

Spring 2004



**CURRENT &
ONGOING
COMMITTEE &
CHAIRPERSONS**

Multicultural
Mentoring Program
Katina Napper

Pan African
Recognition
Ceremony
Shirley Hughes

Student Scholarship
Michael Nichols

Membership
Erika Blossom

Constitution /
Bylaws Review
Shirley Hughes

Literary Club
Jan Young

*Contact any of the
Committee Chairs to
get involved!*

MEETING DATES:
Third Wednesday of
each Month
11:30am Academic
Senate Chambers

This Year's Happenings...

These have been busy times for everyone at California State University Fullerton and the African American Faculty & Staff Association (AFSA). Last year, we hosted a record



**Katina Napper, Gerald Bryant,
Sbrina Sanders & Jalani Bakari**

number of graduates at our annual Pan African Recognition Ceremony. Over 700 CSUF students, faculty, staff and family members participated and we look forward to our 16th Annual Pan African Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, May 23, 2004 coordinated by our committee: Shirley Hughes, Erika Blossom, Davida Hopkins-Parham and Katina Napper. We've established our scholarship committee, Michael Nichols and Janet Long, who are responsible for today's "Cultural Heritage Award" and "Outstanding Senior Award". We've collaborated with the Chicano/Latino and Asian Faculty & Staff Associations on our holiday gatherings and social activities. We've brought together our Mentor Project alongside the other associations and built the Multicultural

Mentoring Program. This past year, we have 50 students and 35 mentors led by Committee Chair Katina Napper. We announced the introduction of our Literary Club thanks to the Leadership of Jan Young and will continue on a monthly basis for those interested in getting together for dialogue and intellectual stimulation surrounding books by and about African Americans. We host our monthly meetings at the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in Academic Senate Chambers and our next meeting will be a professional development dialogue/luncheon facilitated by Dr. Julie Stokes at a local restaurant. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to continued representation and support in our community.

Scholars.

Upcoming Activities:

Cultural Heritage Award & Exhibition
During Month of February

Multicultural Leadership Center-Titan Student Union Rm. 234

African American History Month

Art Showing featuring student artist, Carien Zackery, College of Communications
February 18th, 2004, UH 205

Sponsored with the Women's Resource Center/ Women of Color Resource Center

UPCOMMING
EVENTS

May 23, 2004
Pan African
Recognition Ceremony
5:00 pm

May 2004
Elections for AAFSA
President and
Secretary

Contact Us:

Web Page Coming

Soon!

[http://diversity.](http://diversity.fullerton.edu/committees/African_American.htm)

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Upcoming Activities:

Professional Development Dialogue & Luncheon
Facilitated by Dr. Julie Stokes, Dept of Afro Ethnic Studies
Wednesday, February 18, 2004 11:30am
Taal Cultural Cuisine (Across from CSUF on Nutwood Ave)
Please RSVP to ssanders@fullerton.edu and bring \$7.00 for lunch.

African American Legacy Series in Recognition of Black History Month
Sponsored by the Afro Ethnic Studies Department
Wednesday's at 12noon in TSU Tuffree

"Literary Club"
April 13, 2004 11:30 am-12:30 UH 141
How to Make Black America Better by Tavis Smiley
Contact Janice at jyoung@fullerton.edu or x5093

Membership Application

Your participation helps to sponsor our Pan African Recognition Scholarship, Annual African American History Month Reception at the President's Home, Outstanding Student Scholarships & Awards, Mentor Project, Faculty & Staff Mixers, along with supporting African American Student Organizations with special events.

Yes, I will invest in programs that benefit CSUF Students, Staff and Faculty!

STAFF/FACULTY NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Annual Membership Dues are \$50.00, due at the beginning of the fall semester for the following academic year. The entire amount is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to CSUF African American Faculty & Staff Association in care of Vicky Brewster in College Park #320 or have membership dues come right of your paycheck via the IOU Campaign with the Association as your designation:
<http://www.fullerton.edu/advancement/IOU.htm>

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Meetings are held monthly, the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am in Academic Senate Chambers (rear of bookstore).