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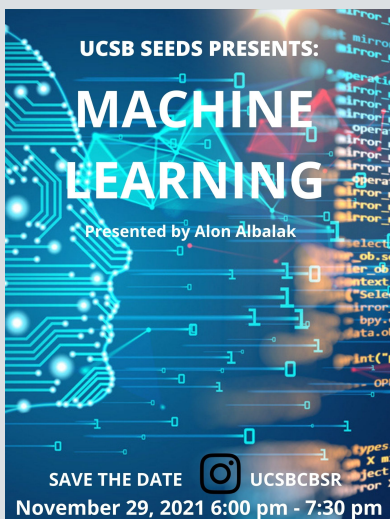


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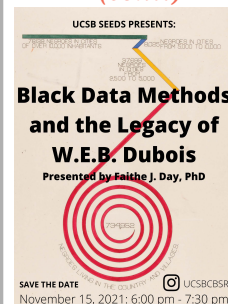
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### 01 UCSB CBSR Past Presentations



Alon Albalak presented on how machine learning can be used with coding and programming to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of various types of computer programs.

### 02 UCSB SEEDS Past Presentations (cont.)



Dr. Faithe J. Day presented on the interrelations between data collection, curation, curriculum, cultures, critique, and custodial models through the centering of Black Diasporic People and Communities.



Dr. Jason Harley presented on the ways in which emotions can be collected, analyzed and utilized to improve outcomes in medicine.



Dr. Alan B. Craig presented on the ways in which humans can use historical data to make predictions about the future.

## UCSB SEEDS Past Workshops

The UCSB Library Carpentry Instructors provided an introduction to SEEDS fellows on December 14 - 15. This hands-on workshop allowed SEEDS fellows to get more research done in less time and with less pain by teaching them basic research computing skills.



## USCB Data Science Summit Keynote Speaker!

On December 3, 2021 Dr. Sharon Tettegah delivered the Keynote address at the UCSB Data Science Summit on - *Humans, Data and Race: Whose Narrative is it*



## 03 UCSB CBSR is launching a new STEM Institute for Student Scholars!

Drs. Tettegah & Sherwood are co-founders of a new Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM (LIVES). The Student Scholars Program: LIVES. This institute is to support the Junior and Senior STEM Undergraduates and their scholarship. Within the STEM Institute is SEEDS: A living and learning data science community from all disciplines. We have over 31 majors actively participating in our program, and BRAIN: a program which directly supports Black undergraduate research opportunities in neurocomputation

## Words From the Center

I am really excited about our over 45 new undergraduate research fellows in the Student Engaging in Data Science (SEEDS), with 241 applicants and from 31 different majors. Of course, our continuing student undergraduate research fellows, Macy Lites, sociology major, Jai Uparkar, continuing postdoctoral scholars, Dr. Joaquin Noguera and Dr. Faithe J. Day, and our CASU staff, Tracey Goss, Marcy Ortiz, Rosa Pinter and student assistants Chiamakka Ezeagbor and Kaiya Ransom. We apologize for the delay in our Fall Newsletter as we are currently in a transitioning phase. Our newsletters will be quarterly in the future. We are planning an amazing winter quarter.

## Donate

The Center for Black Studies Research promotes scholarship that provides a critical synthesis of issues of race, social equality, and justice through interdisciplinary publications, conferences, colloquia, community programs, and activism. Gifts to the Center support interdisciplinary research and university-campus engagement.

