CAL STATE EAST BAY
AFRICAN AMERICAN FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION

November 2017 Newsletter

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Scholarship – Darrell Bailey, Dr. Nicole Diggs
Fundraising – Andrea Wilson, Stan Hebert III,
Community/Alumni Relations -Monika Brooks, Heather Gardley
Black Graduation - Lil Parker & Erika Williams
Social Media - Marguerite Hindrichs
Photographer - Alex Baker

Just Us Kaleidoscope Mentoring

On October 18th, AAFSA members participated in conversations about supports available to the mentees in the DISC. (pictured above)

General Meeting Highlights:

- **AAFSA Group Picture** - November 17th, 1:00 pm at EASTBAY letters next to SA building. Wear red and black! [Add to calendar.]
- **AAFSA Meetings** - Monthly on first Wednesdays, 12-1pm. Location TBD, check calendar invite. Calendar next meeting [here.]
- **Black Tuesdays** – AAFSA Day will be the 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Please bring your lunch and come meet us in front of the UU 12-2pm.
- **Fall Meet & Greet** - November 14, 2017 “Desserts at the DISC” 11:30-1:30. Bring your favorite dessert! Get a jump on preparing those Thanksgiving favorites! Add to calendar [here.]
- **Membership Dues** - AAFSA is offering a FREE GIFT to all those that sign up for a minimum $10 monthly recurring payroll deduction. Yes, you can indicate more than $10 too! [Payroll Deduction Form]

**Warriors Heritage Night February 8, 2018**

AAFSA will be selling tickets to the **Warriors vs. Mavs** in order to raise money for AAFSA Scholarships - Tickets are $110 First come, first served!! Limited tickets available!!
AAFSA Executive Board Member Officer & Committee Reports

**Andrea Wilson, President** - AAFSA executive board will share committee co-chair responsibilities moving forward. More information will be forthcoming about addressing the Campus Climate Survey. College Awareness Advising Program (CAAP) is seeking volunteers to encourage 9th graders at Castlemont and McClymonds high schools in Oakland to attend college on 12/8, 12/15 or 1/26/18. For more information, click [here](#). We are also exploring an event to host a spring scholarship event to recognize recipients.

**Heather Gardley, Vice President** - Bring your best dessert to share! More information will be forthcoming on “Desserts at DISC” on 11/14.

**Darrell Bailey, Treasurer** - Please continue to sign up for monthly payroll deductions! Easy access to form [here](#).

**LaRon McCoy, Secretary** - As a reminder, please add newsletter announcements, business corner additions, and use the committee sign ups on the google docs. See “contact us” page for links. We are working to keep employee roster up to date. Please inform AAFSA for new employees.

**Scholarship**
Currently working on preparing for scholarship window available for students to apply in the winter. Darrell Bailey and Dr. Nicole Diggs are the chairs.

**Fundraising**
**Warriors Heritage Night** - February 8th, $110 tickets. Flyers and website link to purchase will be available soon. Stan is our chair for event.

**AAFSA Swag**
Shirts, sweatshirts and mugs are available now to purchase. Please visit the AAFSA [store](#) to place an order. Marguerite is our chair.

**Community Engagement**
Thanks to all that helped make Forever Pioneer Weekend a success. We are working on online events to review the LinkedIn profiles of students. Please contact Monika Brooks if you are interested in participating.

**Black Grad**
During the BSU meeting recently, we discussed the need to get started with planning the event. We had 18 people show interest in being on the committee. We will plan an informational meeting soon to determine officers so that the recognition paperwork can be submitted. AAFSA members will also plan a meeting with volunteers that signed up. Lil Parker and Erika Williams are the chairs.

**Sankofa**
Sankofa Scholars held the first Umoja Day at East Bay. Our first event was a success! We registered 240 students. 200 students attended and spent the day in workshops throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who turned out, participated and supported.

**Kaleidoscope**
“Just Us” Kaleidoscope Mentoring gathering was well attended and participants enjoyed a meaningful two-way conversations about how best to show up for themselves in the classroom, connecting with their professors, and how to combat stressful situations with AAFSA members.
SANKOFA SCHOLARS UMOJA DAY AT EAST BAY

The Sankofa Scholars Program hosted the first ever UMOJA Day at East Bay on October 27, 2017. There were four workshops that focused on Transfer Admissions, Financial Aid & Important Information, Transfer Support Programs, and an overview of the Sankofa Scholars program. The feedback was amazing. Congrats to Ayania Muse and team!

BLACK STUDENT UNION PARTICIPATE IN HAYWARD BUILD A PARK

The Black Student Union, along with the Hayward Police Department and Hayward Fire Department, was recognized for helping to build a playground at Park Elementary School in Hayward. Students had their first opportunity to test out the new playground and they were thrilled! Congrats to the BSU!
Announcements

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE TO EAST BAY

Dez Henderson-Climens  - Dez is our new Payroll Technician. She is assigned to CLASS, several Student Affairs' departments, as well as Family and Community Services, History, Music, Philosophy and Political Science. Welcome East Bay Dez!

Michael Houston  - Michael is our new Director of Compliance and Internal Control responsible to Michael ensure that the campus follows CSU policies and procedures. He serves as the liaison between campus departments and the Chancellor’s Office auditors to ensure that the campus responds to audit findings on a timely basis and implements recommended improvements. Welcome to East Bay Michael!

CONGRATULATIONS!
To BSU for being recognized as the University Union Program of the Week for hosting the fall Welcome Black Reception. Thanks to AAFSA members for supporting the event!

BLACK EXCELLENCE SERIES
The DISC would like to showcase successful African American professionals in a variety of careers across campus. The idea is to give our African American students a face to their own career aspirations and also to make possible connections to professionals in the field. Looking for panelists from various backgrounds: Education, Healthcare Administration, Business Management, etc. to discuss career paths. If you are interested, or have other ideas for the series, please contact Jessika.murphy@csueastbay.edu

Save the Dates
November - December

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Black Business Corner
Highlights AAFSA Members

Alex Baker  - Photography
[www.debonaireexposure.com]

Heather Gardley  - Sassy Sweets Bakery
[http://sassysweetsbyheather.weebly.com/]

Marguerite Hinrichs  - The PR Lady
[http://www.theprlady.com/]

Our Prayers are with the families affected by the shooting that took place at Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee