



JANUARY 2023 | MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

STATEMENT FROM OUR DIRECTOR

We are so excited to begin the Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS)program this Winter and Spring. We welcome our new and continuing mentors.

The program's Co-Director, Dr. Sherwood, will be primarily leading the program this year. Dr. Sherwood and I also participate by mentoring students in SEEDS. We believe in leading by example. I will focus more on the CBSR and the Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM and Interdisciplinary Studies (LIVEandLIVES.com) research programming.



The CBSR has an academic and public mission and my goal as the director is to ensure that we meet those goals and expectations. At the CBSR we have an interdisciplinary focus and support all disciplines. More generally, STEM, Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities and Health. We are looking forward to our line-up of speakers this year. Speakers include individuals from all disciplines, locally and nationally. Please take time to review our up and coming speakers. This year we will use various venues for our presentations. These venues include the CBSR, LiveandLives, SEEDS, UCSB Arts and Lectures, Martin Luther King Jr., Committee of Santa Barbara, and other departments and programs within UCSB and globally. Please check our website, cbsr.ucsb.edu, for all the details of our talks.

We will soon be advertising for the next postdoc at the CBSR. Please keep a lookout at the link below for the announcement over the next few weeks.

<https://cbsr.ucsb.edu/fellowship-programs/postdoctoral-fellowship-program>

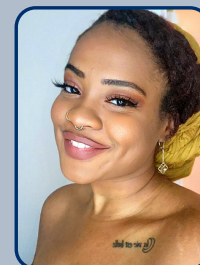
Happy New Year! I hope that everyone will do their best to live well and peacefully.

Sharon Tettegah, Director

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

The Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM Fields and Interdisciplinary Studies (LIVEandLIVES.com) welcomes back Taylor Jackson for her workshop on "Herbalism and Decolonization".

This talk will be held virtually via ZOOM on January 25, 2023 from 6:00-7:30PM PST. You may [register here](#).



BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKERS



Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke, Vice President for Strategic Affairs and Diversity at Virginia Tech, will give a talk for our LIVEandLIVES initiative 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](#).

UCSB Black Studies Professor, Dr. Terrance Wooten will also give a talk for our LIVEandLIVES initiative, "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](#).



UCSB Psychological and Brain Studies Professor, Dr. Dan Conroy-Beam connects with the CBSR to give his talk "Race in Mind: A Sufficiency Test of the Alliance Hypothesis of Race". Dr. Conroy-Beam's talk will be given on February 27, 2023 from 4:00-5:30PM, in South Hall, Rm 4603.

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

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Please see all of our upcoming speakers for below! Visit cbsr.ucsb.edu in the 'news + events' section to access each of these talks' flyers which will contain any RSVP or ZOOM registration links.

February 6th, 4:00 PM | Menah Pratt-Clarke, Virginia Tech, Vice President for Strategic Affairs and Diversity | "Black Womanist Theory, Method, and Praxis for Revolutionary-Revelation Writing"

February 16th, 12:00 PM | Terrance Wooten, UC Santa Barbara, Assistant Professor, Black Studies | "Beyond Perpetrators: Black Men Against Sexual Violence and the Genealogy of Prison Abolition"

February 27th, 4:00 PM | Dan Conroy-Beam, UC Santa Barbara, Associate Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences | "Race in Mind: A Sufficiency Test of the Alliance Hypothesis of Race"

March 3rd, 12:00 PM | Bryant York & Portia York, Professor Emeritus; York Creative Education Group, C.E.O. and Creative Educator | "#CryptoCrochet: A Tactile Introduction to Mathematics and Computing"

March 10th, 12:00 PM | Margarita Bianco, University of Colorado Denver, Associate Professor, School of Education and Human Development | "Growing and Sustaining a Diversified Teacher Workforce"

March 23rd, 12:00 PM | Brandon Ogbunu, Yale University, Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology | "Mending a Broken Biology: Human Diversity, Disinformation, and a New Way Forward"

April 5th, 2:00 PM | Ebenezer Larnyo, UC Santa Barbara, Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Black Studies Research | "'One Size Doesn't Fit All': Understanding the Healthcare Seeking Behavior of Older Adults with Moderate to Severe Cognitive Limitations in the Context of Developing Countries"

April 24th, 12:00 PM | Alice Lee, UC Riverside, Assistant Professor, School of Education | TBD

May 1st, 12:00 PM | Waverly Duck, UC Santa Barbara, North Hall Chair Endowed Professor, Sociology | "'How I learned What I Learned' by Studying Interaction Orders: How 'Troubled' Interactions Violate 'Trust Conditions' to Produce Deviance"

May 16th, 5:00 PM | Stephanie Batiste, UC Santa Barbara, Professor, English | "SpacesBetween on Feeling, Trauma, and Embodied Knowledge"

May 24th, 5:00 PM | Iman Djouini, UC Santa Barbara, Assistant Teaching Professor, College of Creative Studies | "Between Languages: The Modular Typography of Dardja on Social Media"

June 2nd, 12:00 PM | Bekisizwe Ndimande, University of Texas at San Antonio, Professor, Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching | "Unravelling the Hegemony of Neocolonialism in the Global South: The Significance of African Epistemologies in Knowledge Production"

June 7th, 2:00 PM | Sharon Tettegah, Alison Cerezo, Terrance Wooten, DeLeon Gray, UC Santa Barbara; North Carolina State University | "Righting the Historical Record: Highlighting the Significant Contributions of Black Psychologists in American Schools"

INCOMING SEEDS MENTORS AND CONTINUING SEEDS STUDENT FELLOWS

We're so excited to resume the SEEDS program for the 2023 Winter and Spring Quarters and are proud to announce our cohort of students and mentors!

Student Fellows

Christine Afework, Senior, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Eyob Teshome, Sophomore, Computer Science
Natalia Dubon, Senior, Statistics and Data Science
Natasha Preece, Sophomore, Global Studies
Russell Liu, Senior, Financial Math and Statistics
Brianna Griffin, Senior, Applied Mathematics
Fatima Aguilar, Junior, English, Sociology
Sabrina Chrisholm, Junior, English
Gianna Grigsby, Senior, Political Science, Data Science
Dharynka Tapia, Senior, Statistics and Data Science
Nandini Iyer, Sophomore, Pre-Economics, Pre-Statistics and Data Science
Nancy Mahmoud, Sophomore, Biopsychology
Nayeli Jiron, Junior, Anthropology with a Biological Emphasis
Thanh Thach, Junior, Anthropology
Zoe McCullough, Sophomore, Physics
Keya Panchal, Sophomore, Pre-Statistics and Data Science
Arnab Kumar, Junior, Computer Science
Bianca Ramos Medina, Junior, Statistics and Data Science

Mentors

Byron Johnson, Ph.D., Psychological and Brain Sciences
Ebenezer Lamy, Ph.D., CBSR Postdoctoral Scholar
Faithe Day, Ph.D., Black Studies
Joseph Incandela, Ph.D., Physics
Michael Beyeler, Ph.D., Computer Science, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Michelle Brown, Ph.D., Anthropology
Naomi Tague, Ph.D., Bren School of Environmental Science and Management
Sharon Tettegah, Ph.D., Black Studies
Tim Sherwood, Ph.D., Computer Science