



CAL STATE EAST BAY

AFRICAN AMERICAN FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION

October 2017 Newsletter



Welcome **BLACK** to the Bay!!!

October 4th Meeting Highlights:

- **Theme** - “And Still We R.I.S.E.”.....We Remember, Inspire, Support and Encourage our students to be successful at East Bay!
- **AAFSA Meetings** - Monthly on first Wednesdays, 12-1pm, lock the next meeting on your calendar now! Simply click: [Add to Calendar](#)
- **Black Tuesdays** – AAFSA Day will be the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. Bring your lunch and come meet us in front of the UU 12-2pm.
- **Fall Meet & Greet** - Date TBD in November. “Desserts at DISC”
- **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](#)
- **Fall Fundraiser** - Purchase your **AAFSA swag!** Shirts and sweat-shirts are available now at the [AAFSA Store](#)
- **Spring Fundraiser** - Warriors Game for African American Heritage Night (vs. Dallas game) on February 8, 2018. Save the date! Sales will open soon, limited tickets available. First come, first served.
- **AAFSA Priority Planning Events** - MLK Day Celebration (January), Black History Month Event (collaboration with BSU in February), Black Family Day (May), Black Graduation (June)
- **Black Resource Guide** - Survey available to gather top community resources for students new to the Bay Area. [Complete survey now](#)
- **AAFSA PICTURE DAY - Fri, Nov. 3rd, 12:15** - Come out for the AAFSA all membership picture at the new East Bay letters. **Please wear RED AND BLACK or your AAFSA attire!** This is an opportunity to show that we exist in huge numbers on our campus!! [Add to calendar](#)

LEADERSHIP TEAM

President

Andrea Wilson

Vice President

Heather Gardley

Treasurer

Darrell Bailey

Secretary

LaRon McCoy

Faculty Liaison

TBD

Committee Reps

Scholarship – Co-Chair TBD

Fundraising – Co-Chair TBD

Community/Alumni

Relations -Monika Brooks

Black Graduation -

Lil Parker & Erika Williams

Social Media -

Marguerite Hindrichs

Photographer - Alex Baker

Introducing the 2017-2018 AAFSA Executive Board Members



Andrea Wilson, President

Associate Vice President, Student Support Services
Student Affairs

I am very excited to serve as AAFSA President this year. I am looking forward to a year of increase for the association. Our priorities this year will be to increase membership, increase campus involvement and presence, and increase student impact and support (especially with scholarships). My responsibility will be to focus on faculty and staff engagement, campus collaborations, campus priorities & climate. Our 2017 theme will be “**And Still We R.I.S.E.**” We will **R**emember, **I**nspire, **S**upport and **E**ncourage our students to be successful at East Bay!

Heather Gardley, Vice President

Academic Advisor and Career Counselor
Academic Advising & Career Education (AACE)

I'm excited to be serving as the Vice President of AAFSA this year. In this role I will have the opportunity to establish a greater and more meaningful connection between AAFSA and our students. AAFSA has always promoted student achievement and success as one of its core values. As we settle into this new academic year my goal is to establish AAFSA as an active and engaged collaborator with student clubs and organizations. I want AAFSA's presence to be felt at our student's events and for them to know that we're here to support them any way we can. I'm counting on the membership of AAFSA to help me see this vision to fruition.



Darrell Bailey, Treasurer

Assistant Director, Athletics

As your AAFSA Treasurer, my purpose is to ensure that as an affinity group we will support the well being of the organization through financial stability for the members of AAFSA, which include scholarships, events and special branding items. I will also be part of a strategy to incorporate membership dues that will assist with the sustaining requirements of the AAFSA scholarship for our African American students made up mostly of Kaleidoscope, Sankofa and Black Student Union (BSU) members. Lastly, to encourage true transparency of the funding status of the organization through monthly status reporting. My overall goal is to support the AAFSA Executive Board in building and strengthening our unity as an organization and creating a pipeline of access to our students.



LaRon McCoy, Secretary

Quarter-Semester Admin Support
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

I will be serving as your new AAFSA Secretary. I will be heading the communication aspect of the executive board. That includes the AAFSA newsletter, emails, minutes for those who cannot make our meetings and BaySync updates. I ask that all newsletter announcements be sent to me no later than 24 hours before our meetings. Meeting agendas will be sent prior to scheduled meetings and newsletters will be emailed following each meeting to include meeting highlights and updates to make sure that everyone is aware of all things AAFSA.



Faculty & Staff News and Updates

WELCOME NEW TENURE TRACK FACULTY



Anndretta Lyle Wilson, Ph.D. - Ethnic Studies - Dr. Wilson's current manuscript, "Labor, Pleasure, and Possession through Transnational Black Musical Performance" traces US Black American subterranean performances from community spaces where practitioners embodied African retentions to public commercial spaces where derivative performances have been feminized, racialized, and backgrounded in service to popular music globally. Focus areas include African Diaspora Studies, Critical Performance Studies, American Studies with an Emphasis on Race, Black Feminist Theorizing, Womanist Literature, Cultures, and Critique, Popular Culture, Race and Sports, and Critical Race Theory.

Casey Nichols, Ph.D. - History

Dr. Nichols specializes in African American history, Mexican American history, U.S. urban history, and movements for social justice. Her current book project, *Poverty Rebels: African American and Mexican American Protest in Post-Civil Rights America*, examines post-1965 antipoverty policy with a specific focus on how these policies shaped the relationship between African Americans and Mexican Americans in Los Angeles and brought new significance to black/brown relations as U.S. racial paradigm.



Pascale Guiton, Ph.D. - Biology

Dr. Guiton's laboratory studies the biology of *Toxoplasma gondii*, a ubiquitous pathogen, and other related pathogens. One third of the world population is believed to have been infected with *Toxoplasma gondii*. Specifically, as a molecular microbiology and microbial pathogenesis laboratory, she uses classic and novel molecular techniques to identify and characterize new determinants of *Toxoplasma* pathogenicity. Interested in understanding the molecular factors associated with microbial biofilm formation and their roles in biofilm-associated infections, such as Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs).



CONGRATULATIONS!

Professor Darryl V. Jones has been appointed as Chair of the Theatre and Dance Department for the academic years of 2017- 2020!



Saleem Gilmore is the newly appointed Director for Access Programs under the Student Equity and Success area. He has oversight of EXCEL, Renaissance Scholars and the Transfer Asian Pacific American Student Success (T-APASS). The EXCEL Program assists undergraduate students in developing academic plans and solve academically related problems for students that have a demonstrated academic need, low income, first generation or have a disability. The Renaissance Scholars Program provides support services to current and former foster youth. Transfer Asian Pacific American Student Success (T-APASS) is designed to create pipelines that promote the success of Asian Pacific American students who transfer from local community colleges.



GOODBYE TO SLY!

Sylvester Donelson, Jr. left the East Bay Procurement Department at the end of September to pursue a management position for the City of Stockton. He was a dedicated mentor to many students and a longtime AAFSA supporter. He will be missed by the campus community.



Events & Activities

WELCOME BLACK RECEPTION

Hosted by the Black Student Union Sept. 28th



FIRST BLACK TUESDAY - AAFSA members came out to show support! Thank you Saleem, Stan, Alex, LaRon, Alison, Andrea, Heather, Sylvester & Monika



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, families, friends and all those impacted by the Las Vegas mass shooting on 10/1/17

Black Business Corner **Highlights AAFSA Members**

Alex Baker - Professional Photography
www.debonairexposure.com

Heather Gardley - Sassy Sweets Desserts
<http://sassysweetsbyheather.weebly.com/>

Marguerite Hinrichs - Public Relations
<http://www.theprlady.com/>

To highlight your business, add your listing [here](#)

Announcements

BLACK EXCELLENCE SERIES

Hosted by the DISC - 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. The series can be a lecture or panel series that will take place in January, 2018. We are looking for AAFSA panelists from various backgrounds: Education, Healthcare Administration, Business Management, etc. to discuss career paths. If you interested, or have other ideas for the series, please contact jessika.murphy@csueastbay.edu.

DIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Constructing & Crossing Borders: Media, Identity, and Belonging - Come hear special guest speaker, Dr. Manoucheka Celeste, Assistant Professor of African American Studies and Women's Studies, University of Florida, who will make a presentation on the formation of identity in the digital age. October 16, 2017 - Biella Room, Library, 2:00 PM



BLACK ALUMNI PROJECT - THE LEGACY PROJECT

Media Leadership Initiative at the Hayward Area Historical Society - Professor Steven Cleveland, Ethnic Studies, Artist-in-Residence/Program Director - The Media Leadership Initiative is a partnership between Professor Cleveland and the Hayward Area Historical Society. This year's theme will highlight the legacy of higher education (in particular CSUEB) in communities of color and we call this work The Legacy Project. The project will launch with a focus on the African American community. Please contact steven.cleveland@csueastbay.edu or see flyer for more details: [The Legacy Project](#)

AAFSA Volunteers Needed - There is WORK to be done!!!

- ▶ Faculty Liaison (Executive Board Member)
- ▶ Scholarship Co-Chair*
- ▶ Fundraising Co-Chair*
- ▶ Black Grad Committee Members
- ▶ Scholarship Committee Members
- ▶ Fundraising Committee Members

Please sign up for a committee on the google doc: [SIGN UP](#)
Executive Board members meet on the first Mondays from 12pm - 1pm
Committee Chair members meet on the fourth Mondays from 12pm - 1pm

**Co-Chairs will be paired with an Executive Board Rep as the other co-chair*

SAVE THE DATES OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- 10/11 - Divine 9 "**Meet the Greeks**" (7pm, MPR)
AAFSA Greeks come out for group picture!
- 10/12 - **BSU Game Night** (7pm)
- 10/19-10/21 - **Forever Pioneer Weekend** [Events](#)
- 10/27 - **Umoja Day** at East Bay ([flyer](#))
- 11/1 - **AAFSA General Meeting** (12-1pm, UU-2002)
- 11/3 - All **AAFSA group picture** (12:15 pm, EAST BAY letters)

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