

Fall 2004

CURRENT & ONGOING COMMITTEE & CHAIRPERSONS

**Pan African
Recognition Ceremony:**
Erika Blossom-Grants &
Contracts
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**Multicultural Mentoring
Project:** Katina Napper-
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**African American
History Month
Reception:** Jan Young-
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**Scholarship
Committee:** Vacant

Literary Club: Jan
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jyoung@fullerton.edu

Library Liasion: Collette
Davis-Library

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

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

A Bit About Us...

The African American Faculty and Staff Association was founded by John Anderson, a custodian at Cal State Fullerton in the late 1960's. The purpose of forming this organization was to bridge the gap between faculty and staff, develop a system of advocacy for employees of African descent and to bring African/African American cultural activities to Cal State Fullerton. The Black Faculty and Staff Association later changed its name to African American Faculty and Staff Association and expanded its goals to include increasing African American student enrollment and retention and to aid students in their scholarly and cultural development. Today, the African American Faculty and Staff Association sponsor activities such as:

- Multicultural Mentor Project
- Dialogues and Literary Discussions
- Student Scholarships
- Pan African Student Recognition Ceremony
- Black History Month Celebration
- Social and Networking Events for Faculty & Staff Members

The African American Faculty and Staff Association takes pride in its talented membership and works diligently for the betterment of African American faculty, staff and students at Cal State Fullerton

On-line Community:

African American Faculty & Staff Association

Find out what's happening, post upcoming events, or engage in an on-line discussion.

To Join: Email ssanders@fullerton.edu (limited to CSUF Faculty & Staff only)

To Access Community: Log into faculty/staff portal at www.fullerton.edu, update the 'Communities' tab as an 'Active Tab' under 'Profile'. Go to Communities and click on the community you are a member of. You can only access the on-line community if you have been given access by formally joining.

Posting Policy-Please limit posting and discussions related to supporting the mission and goals of the CSUF African American Faculty & Staff Association. Please absolve from posting junk mails, personal requests or messages that are inappropriate or unprofessional in manner.

Coming Soon!

African American Resource Center

The mission of the African American Resource Center (AARC) is to advance research and knowledge of the history, culture, contributions, and experiences of African Americans, Africans, and all people of African descent. The Center's purpose will help to advance knowledge and understanding of the Black experience. The AARC will provide resources and sponsor programs and activities to advance student learning, scholarly activity, and cross-cultural education and awareness.

The African American Resource Center will function for students as a point of connection with the University's resources, including the tools for Library research. It will serve as a vehicle for outreach to potential African American students, and it will seek to participate as a partner in institutional grants. It will contribute to efforts to recruit African American faculty by signaling the University's priorities in a concrete way.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, May 22, 2005 17th Annual Pan African Student Recognition Ceremony 5-8pm

October 2004
Elections for AAFSA Executive Board

Contact Us:

Web Page Coming Soon!

www.fullerton.edu
AAFSAs

Dr. Julie E. Stokes, the newly appointed Director for the African American Resource Center is seeking individuals interested in being AARC Advisory Committee members, who will contribute to the development, operation, and promotion of the AARC's mission, goals, and Vision!!!

The projected opening and viewing date for the AARC will be the last week in September 2004. The official grand opening will coincide with the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration in January 2005. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Those interested in contributing to this historic opportunity should contact Dr. Stokes at (714) 278-3485 for more information or jstokes@fullerton.edu

Upcoming Activities:

Voter Registration Training

Wednesday, September 22, 2004 6:00 pm in TSU Hetebrink
Coordinated by 100 Black Men of Orange County & CSUF Volunteer & Service Center

"Literary Club"

September 28th at 12:00-1:00 in Room UH-141A (last Thursday of month)
"Tell Them We Are Rising: A Memoir of Faith in Education" by
Ruth Wright Hayre & Alexis Moore
Contact Janice at jyoung@fullerton.edu or x5093

Please submit dates of events to our on-line community or monthly listing by submitting to ssanders@fullerton.edu.

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>

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2004-2005

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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).

