

# AFRICAN AMERICAN AND BLACK

**Student Resource Guide  
2021 - 2022**



California State  
University

**MULTICULTURAL  
DREAM CENTER**

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# Campus Resources & Support

## Multicultural Dream Center

The Multicultural Dream Center (MDC) provides resources, services, and education to support the cultivation of an inclusive campus community. The MDC supports all students, with a particular focus on marginalized populations, through mentorship, intercultural programs, retreats, workshops, and trainings. These various initiatives are geared towards fostering identity development, critical thinking, reflection, and dialogue across difference to support student retention and academic success.

## Diversity and Inclusion Student Council

The Diversity and Inclusion Student Council (DISC) is open to all students who are interested in opportunities to create and foster a more inclusive campus in partnership with the Multicultural Dream Center. Our mission is to empower students to build an inclusive campus environment that is safe and welcoming for all. Through this online group, you will build a community and actively make a difference. Email Kem French ([kem.french@csuci.edu](mailto:kem.french@csuci.edu)) to join.

## Ethnic Identity Group Resources

Additional resources on-campus, in the local community, and nationally. These resources are to offer students resources to build community and to expand their understanding of various marginalized populations.

## African American Transition Academy at CSUCI

Incoming first time CSUCI college students are invited to participate in a 3-day FREE program designed to share many of the skills, resources and strategies you will need to be successful at CSUCI. The African American Outreach & Transitions Academy was created to empower students and focus on their strength to optimize learning in a university environment. Our goal is to provide an experience that will insure your personal growth and academic success during your CSUCI collegiate experience. In addition, we are committed to connecting students to faculty and staff mentors to help them overcome obstacles and navigate their success toward the ultimate goals of graduation. If you are interested, reach out to Leo Sun ([leo.sun@csuci.edu](mailto:leo.sun@csuci.edu)).

## "Be You" Support Group for Students of African Descent

This is a drop-in group that offers discussion and support intended to address issues faced by students of African Descent across campus. Goals of the group are to support and empower one another, discuss and reflect on issues important to students of African descent designed to close the achievement gaps and address equity issues important to students of African Descent. This is a group managed by CAPS, so if you have any questions please reach out to [caps@csuci.edu](mailto:caps@csuci.edu).

# CSUCI Courses

## [PAMU 330 - Jazz in American Heritage](#)

The study of jazz as a uniquely American musical art form, principally through the development of jazz styles. From its roots in Africa and later in New Orleans, jazz will be studied as both a musical and a social phenomenon that originated and was nurtured in the African-American community. The course will explore issues of community, ethnicity, class, and gender in relationship to jazz as a vehicle for both personal and cultural expression. Through recordings, videos, lectures, demonstrations and live performances, students will study jazz and its forerunners, ragtime and blues, from their beginnings to the present day.

## [ANTH 442 - The African Diaspora](#)

Examines the dispersal of Africans to other continents over the last two thousand years. Special attention will be paid to the African slave trade, identity formation, and nationalism. The course employs interdisciplinary methods borrowed from anthropology, art history, linguistics, and literature.

## [HIST 351 - History of African Americans](#)

Examines the experience of Africans and African Americans in America from the colonial period through the twentieth century.

## [HIST 451 - History of Africa Since 1800](#)

Examines the social, political, economic, and cultural history of Africa since 1800, from the era of the slave trade, through the imposition of colonial rule, to the establishment of modern nation-states.

## [PATH 333 - Multicultural Drama and Theatre](#)

America is a country of many cultures, and each of these has brought legacies of its roots to the American stage. In this course we will read plays written by Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, African Americans, and others. This course is regional in organization rather than chronological, and is organized around one or more themes.

## [PAMU 204 - Introduction to African Drumming](#)

Introductory course that uses an applied, hands-on approach to learning African drumming techniques relevant in traditional and contemporary drumming styles in West Africa. Explores diverse ceremonial and recreational music and fundamental elements in West African rhythm, melody, form, and structure. Employs traditional African oral learning methods, listening exercises, and music analysis through rehearsals, discussions, readings, and listening. Covers the construction and basic maintenance of African drums. No prior performing experience required.

## [ART 432 - Arts of the Harlem Renaissance](#)

Study focusing on the dramatic upsurge of creativity in art, music and literature resulting from social and political undercurrents in the African American cultural revolution in New York during the 1920s. Historical geneses and subsequent artistic legacies will also be explored.

## [HIST 343 - The Long Civil Rights Movement](#)

Examines the Civil Rights Movement as part of a century-long movement for African American equality and liberation, including and linking peak movement activity (1955 to 1965) to antecedent and subsequent mobilization. Compares and contrasts historical and sociological theoretical approaches, modes of inquiry, and analysis of the subject.

## [HIST 452 - History of Southern Africa Since 1600](#)

Examines the social, political, economic, and cultural history of southern Africa from the pre-colonial era, through the establishment of a permanent European presence, to the establishment of modern nation-states.

## [FJS 355 - Literatures of Africa and the Diaspora](#)

A concentrated study of selected authors of African descent with attention to their perspectives on freedom, justice, identity, and community.

## Academic Journals

[African American Review](#)

[Journal of African American Studies](#)

[The Journal of Black Psychology](#)

[The Journal of African American History](#)

[Callaloo: A Journal of African-American and African Arts](#)

[Journal of Black Studies](#)

[African-American Archaeology](#)

[Journal of African American Men](#)

[Black American Literature Forum](#)

[Black Scholars Lecture Series](#)

[The Black Scholar](#)

# Mental Health & Wellness

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (Summer hours vary)

**Address:** Bell Tower East, Room 1867 (on-campus) | **Phone:** (805) 437-2088

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides short-term mental health services in a confidential setting to assist CSUCI students in achieving their academic and personal pursuits. CAPS is pleased to provide a wide range of services to assist the campus community including:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Couples counseling
- Psychiatric consultation
- Crisis intervention
- 24/7 phone counseling
- Consultation with faculty, staff, and loved ones
- Outreach
- Relaxation Room
- Psychoeducational resources



## Ventura County Behavioral Health

**Call Toll-Free - Confidential - 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week**

**Crisis and Referral Line:** 1-866-998-2243

**Substance Use Treatment:** 1-844-385-9200

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255

Ventura County Behavioral Health offers services for people looking for help for mental health and substance use issues. We reach out to the general population, those already getting help, and those seeking help.

## Each Mind Matters

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255

Each Mind Matters is California's Mental Health Movement. We are millions of individuals and thousands of organizations working to advance mental health. The mental health movement certainly didn't start with us, but Each Mind Matters was created to unite all of us who share a vision of improved mental health and equality.



## Title IX and Inclusion Office - CSUCI

Title IX & Inclusion serves as an expert campus-wide resource that works with partners across CSUCI to cultivate and promote an inclusive and safe learning and working environment. Responsible for the development and administration of comprehensive equity programs, the office manages equal opportunity compliance, including the areas of affirmative action and Title IX, and collaboratively facilitates community engagement and education on matters of social diversity, inclusion and social justice. Title IX & Inclusion also oversees response to the University's nondiscrimination policies.

## CSUCI Basic Needs Program

The Basic Needs Program exists to provide support to students experiencing a basic necessity insecurity. Our strategy focuses on short-term mediation while we work with students to find long-term solutions.



## Black Emotional and Mental Health

**Email:** ADMIN.ACCOUNT@BEAM.COMMUNITY

We are a collective of advocates, yoga teachers, artists, therapists, lawyers, religious leaders, teachers, psychologists and activists committed to the emotional/mental health and healing of Black communities.

## African American Therapists in Ventura County

This website contains a list of therapists serving the Black and African-American community in Ventura County. You can find their picture, bio, and contact information also included in this website.

## Oxnard Wellness Center

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday, Call Center 9 am - 4 pm / Peer Support 9 am - 8 pm

**Address:** 2697 Saviers Road, Oxnard, CA | **Phone:** (805) 653-5045

As you know, Turning Point's Wellness Center serves the most vulnerable members of our community. We are doing all that we can to provide essential services to our program members and our community, while keeping everyone safe and adhering to the recommendations from public health agencies.

While our daily routines are disrupted our essential resources have pivoted as a sign of the times.

Please reach out. We are here to help you navigate the resources available:

- Mental Health one on one support from a Peer Support Specialist, including WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)
- Community Resources/Referrals
- Food Pantries
- Meal Service Locations
- Assist in obtaining mental health services



## Black Mental Health Alliance

**Telephone:** (410) 338-2642 | **E-mail:** info@blackmentalhealth.com

The mission of BMHA is to develop, promote and sponsor trusted culturally-relevant educational forums, trainings and referral services that support the health and well-being of Black people and their communities.



**Black  
Mental Health  
Alliance**

## Mental Health Coalition: Black Mental Health Resources

**For immediate text support, reach out to The Crisis Text Line by texting COALITION to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor for free 24/7.**

We recognize the pain, fear, trauma, anger, and anxiety the black community is feeling right now. Please find resources specific to support black mental health.



**THE MENTAL  
HEALTH  
COALITION**

## Shear Platinum Stylez

**Address:** 1730 Victoria Ave Ste B Ventura, CA 93003 | **Telephone:** (805) 987-8515

Shear Platinum Stylez has been in business since 2009. We specialize in Weave, Braids, Color, Relaxers, and Natural Hair for Men and Women of all Nationalities and Textures.

# Mental Health & Wellness (cont.)

## Mental Health Resources for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)

In addition to COVID-19, recent events have brought heightened attention to the specific stressors faced by Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, who may be experiencing heightened fear, anger and grief at this time. Consistent with the Guide's mission to provide timely mental health resources, we highlight a range of resources that may be useful to BIPOC-



identifying individuals seeking support for mental health concerns and/or coping with race-related stressors, whether current and/or historical, as well as those hoping to share available resources to their patients. Mass General Psychiatry is not affiliated with, nor does it directly endorse, any non-MGH organizations listed here. This list is intended only to share resources currently available in the broader community.



### Black Men Heal

To provide access to mental health treatment, psycho-education, and community resources to men of color.

## Beautiful and Healthy Black Hair Care

**Address:** 1051 S Patterson Rd Oxnard, CA 93035 | **Telephone:** (805) 670-9180

Established in 2014. Found a need for a mobile stylist of African American hair, and I became the solution. I'm mobile when needed but also have an in salon base inside "Ray's Exclusive Cuts" in Oxnard. I've been a licensed professional since 1984. And I'm a licensed educator of cosmetology.

## Community Health Assessment (2017)

VCPH utilized the Association for Community Health Improvement Assessment toolkit to help drive this assessment and ensure community engagement throughout the process.



## Olive Beauty Supply

**Address:** 856 Arneill Rd Camarillo, CA 93010 | **Telephone:** (805) 445-6565

Olive Beauty Supply supports positive self-image for customers. We want to give you the tools and products that

## Racial Healing and Educational Resources

A resource guide with great resources to support both your mental health and growth around topics related to racial justice.



## 55 Mental Health Resources for People of Color

Mental illness does not discriminate: Nearly 20% of U.S. adults experience a mental illness each year, regardless of race or ethnicity. And while it's clear that mental health is a crosscutting issue that affects all communities, providing effective services for people of color requires acknowledging and understanding their different lived realities.

In this webpage, OnlineMSWPrograms.com collected resources that have been tailored to the mental health needs of various racial and ethnic groups.

# Scholarship Resources

## Grants and Scholarships for Black Students

Affordability is a concern for all college-bound students, including African Americans. Fortunately, a number of scholarships and financial aid opportunities are earmarked specifically for their demographic. Several organizations offer even more specific aid opportunities, such as scholarships for African American women.

## UNCF Scholarships

UNCF has helped more than 500,000 students earn their college degrees since its founding. UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, we award more than \$100 million in to students attending more than 1,100 schools across the country, including our prestigious network of 37 HBCUs.



## Black Students' Scholarship Directory

This guide offers an overview of scholarships for Black students, including strategies for applying and resources for students.



## Thurgood Marshall College Fund Open Scholarships

Established in 1987, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is the nation's largest organization exclusively representing the Black College Community.

## Sallie Mae Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Starting in 2021, The Sallie Mae Fund, our charitable foundation, will launch scholarship programs to further promote diversity in higher education among minority students and other historically underserved communities.



# Community Resources

## NAACP (Ventura Chapter)

**Address:** PO Box 5792, Oxnard, CA 93031 | **Telephone:** (888) 831 7482

**E-mail:** info@naacp-venturacounty.org

Founded in 1909 in New York City by a group of black and white citizens committed to social justice, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's largest and strongest civil rights organization.



## St. Paul Baptist Church Oxnard

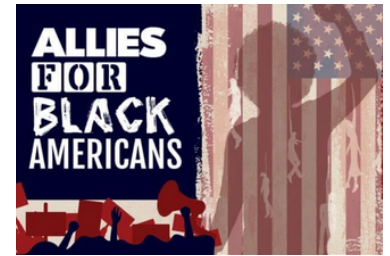
**Address:** 1777 Statham Boulevard Oxnard, CA 93033 | **Telephone:** (805) 487-2015

In 1919, the Saint Paul Baptist Church was organized as the first African American church in Ventura County.



## Allies for Black Americans

This group is a movement led by black people, for the advancement of their cause and rights, but backed by a supportive army of non-black allies. The purpose of this group is for black people to gain support and organize, and for non-black allies to listen and learn and be mobilized to support this movement.



## Coffee with a Black Guy

an innovative social impact movement that seeks to merge the tactile and digital worlds to bring greater understanding, compassion, empathy and love in our shared global community. The idea is that black men who are willing, share their experience and open themselves for better understanding of our shared, yet, diverse experience and background.



## Black Lives Matter - Ventura County

**E-mail:** blmventuracounty@gmail.com

Focused on community activism, social justice and philanthropy to build up Black residents and business owners of Ventura County.



## Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church (Port Hueneme)

**Address:** 125 E. Pearl Street Port Hueneme, California 93041

**Telephone:** (805) 986-1922

We at Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church are a family of Christians who believe that a healthy church is one comprised of people from different backgrounds and life experiences. We commit ourselves to support one another through the stages of life so we can become more mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Icon Barber Company

**Address:** 601 Mobil Ave Unit F Camarillo, CA 93010 | **Telephone:** (805) 383-0124

Professional urban style barber shop offering precision haircuts and styles for men, women, & children.





## California Black Women's Health Project

**Address:** 9800 S. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 905 Inglewood, CA 90301 |

**Phone:** (310) 412-1828 | **E-mail:** wellwoman@cabwhp.org

The California Black Women's Health Project (CABWHP) is the only statewide, non-profit organization that is solely committed to improving the health of California's 1.2 million Black women and girls through advocacy, education, outreach and policy. We focus on empowering Black women to take personal responsibility for our own health and to advocate for changes in policies that negatively affect Black women's health status.



## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

**Address:** 855 S F St, Oxnard, CA 93030 | **Telephone:** (805)486-6477

We minister to the spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's gospel. Our desire is to provide an environment where people worship God with relevant preaching and uplifting music to renew one's purpose and spiritual meaning, and to enjoy fellowship within our family of Christ.

## California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

**Hours:** Mon-Wed: 8:30am-5:30am / Thurs: 8:30am-6:30pm / Friday: 10am - 11:30am, pm-5pm

**Address:** 338 South "A" Street Oxnard, CA 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 486-1068

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) is a nonprofit legal service program created to help California's low-income individuals and communities. We represent all types of individuals and communities. We have offices from the Mexican border to Northern California. CRLA was founded in 1966 to help rural communities because those communities were not receiving legal help. CRLA has 18 offices to continue to meet the legal needs of these communities. The impact of CRLA's litigation has touched the lives of literally millions of low-income individuals, improving conditions for farm workers, single parents, school children, the elderly, people with disabilities, and entire communities.



## National Urban League

**Address:** 80 Pine Street, 9th Floor | New York, NY 10005 | **Phone:** (212) 558-5300

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in New York City, the Urban League collaborates at the national and local levels with community leaders, policymakers, and corporate partners to elevate the standards of living for African Americans and other historically underserved groups.

## Ventura County Black Expo

**Address:** 1605 Burnley Street, Camarillo, California 93010 | **E-mail:** info@VCBlackExpo.com

We minister to the spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's gospel. Our desire is to provide an environment where people worship God with relevant preaching and uplifting music to renew one's purpose and spiritual meaning, and to enjoy fellowship within our family of Christ.



# Educational Spaces

## African American Cultural Center

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Address:** 3018 W 48th St, Los Angeles, CA 90043 | **Telephone:** (323) 299-6124

The mission of the African American Cultural Center (SOPPAAC) is to recover, research, collect, preserve, interpret, teach and promote knowledge and appreciation of the rich, ancient and varied culture of African people with emphasis on African Americans.



## California African American Museum: CAAM

**Hours:** Monday: Closed/ Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm/ Sunday: 11:00am - 5:00pm

**Address:** 600 State Drive, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, CA 90037 |

**Telephone:** (213) 744-7432

Founded in 1977, CAAM has a long and rich history. The first African American museum of art, history, and culture fully supported by a state, CAAM was the direct result of a sustained, multiyear campaign of activism undertaken by visionary founders and community members. Its creation was an early and tangible recognition by the State of California of the critically important role African Americans have played in the American West's cultural, economic, and political development.

## The Museum of African American Art

**Hours:** Thursday-Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm (Temporarily Closed)

**Address:** 64005 CRENSHAW BLVD FL 3

LOS ANGELES CA 90008-2534 | **Telephone:** (323) 294-7071

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ART is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) cultural institution in Los Angeles that educates visitors of all ages about the arts through the lens of African American culture. Exhibits and programs at MAAA allow artists and their work to inspire new thinking about issues that intersect with the shared experiences of people across the African diaspora and beyond. The museum's uniquely accessible art space allows us to exhibit the work of extraordinary local artists and bring meaningful art experiences to the public. MAAA proudly welcomes all visitors with FREE admission, serves as an important community gathering space, and creates educational experiences for students and lifelong learners.



## Museum of Ventura County

**Hours:** (Temporarily Closed)

**Address:** 100 East Main Street Ventura, CA 93001 | **Telephone:** (805) 653-0323

African American Voices from Ventura County's Past from the Museum of Ventura County. Recorded interviews in the Research Library's oral history collection give us a glimpse into the lives of two remarkable women who were members of the earliest African American families to settle in Ventura.

## CareerExploration.com

This website contains career resources for Black/African Americans. The resources are broken up into three sections: Networking and Associations, Startup and Entrepreneurship, Education and Development.



CareerExploration.com



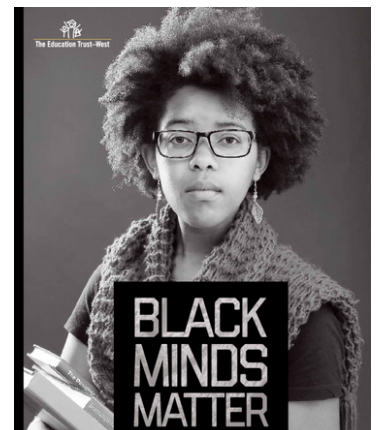
## Black Students of California United

**Address:** PO Box 28175 Fresno, CA 93729 | **Telephone:** (916) 794-BSCU (2728) | **E-mail:** Contact@BlackStudentsCU.us

The mission of BSCU is to provide California's African American youth with the tools, education and experiences to prepare them to become fully engaged participants in the state's civic and economic life.

## Black Minds Matter

"Black Minds Matter: Supporting the Educational Success of Black Children in California," examines how the nearly 1 million Black youth in California are faring from preschool through college and reveals the distressing disparities that newly released state and national data show persist at all levels of their educational journey. The report also highlights the groundbreaking efforts underway to reverse these trends in California and close achievement and opportunity gaps for African American students.



# Internship & Career Resources

## Inroads Intern

INROADS places talented minority youth in business and industry positions that will prepare them for corporate and community leadership.



## Management Leadership for Tomorrow

MLT is a non-profit organization committed to helping minority students plan business careers and guide them through college and into an MBA program. MLT will help students with career development, as well as a variety of other necessary skills. Participants are assigned a mentor with similar interests and experiences who can help students select graduate business programs and find full-time employment. Students also have access to internship, fellowship and volunteer listings.

## The Smithsonian Institute Minority Internship Program

MLT is a non-profit organization committed to helping minority students plan business careers and guide them through college and into an MBA program. MLT will help students with career development, as well as a variety of other necessary skills. Participants are assigned a mentor with similar interests and experiences who can help students select graduate business programs and find full-time employment. Students also have access to internship, fellowship and volunteer listings.



Smithsonian



## Diverse Voices in Science Journalism Internship

This is a summer program for minority students interested in a career in journalism. It is a paid internship for minority undergraduate college students. The internship is 10 weeks in length and takes place in Washington, D.C. from June to the middle of August.

## BET Networks Internships

Black Entertainment Television (BET) provides paid internships for both undergraduate and graduate college students at five different locations. They are open to both undergraduate and graduate students interested in working in the media industry. The internships will help students visualize what their careers will be like through actual work experience.



## Explore Microsoft Internship Program for Women and Minorities

This program is designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. The program provides students with the opportunity to merge academic theory with practical application in the workplace.

## Minority Access Internship Program

The Minority Access National Internship Program is designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. The program provides students with the opportunity to merge academic theory with practical application in the workplace.



## Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP)

This is a paid, full-time summer internship for college students pursuing a career in advertising. Positions are offered at advertising agencies across the U.S. Interns will receive first-hand experience in all the disciplines of the advertising industry, including copywriting, art direction, public relations, media planning and buying, account planning and management, and much more.

## NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship

This program offers an opportunity for a minority, female college student to be chosen for a unique two-year internship program. The program will focus primarily on compliance, athletic communications and special events for The Rensselaer Athletics Department and its intercollegiate varsity programs.



## TV One Internship Program

TV One, one of the largest African American cable networks, offers internships to undergraduate college students in the Fall, Spring and Summer. The internships are for students interested in a career in the media industry. Internships provide real, practical work experience for students in the fields in which they are studying.



## Year Up

Year Up is an intensive training program that helps urban young adults increase their technical skills and prepare for a career in information technology. The program combines teaching students valuable IT, communication, and professional skills, plus internships at top companies.



# Activism

## Black Lives Matter

### Ventura County Chapter - Instagram

#BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation, Inc. is a global organization in the US, UK, and Canada, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. By combating and countering acts of violence, creating space for Black imagination and innovation, and centering Black joy, we are winning immediate improvements in our lives.

**BLACK  
LIVES  
MATTER**



## National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

NAACP is committed to equality and justice for all. Your oldest and most effective civil rights organization in the country will continue the fight for freedom. Our desire and goal are to serve our community, by dedicating ourselves to "Making a difference in our community". We hope that both our members and the surrounding community will benefit from the information presented on this website. We trust this site will be informative and of value to all of our citizens.

## ACCE Institute

The mission of the ACCE Institute is to improve the lives of California's traditionally underserved residents, including communities of color, low-income and working families, and the undocumented population, by carrying out work that fosters deep, indigenous leadership development, policy creation, robust civic participation, and broad community empowerment.



## Community Asset Development Re-Defining Education

CADRE centers their work on supporting efforts to strengthen the solidarity between African American and Latino parents to resist the criminalization of youth in our schools through policy change.

## Labor Community Strategy Center

The Strategy Center is a Think Tank/Act Tank for regional, national and international movement building, founded in 1989 and based in the 10

million-person world city of Los Angeles. Campaigns, projects, and publications are rooted in working class communities of color, and address the totality of urban life with a particular focus on civil rights, environmental justice, public health, global warming, and the criminal legal system.



## Los Angeles Black Worker Center

The Los Angeles Black Worker Center develops organized power and authentic grassroots leadership among Black workers to reverse the disproportionate levels of unemployment and underemployment in the Los Angeles Black community.

## Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Inc.

The Brotherhood Crusade's mission is to meet the unmet needs of low-income, marginalized, and disenfranchised community members by providing support and resources to overcome the social and economic barriers that impact quality of life.



## Social Justice Learning Institute and Uplift Inglewood

Social Justice Learning Institute is dedicated to improving the education, health, and wellbeing of youth and communities of color by empowering them to enact social change through research, training, and community mobilization. SJLI is also the hub for Uplift Inglewood.

## Students Deserve

We are in schools all over the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), which is the second largest school district in the U.S. We are volunteers who are member-leaders. We strategize, organize, set our own agendas, develop our leadership, decide for ourselves, experiment, create, and try to contribute to a broader movement for justice. We are a multi-racial organization that prioritizes the leadership of Black students for the sake of Black liberation.

Students Deserve is working towards Making Black Lives Matter in Schools. We want schools to divest from criminalization and policing. We want schools to invest in us as Black, Muslim, undocumented, indigenous, and queer youth in poor and working class communities of color.



## Youth Justice Coalition

The Youth Justice Coalition is working to build a youth, family and formerly and currently incarcerated people's movement to challenge Los Angeles' California's and the nation's addiction to incarceration, and race, gender and class inequality throughout the juvenile justice systems.



# Groceries & Restaurants

## Afrofusion Catering

**Address:** 2615 De La Vina St, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 | **Phone:** (805) 636-5276

**E-mail:** info@bantucrafted.com

Our menu gives you the opportunity to put your own plate together and try different African dishes!



*Afro-Fusions*

## Toto's African Cuisine

**Address:** 15355 Sherman Way Van Nuys, CA 91406 | **Phone:** (818) 781-3015

Toto's African cuisine is a taste of Nigeria and all our dishes are made with fresh, authentic ingredients.



## Mado's Kitchen

**Address:** 9030 Owensmouth Ave Ste 8 Canoga Park, CA 91304 | **Phone:** (818) 571-3827

Mado's kitchen aims to provide healthy and delicious Cameroonian dishes to families living in Los Angeles, California.

## Naijaway

**Address:** 14420 Kittridge St Van Nuys, CA 91405 | **Phone:** (270) 293-3885

Authentic Nigerian cuisines to serve and refresh your palate all day long.



## Jaliz Cuisine of East Africa

**Address:** 14747 Kittridge St Van Nuys, CA 91405 | **Phone:** (818) 571-2188

At Jaliz Cuisine we specialize in catering African Food and Uganda Food in particular. We do Onsite and Mobile Catering Services both locally and nationwide.



## St. Francis BBQ

**Address:** 4952 Verdugo Way Camarillo, CA 93012 | **Phone:** (805) 388-9555

St. Francis BBQ has been serving southern barbecue in Camarillo since 1992 and we are known as the restaurant that serves the best southern barbecue west of Memphis, Tennessee. Supported by a family legacy that dates back more than a century, we continue to focus on food quality, service, and

authenticity. With a reputation for unparalleled superiority, we hope that your dining experience at St. Francis BBQ will be unforgettable.

## Missy's Cupcake Creations

**Address:** 2950 Johnson Drive Ventura, CA 93003 | **Telephone:** (805) 382-4852

Award winning gourmet cupcakes. Over 30 flavors on the menu. Call to hear the flavors of the day. Delivery is available.

## Caribbean Haven

**Address:** 1780 S Victoria Avenue, suite E, Montalvo Square Shopping Center, Ventura, CA 93003

**Phone:** (805) 339-0705

Caribbean Haven Restaurant and Catering is a Fast Casual dining establishment offering Caribbean, Filipino, and Vegan food. We create a unique Island inspired fare using fresh, high-quality ingredients, leveraging authentic cooking approaches and recipes that delivers a memorable experience.





# Intersectionality

## Black and Latinx

Intersections on Global Blackness and Latinx Identity re-centers Africa, the Caribbean, and Latin America in global history. By understanding how black and Latinx identity is shaped by traveling across borders, these courses explore the diversity within African and Latinx diasporas, but also how these diverse peoples impact their worlds.



Chase Brexton  
Health Care

## Healing Resources for Black Queer and Trans Communities

In this time of great change, uncertainty, and hope, we at the LGBT Health Resource Center wanted to offer a list of resources to support Black members of our communities who may be in need of healing, support, therapy, and self-care.

## African Americans with Disabilities

This page was added in the summer of 2016, as Black Lives Matter and actions against police brutality spread across the U.S. We offer these resources to help connect BLM to disability resources, to help Black students with disabilities learn about intersections of disability and race in the movement, and to share resources about race and disability with police and security officers working with campuses and surrounding neighborhoods.



## All of Us or None

All of Us or None is a grassroots civil and human rights organization fighting for the rights of formerly-and currently-incarcerated people and their families. AOOUN fights discrimination faced by people affected by mass incarceration and the growth of the prison-industrial complex.

## Black Women for Wellness

Black Women for Wellness is committed to the health and well-being of Black women and girls through health education, empowerment, and advocacy. BWW organizes advocacy and programs for reproductive justice, environmental justice, access to quality prenatal, maternal, and child health care, voter mobilization, and civic engagement.





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