

Spring 2021 Programs

All programs are virtual due to ongoing impact of COVID-19

BLACK UNITY CENTER



FEBRUARY

BLACK UNITY MIXER AND GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 5 6:00pm – 7:30pm PST

bit.ly/BUCMixer_GameNight

All students are invited to join the Black Unity Center staff along with faculty and staff and student leaders. Stay for game night hosted by Mashouf Wellness Center's Demont Oliver

BLACK UNITY ROUNDTABLE HOSTED BY AFRICANA STUDIES

Thursday, February 18 4:00pm – 5:00pm PST

bit.ly/AS_BUR

Join BUC staff and faculty from the Department of Africana Studies at SFSU talk about issues that are affecting the Black community.

STUDY JAM

Tuesday, February 16 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

Join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together! We will have rooms based on subject, so be sure to RSVP

BLACK QUEER ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, February 17 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST

bit.ly/BlkQrRoundtable

Join the Black LGBTQIA+ community to talk about issues that are affecting the community.

#WELLNESSWEDNESDAYS WITH EBONI ALEXANDRA

Wednesday, February 17 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

bit.ly/BUC_Wellness

Flow with the BUC with Omnipotent Studios yoga instructor Eboni Alexandra for an integrative yoga sequence. There will be a mix of meditation, sensory grounding, and soulful music to realign the body and mind and reveal boundless potential.

OFFICE HOURS

Talk to your BUC staff members about your professional, academic, or personal concerns during this time of remote learning.

Mondays 1-2pm
Director- Tarshel Beards
tbeards@sfsu.edu

Tuesdays 11:15am-12:15pm
Engagement Specialist- Bucket Manyweather
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Thursdays, 12-1pm
Administrative Specialist- Briana Williams
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**BOOK CLUB: ALICIA GARZA'S
"THE PURPOSE OF POWER: HOW
WE COME TOGETHER WHEN WE
FALL APART"**

Every Friday beginning Friday, Feb 19
1:00 pm-2:00pm PST
Email tbeards@sfsu.edu for link

Join BUC and the campus community to read Alumnus and Black Lives Matter co-founder, Alicia Garza's Book, "The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart".

STUDY JAM

Tuesday, March 2 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST
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**#WELLNESSWEDNESDAYS
WITH EBONI ALEXANDRA**

Wednesday, March 3 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST
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**BLACK UNITY ROUNDTABLE WITH
AVP FRED**

Wednesday, February 24 2:00 pm-3:30pm PST
bit.ly/AVPFred_BUR

Join the AVP of Diversity Equity Community of Inclusion for updates about Black Lives Matter and Campus Climate initiatives at SFSU.

**CREATIVE WRITING WITH DR.
FREDERICK SMITH**

Wednesday, March 3 4:00pm-5:00pm PST
bit.ly/BUC_Creative_Writing

Join accomplished author Dr. Frederick Smith, AVP of Equity & Community Inclusion, for this workshop on creative writing!

ANIME NIGHT

Wednesday, February 24 6:00pm-7:00pm PST
bit.ly/BUCAnime

Calling all Blerds: Join BUC staff to watch Neo Yokio via Netflix! Cosplay or come as you are.

NEW BLACK FACULTY WELCOME

Friday, February 26 2:00 pm-3:00pm PST
bit.ly/BUC_Faculty_Welcome

Join BUC staff to welcome all of our new Black Faculty to this campus!

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Tuesday, March 16 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST
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OPEN MIC

Friday, February 26 6:00pm-7:00pm PST
bit.ly/BUCMic

Close out Black History Month with an open mic! Bring your poems, stories, and songs to share with your community.

QTPOC TEA WITH SIBLINGS

Wednesday, March 17 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST
bit.ly/QPOCTea

Let off some steam with your Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual siblings during this one-hour chat! Bring your own tea!

PUBLISHING YOUR WRITING WITH DR. FREDERICK SMITH

Wednesday, March 17 4:00pm-5:00pm PST
bit.ly/BUC_Creative_Writing

Event Description: Join accomplished author Dr. Frederick Smith, AVP for Equity & Community Inclusion, for this workshop on publishing your work.

BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, March 18 12:00pm - 1:00pm PST
bit.ly/BLKwomen

Join this group of Black women students, staff, and faculty dedicated to creating spaces of joy, community and celebration as an act of resistance

BLACK MEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Friday, March 19 12:00pm-1:00pm PST
bit.ly/BLKmen

We hope to combat the lack of support and encouragement given to Black men in our communities. Attendees will enjoy a networking opportunity and the chance to meet people in their community.

**COOKING DEMO WITH VEGAN HOOD CHEFS**

Tuesday, April 6 12:00pm-1:00pm PST
bit.ly/VHC_Demo

Join the BUC and the Vegan Hood Chefs for a cooking demo! Cook along or pop in to watch.

ADVISING WITH BLACK UNITY CENTER

Monday, April 12 4:00pm-5:30pm PST
 Email bucketmanyweather@sfsu.edu

Join the Undergraduate Advising Center and BUC for reminders about upcoming advising for Fall 2021!

STUDY JAM

Tuesday, April 13 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST
bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

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WOMEN OF COLOR IN HOLLYWOOD: "AGENCY" - FEATURING RAIN VALDEZ AND NICOLE JEFFERSON ASHER

April 16, 2021 3:00pm - 4:00 pm PST
tinyurl.com/agency-in-film

This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Rain Valdez - Received her first Primetime Emmy nomination for "Outstanding Actress in a Short Form Comedy or Drama Series" for her lead role in RAZOR TONGUE, which she created, crowdfunded & produced.

Nicole Jefferson Asher - is a writer, director & producer for film and television. Her screenplay Love Beats Rhymes (2017) was directed by legendary hip-hop icon RZA. Most recently, Ms. Asher created a limited series for Netflix about Madam CJ Walker.

ANIME NIGHT

Wednesday, April 21 6:00pm-7:00pm
bit.ly/BUCAnime

Calling all Blerds: Join BUC staff to watch anime! Cosplay or come as you are.

**WOMEN OF COLOR IN HOLLYWOOD:
"CREATORS" - TAYARISHA POE AND
ISABEL SANDOVA**

Friday, April 23, 2021 3:00pm - 4:00pm PST

tinyurl.com/woc-creators

Women of Color in Hollywood intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Tayrisha Poe - Writer, Director, and Photography known for her work on *Selah* and *the Spades* (2019), *Honey and Trombones* (2012) and *The Twilight Zone* (2019).

Isabel Sandoval - Isabel Sandoval is a writer and director, known for *Apparition* (2012), *Lingua Franca* (2019) and *Señorita* (2011).

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Tuesday, April 27 6:00pm - 8:00pm PST

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**Class of 2021: Be on the lookout for Jabulani/Black
Graduation Registration Information**

