



Center for Black Studies Research **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

JULY: THE WORK CONTINUES

As one academic year comes to a close and another is soon to begin, the CBSR has been working tirelessly to prepare for a new year.

Our new and continued initiatives are focused on research, diversity, and moving society forward in new and groundbreaking ways.



CASU CORNER

Help us welcome Karla Partida Torres to the CASU Team!



"I am the new Payroll and Admin Support Coordinator in charge of assisting CASU

with personnel, payroll, events, and simple IT. I am still completing my training but very excited to learn about my role. As CASU is often dependent on a multitude of files being put together by different team members, it's great to see that I'll have such a reliable team to work and compile data with. I look forward to working with CASU!"

ICHANGE: ASPIRES ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Allison Clark, our new iChange Coordinator has truly hit the ground running since she began working in her position. From July 13th through July 15th, Dr. Clark attended Aspire's Institutional Change Network Meeting in Virginia. The meeting focused on building community, using data for change, and navigating institutions while doing the good work. Dr. Clark commented the following:

This was the first face to face meeting of the Aspire Alliance members since COVID-19 began. Approximately 80 of us gathered in person to discuss topics such as BIPOC faculty support and programmatic sustainability. The majority of the attendees were in the same cohort as our campus, the 3rd cohort, so no one was an "expert".

The IChange Coordinators were receptive and responsive to participants. It was good to meet like-minded people who are interested in advancing DEI policies, principles and practices in STEM.



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LIVEANDLIVES: LAUNCH ON THE HORIZON



The Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies (LIVES) in STEM
 Providing Deeper Knowledge and Understanding of Epistemology

Supporting the creation of knowledge driven by diverse epistemologies

Director, Dr. Sharon Tettegah, has conceptualized and implemented a new institute that focuses on diverse and visionary epistemologies across disciplines to help support and propel the creation of knowledge. The institute is preparing to launch with a new website coming soon! Also, during the Fall quarter, Dr. Tettegah will be bringing Dr. Lisa Lone Fight and Dr. Charles Sleeper to speak about Indigenous ways of knowing and understandings of the world. Stay up to date with the CBSR and be the first to know about the official website launch and the dates for expected programming!

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FALL '22

Associate Director Professor Stephanie Batiste is excited to announce our new Research Mentorship Program that connects undergraduates to faculty in order to assist with faculty research. The program officially launches this upcoming Fall Quarter '22. Students will get course credit in the Faculty member's home department.

Please Apply!! We're happy to discuss the program further if you have any questions. Please contact Lyla Washaha at cbsr-assistant@ucsb.edu.



CBSR
ARTS & HUMANITIES RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
FALL 2022

Requirements for Fellows

- ✓ Completed the Ethnic Studies GE requirement
- AND
- Taken at least 1 Black Studies Course
- ✓ At least a Sophomore
- OR
- Freshman in the honors program

Apply at this link or scan the QR code



For questions please contact cbsr-assistant@ucsb.edu

Program Overview

A research opportunity for UCSB undergraduate students to acquire valuable training in how researchers develop original claims around complex questions. Accepted students will work directly with faculty on their research.

If you are someone who likes small cohort-based learning and opportunities for interdisciplinary research, then this is the program for you.

Course credit available

