

Fall 2003

CURRENT &
ONGOING
COMMITTEE &
CHAIRPERSONS

Multicultural
Mentoring Program
Katina Napper

Pan African
Recognition
Ceremony
Shirley Hughes

Student Scholarship
Janet Long

Membership
Erika Blossom

Constitution /
Bylaws
Shirley Hughes

Contact any of the
Committee Chairs to
get involved!

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

Activities & Accomplishments 2002-03

From African American Faculty & Staff Association President, Sabrina Sanders

I hope that your year is off to a productive and positive start. I wanted to thank our 2002-2003 Executive Leadership Board, Patrick Frazier, Jalani Bakari and Katina Napper for an impressive year. Thanks to our **Scholarship Committee** Members, Valora Blackson, Mike Nichols and Janet Long, AAFSA granted a \$500 outstanding Senior Award to Ernestine Myrick who has gone on to pursue a graduate degree. Thanks to added support from Dr. Jeremiah Moore and Student Support Services, we will be able to provide additional scholarship awards this upcoming year, with one focused on the arts for



Chuck Moore & Student

African American History Month and one focused on leadership and community service. Despite a rainy evening, we had a great time at our annual **African American History Month President's Reception** hosted by Drs. Milton & Margaret Gordon. Thank you Dr. Stan Breckenridge for sharing the talents of his Afro Ethnic Studies Community Ensemble. We also appreciate the staff of the Presidents' Office - Casandra Newby, Judy Byrnes and Norma Morris for their assistance in organizing and arranging this event at the President's home, El Dorado Ranch. We are pleased to share with you that our Mentor Project collaborated with both the Asian and Chicano/Latino

Faculty & Staff Associations to create the **Multicultural Mentoring Program** under the leadership of Katina Napper. We've increased our direct support and advisement to our students through the mentoring component of our association. A tremendous amount of work went into our Annual **Pan African Recognition Ceremony**. Over 700 CSUF students, faculty, staff and family members participated this past year in the best ceremony ever! Thank you to Shirley Hughes, Erika Blossom, Davida-Hopkins Parham, Katina Napper and Andi Sims for 'going beyond the call' for our graduating seniors and Cal State Fullerton for your commitment to this annual event.

Goals for 2002-2003: This past year, we did a lot of exerted extra energy on infrastructure and assessing the needs of our community. As a result of our assessment and summer planning retreat we will be working on the following goals: Increasing professional development activities, increasing marketing/visibility, working with Diversity & Equity Programs-Human Resources to assist in recruitment of incoming faculty/staff, increasing social activities, securing additional participation from faculty and increased collaboration with other associations. We're looking forward to an exciting year. I hope that if you're not a member, please consider sending in the attached membership application.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12
Black History Month
Reception hosted by
President Gordon at El
Dorado Ranch.

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

Contact Us:

Web Page Coming
Soon!

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

New Activities:

Introducing our new AAFSA "Literary Club"
First Meeting- January 2004
How to Make Black America Better by Tavis Smiley
Contact Janice at jyoung@fullerton.edu or x5093
For details on location/date.

African American History Month
Art Showing featuring student artist,
Carlen Zackery, College of Communications
February 18th, 2003
Co-sponsored with the Women's Resource Center/ Women of Color Resource Center-

Afro-Ethnic Studies Community Ensemble
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on January 30, 2004
6:30 - 8:30 pm TSU Pavilions
Sponsored by Afro Ethnic Studies Department

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).**
