



## DECEMBER 2022 | MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### STATEMENT FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Thank you to all of our staff, presenters, student fellows, postdoctoral scholars, faculty fellows, supporters and The Office of Research for their commitment to the Center for Black Studies Research. I am looking forward to working with everyone next year by sending out positive thoughts and energy with hopes of fewer challenges and more opportunities in the upcoming year.



We try very hard to continue work in the areas of equality and inclusion. Keeping with the mission of academic and community engagement it is important that the CBSR bring speakers whose research advance justice in our communities. We have a great lineup of speakers in Black History Month. Please take some time to stop by and visit with the CBSR.

Whatever and however you celebrate, if any, may you have a peaceful, joyful and safe holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Warmly,  
Sharon Tettegah, Director

### SEEDS IS BACK !

The Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS) program is resuming Winter and Spring Quarter of the 2022-23 academic year! As a reminder, we are an interdisciplinary vision of computing research that bridges Black Studies, Chicano Studies, Statistics, Psychological and Brain Sciences, Mathematics, Anthropology, English, Linguistics, Political Science, Physics, Economics, Global Studies, Sociology, Environmental Science and Management, Engineering and Computer Science to create a new and student-driven foundation through a data science living and learning community for understanding issues of personal significance through a diverse lens. The four pillars SEEDS utilizes to execute its mission includes: training in computational and data science, scholarly presentations, open discussions, and mentoring by researchers. We look forward to sharing the details of how these pillars are specifically implemented throughout the rest of the year, as well as collaborating with members of our community.

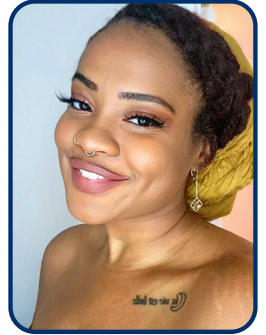
Be sure to keep an eye out for who the SEEDS fellows and mentors are in the next newsletter and on the [CBSR website!](#)

# UPCOMING SPEAKERS

## DECEMBER

LIVEandLIVES is thrilled to have Taylor Jackson join us virtually to give their talk on **December 19, 2022 from 6:00-7:30PM PST**. Taylor will be analyzing "The Importance of Black Epistemologies in Creating New Worlds".

You may register for this [talk here!](#)



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKERS



The Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM Fields and Interdisciplinary Studies ([LIVEandLIVES.com](https://LIVEandLIVES.com)) welcomes Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke this coming Winter 2023. Dr. Pratt-Clarke will be giving a talk examining "Black Womanist Theory, Method, and Praxis for Revolutionary-Revelation Writing".

This talk will be held virtually via **ZOOM** on **February 6, 2023 from 4:00-5:30PM PST**. You may [register here](#).

LIVEandLIVES also welcomes Dr. Terrance Wooten to speak on "Beyond Perpetrators: Black Men Against Sexual Violence and the Genealogy of Prison Abolition".

This talk will be given on **February 16, 2023 from 12:00-1:30PM, in South Hall, Rm 4603**. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP at this link](#) or register for the [livestream here](#).



Dr. Dan Conroy-Beam connects with the CCSR to give his talk **February 27, 2023 from 4:00-5:30PM, in South Hall, Rm 4603**. Dr. Conroy-Beam will be discussing "Race in Mind: A Sufficiency Test of the Alliance Hypothesis of Race".

Appetizers and refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP at this link](#) or register for the [livestream here!](#)

# MARCH

Dr. Margarita Bianco joins us to give a talk at the Center in **South Hall, Rm 4603, March 10, 2023 from 12:00-1:00PM**. Dr. Bianco will be sharing her vision for how to achieve equity in schools by growing and sustaining a diverse teacher workforce. Appetizers and refreshments will be served at this event as well. You may RSVP for this [event here](#). For those who cannot attend in person please register for the [livestream here](#).



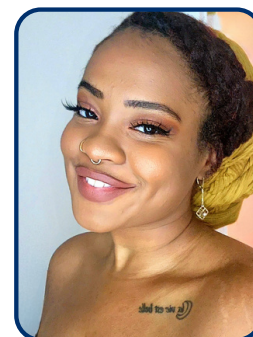
## MAKING CHANGE WITH ICHANGE



A statement on the recent happenings with IChange from the IChange Project Manager, Allison Clark. "The Committee worked diligently together to complete and submit the Year 2 IChange report. This report contains an annual review, stated action items, and a self assessment. This year, the IChange Quantitative team worked with the UCSB Program Management Office (PMO) to develop a systemic methodology that is both policy and rules based. As IChange continues to obtain additional data, the committee will be able to correctly determine what has been successful in STEM URM faculty recruitment and retention. These functional specifications will allow for a standardized data collection process."

## CBSR STAFF APPRECIATION

The CBSR reluctantly says good-bye to our administrative assistant, Taylor Jackson, who is a full time graduate student. She left to focus on her studies. Thank you, Taylor! Best of luck with your graduate studies. - CBSR/CASU Team.



## RESOURCES

### RESOLUTION 75/314 ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On August 2, 2021, the United Nations General Assembly adopted its resolution 75/314, in which it operationalize the Permanent Forum as "consultative mechanism for people of African descent and other relevant stakeholders as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of people of African descent, as well as an advisory body to the Human Rights Council, in line with the program of activities for implementation of the international Decade for People of African Descent and in close coordination with existing mechanisms." Please see [this link](#) for more details.