



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

Week of Mon Nov 2 through Sun Nov 8, 2020

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## **About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar**

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual Super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar is edited by Steven Goings with new editions being released every Monday. To submit an event for possible inclusion, please send to [AfricanQuazar@gmail.com](mailto:AfricanQuazar@gmail.com). The submission deadline is Friday at 6pm.

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## **Editor's Note:**

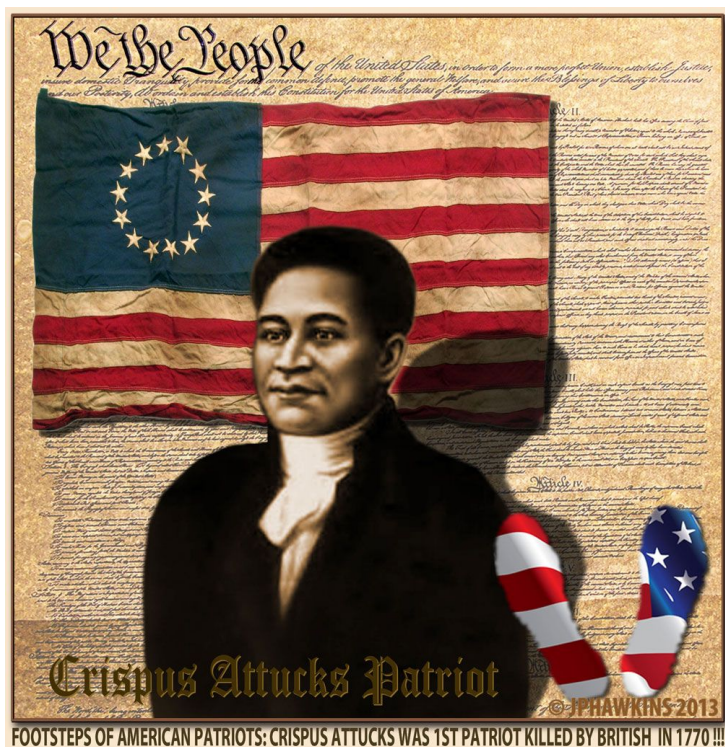
Throughout this newsletter, [Blue Underlined](#) copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

## **November is...**

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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

## Black & Native American Profile: Crispus Attucks



Crispus Attucks was an African American man killed during the Boston Massacre and believed to be the first casualty of the American Revolution.

### Who Was Crispus Attucks?

Crispus Attucks' father was likely a slave and his mother a Natick Indian. All that is definitely known about Attucks is that he was the first to fall during the [Boston Massacre](#) on March 5, 1770. In 1888, the Crispus Attucks monument was unveiled in Boston Common.

### Crispus Attucks and the Boston Massacre

As British control over the colonies tightened, tensions escalated between the colonists and British soldiers. Attucks was one of those directly

affected by the worsening situation. Seamen like Attucks constantly lived with the threat they could be forced into the British navy, while back on land, British soldiers regularly took part-time work away from colonists. On March 2, 1770, a fight erupted between a group of Boston rope makers and three British soldiers. The conflict was ratcheted up three nights later when a British soldier looking for work reportedly entered a Boston pub, only to be greeted by furious sailors, one of whom was Attucks.

The details regarding what followed are a source of debate...

[Click here](#) to continue reading about Crispus Attucks on Biography.com

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## **Steven's Take on Monterey Bay Black Folks Town & Gown Meeting on developing Super Saturday, 2021**



**Nov 16, 2020; 6 to 7:30 pm**

**Zoom:**

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In 2006, the California State University system launched Super Sunday, a series of system-wide Black History Month recruitment events in which college presidents and admission officers visited the pulpits of their local historically African American churches in the hopes of improving the enrollment, retention and graduation of Black students.

Although former CSUMB Director of Admissions, Paula Carter, had been part of this annual local event for years, by 2017 she concluded that a couple of visits to a few historically Black churches once a year was simply not enough to make a substantial difference in the enrollment of local Black college age students at our local university.

So Paula Carter **reimagined** the event as a four hour college fair she renamed Super Saturday to take place on February 24, 2018. Having invited myself onto Paula's Super Saturday Committee, I wrote to Mr. Mel Mason in Dec 2017:

*"As you know Paula Carter has convened a Super Saturday Committee. If you remember the [Welcome Back] **Black BBQ** and **You Otter Know Seaside** events I was part of organizing a couple of years ago, you will know that I am excited about a planned segment of the programming to lift up the history of relationship between CSUMB and Seaside/Local Black Communities. Mel, George Station suggested (and I concur) that you would be the best person to lead that segment given your unique positionality as community leader and former CSUMB employee. **Please** consider it...I am also still interested in having a "Black Church Fair" at CSUMB and will work to see if it is possible to do that in conjunction with this event or not."*

Mel Mason did indeed become our first keynote speaker for the event and I was involved in getting our local churches to table at the event and they were also invited to a number of interfaith fairs I later helped to organize at on the campus of CSUMB.

For the past three years, I have had the great honor and pleasure of co-facilitating the community forum portion of Super Saturday events with the incomparable Dr. Vanessa Lopez Littleton. The **Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar**, the Historically Black Church Tour, the **Center for Black Student Success** and Monterey Bay Black Folks Town and Gown Meetings all came out of ideas generated at the Super Saturday Community Forums.

With the CSU system still in virtual lock-down mode due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Super Saturday event will have to once again be **re-imagined**; this time in a virtual on-line format. If you are interested in helping us this re-design this Black Community Event join us on zoom Monday November 16 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

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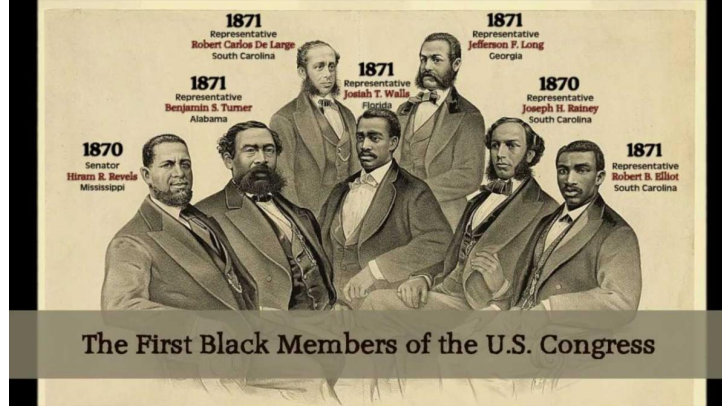
# Black Office Holders and Candidates in Monterey County

CURRENT OFFICE HOLDERS ([Click Name for Biographies](#)):

- [Ian Oglesby](#), Seaside Mayor
- [Jon Wizard](#), Seaside City Council
- [Tyller Williamson](#), Monterey City Council
- [Alana Myles](#), MPUSD Board Trustee Area 2
- [Dr. Bettye Lusk](#), MPUSD Board Trustee Area 2
- [Rosalyn Green](#), MPC Board Trustee, Area 1
- [Yuri Anderson](#), MPC Board Trustee, Area 2
- [Alvin Edwards](#), Mtry Penn Water Management District BOD
- [Jacqueline Simon](#), No. County Fire Protection District BOD

CANDIDATES ([Click Name to Support their Campaigns](#)):

- [Ian Oglesby](#), Seaside Mayor
- [Jon Wizard](#), Seaside Mayor
- [Regina Mason](#), Seaside City Council
- [Tinisha Dunn](#), Seaside City Council
- [Vanessa Robinson](#), Salinas City Council
- [Audra Walton](#), MPUSD Trustee, Area 1
- [Miriam Smith](#), MPUSD Trustee, Area 2
- [Debbie Anthony](#), MPC Board Trustee, Area 4



## In the Spotlight: Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church



**1973**

Through God's leading and obedience to Him, Holy Assembly Missionary

Baptist Church was organized by Reverend Marvin D. Slade on January 13, 1973, at 1214 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside, CA. There were approximately twenty founding members which included Deacon Cecil & Mother Nellie Brown, Sis. Vernestine Slade, Sis. Ester Clack, Mother Eleanor Rodgers, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Elizabeth Hollins, Bro. Herman & Sis. Fannie Luke. The Reverend J. W. Page served as the Moderator and as a witness that the church's founding was decent and in order. The decision to name this new church "Holy Assembly" was agreed upon at this meeting and Reverend Marvin D. Slade was voted in as the first pastor.

For the first month, church services were held at Operation Shoestring on San Pablo Street and at other locations to include the Seaside Youth Center (now Oldemeyer Center) in Seaside, CA. During this time of finding a permanent location for the church, Pastor Slade and the members decided to purchase some property in Marina. A realtor assisted the church in purchasing three homes and the property at 3305 Abdy Way, Marina, CA. The first four Sunday services were held in one of the homes on the grounds of the property. In October 1980, Pastor Slade announced he had accepted a call for a pastoral ship in the city of Vallejo, CA., thereby leaving Holy Assembly without a pastor.

In December 1980, Reverend Willie L. Anderson was called by Holy Assembly to be its next pastor. He accepted the call and was installed as Pastor in March 1981. Under his leadership the church's membership continued to grow as well as the expansion and upgrading of the interior and exterior of the house on the purchased property. Reverend Anderson remained pastor until 1986. In that same year, the Reverend Omie Holliday was called and accepted the pastoral ship of Holy Assembly. However shortly thereafter he fell ill and passed on to glory in June 1987.

The members who by now were learning to lean and depend on the Lord in spite of the situation or circumstances, persevered and searched for another pastor. Through prayer they sought and called Reverend Raymond Martin Jr., to be their fourth pastor. Pastor Martin accepted God and the peoples' call to be the under-shepherd of Holy Assembly on July 1, 1987. Under God's direction, and the faithful willingness of Pastor Martin and the members, the present edifice was built and dedicated to the Lord on August 30, 1992. In obedience to God in the form of tithes & offerings, the mortgage was burned on this edifice in June, 2008. Pastor Martin's first son of the gospel, Elder Gregory Smith was ordained as a minister Jan 1993. Minister Antoine Watts and W.T. Granger also served as Associate Ministers. Pastor Martin was faithful to God and His people for 32 years until his home-going on August 5, 2019.

Pastor WT Granger became Holy Assembly's fifth Pastor on December 8, 2019. Pastor Granger's last instructions from Pastor Martin were to preach the gospel, Jesus Christ and Him crucified and point souls to the Kingdom of God.

We are eternally grateful to the Faithfulness of God, the Power of the Holy Spirit and the Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who in His faithfulness and in His wisdom has made Holy Assembly what it is today. We thank you Lord and pray for your daily renewal of his house of worship and your people. Help us "O Lord" to remain faithful to you, and to be ever mindful of Hebrews 3:4,

**"For every house is built by some man; but he that build all things is GOD"... Amen.**

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## Fall 2020 Historically Black ***Virtual*** Church Tour...



On Nov 1, 2020, we visited New Hope Baptist Church. [Here is a link](#) to the Sunday Service Recording.

This week we visit Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church

**Sun Nov 8, 11:15 AM**

Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church

### **Ways to attend Sunday's Service:**

1. Go to Holy Assembly Facebook [page](#) where the service will be broadcast live
2. **To join the Historically Black Church Tour Watch Party**, join the Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar Facebook [group](#) and login before 11 am. All members will receive a watch party notification

# Truth Be



## Told! with Dirrick Williams

***Tok2Me.tv:*** Ann Jealous & Caroline Haskell, co-authors of *Combined Destinies*, take a closer look at stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, bigotry our beliefs and tendencies, as they relate to racism of all types. As we take a closer look at racism in America, we ask the question, "Is it racism or is it...?"

This is the second of a 6-part series, based on our previous show, "Why we can't talk about what we need to talk about? This is Part 1 of Episode 2 and will air on November 2.

**Please read and sign my petition: [\*Banner of Reconciliation\*](#).** A State Bill proposal regarding race relations in America.

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**Authorship:**

1: [“Don’t Be Just Another Brick in the Wall”](#)

2: ["Principle Living"](#)

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## In the Spotlight: John Wineglass



While Wineglass' work keeps him traveling, he is Composer-in-Residence at the Monterey Symphony and lives on the Monterey Peninsula. The Youth Music of Monterey County will conduct an online interview with Wineglass on Nov 4, 2020 at 5 pm.

**RSVP for the Wineglass interview with this link:**

<https://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/event-info/interview-with-john-wineglass>

John Wineglass, born in Washington, D. C. in 1973, played viola in the DC Youth Orchestra. He received a B.M. degree in Music Composition at the American University and earned a Master's degree in Music Composition: Film Scoring for Motion Pictures, Television and Multi-Media at *New York University*. Wineglass won 3 *Daytime Emmy* awards for his work on *All My Children*. Compositions for orchestra include *Big Sur: The Midnight Sun*, commissioned and premiered by the Monterey Symphony; *Bonny Doon: From the Misty Redwoods down to the Mighty Pacific Ocean*; *Cityscapes*; and *Voices of the West*. A recent work, *Unburied, Unmourned, Unmarked: Requiem for Rice*, is “dedicated to the lives of millions and numerous contributions of Africans & African-American forced laborers who cultivated the immense, expansive, and particularly wealthy rice economy in the Lowcountry”.

**For further information visit: [johnwineglass.com](http://johnwineglass.com)**

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# Recruiting Teachers of Color for MPUSD!



Ann Jealous has been in conversation with MPUSD Superintendent PK Diffenbaugh about the need to bring in more Black and teachers of color to Monterey K-12 schools, and asked for our help in getting word out to possible candidates for the *Alder Teacher Residency* program they are offering.

Adler Teacher Residency is recruiting now for the 2021-2022 school year.  
**Application deadline Nov. 9, 2020.**

**\$15,000 living stipend**

**\$10,000 tuition reimbursement for math, science, and  
SPED candidates**

**Year-long apprenticeship with Mentor Teacher**

**Master's Degree and Credential in one-year**

**Priority hiring for full-time position at MPUSD**

**Requirements: BA completed by June 2021; 3.0 GPA preferred;  
eligible to work in US**

**More info, contact Superintendent PK**

**Differbaugh at: [pkdiffenbaugh@mpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:pkdiffenbaugh@mpusd.k12.ca.us)**

Check out website at: [\*\*\*Alder Teacher Residency\*\*\*](#)

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# Upcoming CSUMB Events:

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Roberto  
Pérez  
(Urban  
Pilón)  
(Daniel Hale  
Williams



Black Health Education Series)

**The Center for Black Student Success invites you to  
cook with Afro-Caribbean chef Roberto Pérez.**

**November 12, 2020**

**6:00pm — 7:30pm**

**[Register for Virtual Event](#)**

In preparation for Thanks Giving/Indigenous People's Day Pérez will join HCOM Professor Umi Vaughan virtually to teach viewers how to prepare a meal and to discuss his organization Urban Pilon whose mission is to honor and preserve cooking traditions from Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, and Latin America while using completely natural, healthy ingredients. Participants will learn a classic recipe along with the history behind it.

## Cultural Programming

The Center for Black Student Success brings relevant cultural programming to campus by welcoming authors, artists, scholars, and performers from throughout the African Diaspora to enrich the CSUMB experience with concerts, workshops, exhibits focused on engaging and inspiring Black students.

## **Following event:**

- **Nate Cameron:** December 3, 2020, Time: 6-7:30 pm
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Diversity  
Celebration  
Series -  
National  
Rural Health  
Day &  
National  
Scholarship  
Month:  
Building a  
Diverse



Health and Human Services Workforce

**November 18, 2020**

**5:00pm — 7:00pm**

**Zoom Webinar**

**[Register in Advance Here!](#)**

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Joan Reede, Inaugural Dean of Diversity and Community Partnership at Harvard Medical School, as we discuss building diversity and equity into the health and human services workforce.

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**Upcoming  
Community Events:**

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# Youth Music Monterey

## County interviews John Wineglass



Please join YMM, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 5 p.m. when Suzanne Mudge, Executive Director, will conduct a live interview with John Wineglass via Zoom. Topics include the many genres of musical composition; teaching, working and making a living as a composer; breaking the boundaries of traditional classical music; and how classical music can help create a world of equity, diversity and inclusion.

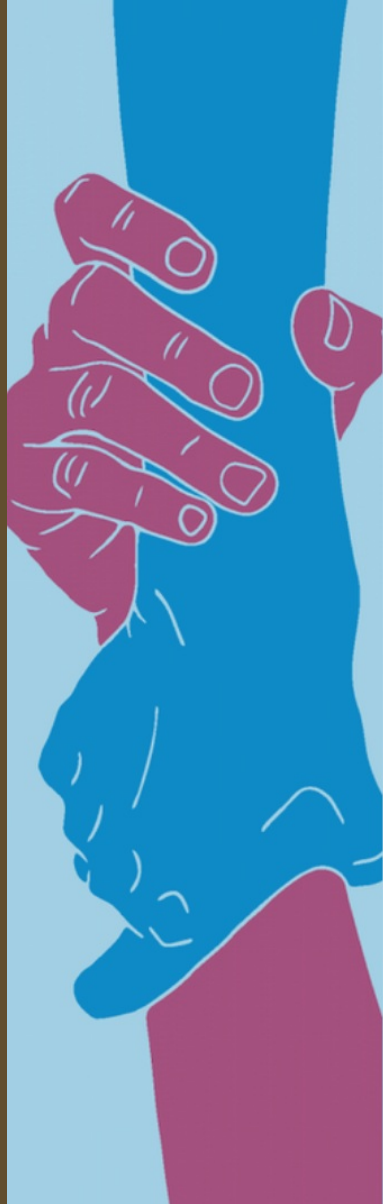
RSVP for the Wineglass interview with this link:

<https://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/event-info/interview-with-john-wineglass>

YMM's new series, **Fresh Perspectives**, created by Suzanne Mudge along with Danko Druško, Music Director, debuted in September of 2020. The series consists of virtual master classes, interviews, and videos with luminaries from the world of music. Past sessions are available to view via the YMM YouTube Channel. For more information on future **Fresh Perspectives** presentations and for students interested in becoming musicians in our orchestras, visit our Website:

<https://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/>.

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SAVE THE DATE



## MONTEREY COUNTY YOUTH SUMMIT: RACE TO EQUITY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A VIRTUAL SUMMIT TO RAISE THE VOICES OF  
MONTEREY COUNTY YOUTH ON ISSUES OF  
RACE AND EQUITY!

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& HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND  
MONTEREY COUNTY RESIDENTS

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From Dr. Vanessa  
Lopez Littleton on  
above Youth  
Summit:

*Greetings,*

*Please **save the date** and share this event with your networks.*

*Register [here](#) for event updates and details.*



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## Useful Links:

### **Black Business Directory**

- Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can **send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com**

### **Black Community Leader/Activist Archive**

- Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

### **Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups**

- We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

### **Black Web Sites**

- Check it out or add your favorite to the list

### **Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations**

- With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

### **Black Voices and Photo Portrait Project**

- Local photographer Nic Coury has launched this Black Portrait Project and looking for subjects. **If interested in posing for a professional picture message him on Facebook** or send me (africanquazar@gmail.com) your contact info for me to forward.

### **Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty**

- Just the basic public contact and position info

### **Improving Black Lives Priorities and Wish List**

- Click on this google document to share your thoughts about what is needed in the Black community. We will prioritize them for further action.

### **Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches**

- Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

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**Monterey Bay Black Folks Weekly Event Calendar**  
**Submit to AfricanQuazar@gmail.com**