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Center for Black Studies Research

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Mission Statement

The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research has two primary missions:

Academic Mission

The academic mission of the Center for Black Studies Research is to support interdisciplinary research on the social, political, historical, cultural, and economic experiences of communities throughout the African Diaspora. The Center is dedicated to developing individual and collaborative research projects by securing and administering grants for faculty and student scholars. The Center also focuses on disseminating new research through a variety of mechanisms: working papers, edited volumes, academic journals, conferences, and colloquia.

Public Mission

The public mission of the Center is to support several levels of university-community engagement. First, we are dedicated to creating dialogues within our field and within the university on critical issues confronting our society. Second, the Center co-sponsors a variety of activities in the Santa Barbara community and on campus. For more than 10 years, the CBSR has co-sponsored the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara. We are proud to co-sponsor such important events.

Overview

The Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR), at the University of California, Santa Barbara, is dedicated to advancing interdisciplinary research and scholarship, with a specific focus on Black and Interdisciplinary Studies. By fostering partnerships with various departments, programs, companies, and institutions, the CBSR aims to provide mentorship and support to Black communities and underrepresented groups locally, nationally, and internationally, within the Diaspora. This overview summarizes the 2023-2024 academic year with a focus on research, events, and other related programs and initiatives.

Partnerships and Collaborations: The CBSR has forged a wide array of partnerships with both internal departments and external organizations, spanning a diverse range of disciplines, including but not limited to Black Studies, Computer Science, Psychology, Physics, Environmental Science, and more. These collaborative efforts are central to CBSR's mission of fostering an interdisciplinary research initiative that integrates the Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, and STEM fields.

Through these partnerships, CBSR aims to create innovative knowledge and deepen understanding of Black Studies while emphasizing the value of an interdisciplinary approach. By bridging traditional academic boundaries, these collaborations enhance the Center's ability to address complex issues, produce impactful research, and offer new perspectives that illuminate the richness and relevance of Black Studies within a global and interconnected academic framework.

Initiatives, Programs, & Research Projects: CBSR maintains various research projects and introduces new initiatives to promote interdisciplinary collaboration. The Center offers research support to faculty, post-doctoral scholars, and both graduate and undergraduate students. Traditional programs focus on areas like Broadening Participation, Race and the Politics of Space, The Black Radical Tradition, Engaged Scholarship, Intersectional Justice, and Data Science. Additionally, programs such as the Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS), The Black Collective and the Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM & Interdisciplinary Studies (LIVE and LIVES) are three research programs that provide various opportunities for undergraduates and faculty at UCSB and beyond.

Public Mission: The CBSR remains deeply committed to its public mission by actively supporting and co-sponsoring the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara (MLKSB). This longstanding collaboration underscores the Center's dedication to promoting equity, justice, and community engagement.

Through its partnership with MLKSB, CBSR contributes to honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by supporting programs and initiatives that foster dialogue, inspire civic participation, and highlight the ongoing struggle for social justice. This work aligns closely with the Center's values of advancing scholarship, advocacy, and inclusive community outreach. By co-sponsoring events and initiatives led by MLKSB, CBSR reinforces its role as a bridge between the university and the broader Santa Barbara community, fostering meaningful connections and impactful contributions to public discourse.

During the 2023–2024 academic year, the CBSR demonstrated its ongoing commitment to its public mission by organizing and sponsoring impactful community-centered events. One of the standout occasions was *A Taste of Africa*, a cultural celebration led by CBSR's postdoctoral scholars, Dr. Ebenezer Larnyo and Dr. Charles Terry.

This vibrant event brought together over 200 community members, creating a dynamic space for cultural exchange, education, and connection. *A Taste of Africa* showcased the rich and diverse heritage of the African continent through a variety of activities, including traditional cuisine, music, and storytelling, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of African cultures within the local community.

The success of the event highlights CBSR's role as a bridge between the university and the broader community, promoting cultural awareness and inclusivity. By providing opportunities for dialogue and shared experiences, the Center continues to advance its mission of meaningful community engagement and fostering a greater appreciation for the diverse cultural landscapes that shape our world.

Academic Mission: The Center for Black Studies Research supports interdisciplinary research on the African Diaspora's social, political, historical, cultural, and economic experiences. It fosters individual and collaborative projects by securing grants for faculty and students and promotes the dissemination of new research through working papers, journals, conferences, and colloquia.

SEEDS Program: The Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS) program marked its fourth and final year in 2023–2024, continuing to serve as a vital initiative for fostering diversity and inclusion in computational and data sciences. Over the course of its tenure, SEEDS has nurtured a robust and dynamic community of undergraduate researchers, equipping them with the skills and confidence necessary to excel in these rapidly growing fields.

This year, SEEDS emphasized comprehensive student development through a multifaceted approach that included hands-on training, scholarly presentations, open discussions, and personalized mentoring. These activities provided students with practical experience and opportunities to engage in critical thinking and collaborative research.

A key focus of this final year was preparing students for their post-undergraduate careers. The program introduced specialized workshops designed to address pivotal areas such as graduate school application strategies, resume building, and effective scholarly presentation techniques. These workshops empowered students to articulate their skills, research experiences, and career aspirations, ensuring they are well-prepared to transition into graduate programs or professional roles.

The **SEEDS** program has made a lasting impact by not only enhancing technical proficiency in data science but also fostering a community that values diversity, innovation, and lifelong learning. Its legacy will continue to inspire and shape the next generation of computational and data science professionals.

LIVE and LIVES: Under the leadership of CBSR Director Dr. Sharon Tettegah, the Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM & Interdisciplinary Studies (LIVE and LIVES) continues to serve as a transformative platform for fostering innovative and inclusive approaches to knowledge creation and dissemination. Established with a vision to integrate diverse cultural perspectives into academic inquiry, LIVE and LIVES has become a dynamic initiative that enriches scholarly discourse both at UCSB and on a national scale.

Through a series of thoughtfully designed workshops, presentations, and community engagement activities, **LIVE and LIVES** provides opportunities for faculty, students, and community members to explore how diverse epistemologies can inform and enhance STEM and interdisciplinary studies. These events encourage participants to critically examine traditional paradigms of knowledge production while embracing cultural and intellectual diversity as essential components of academic excellence.

In the 2023–2024 academic year, **LIVE and LIVES** hosted impactful programs that addressed critical themes such as the intersection of cultural identity and scientific innovation, equitable approaches to interdisciplinary research, and the role of community engagement in shaping the future of STEM education. By fostering an environment where diverse perspectives are celebrated and integrated, the initiative not only advances its mission of inclusivity but also contributes to the broader academic and cultural growth of the university.

LIVE and LIVES exemplifies the CBSR’s commitment to promoting visionary leadership, interdisciplinary collaboration, and community-oriented scholarship, setting a benchmark for future initiatives aimed at creating more inclusive and equitable spaces in academia.

ASPIRE’s ICHANGE: In its final year during 2023–2024, Dr. Sharon Tettegah led UCSB’s participation in the Aspire Institutional Change Initiative (IChange) Network, a nationally recognized program dedicated to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in STEM faculty recruitment, hiring, and retention. As part of this initiative, UCSB worked alongside other institutions to identify and implement strategies aimed at dismantling systemic barriers and fostering a more inclusive academic environment.

Over the course of UCSB’s involvement, the IChange Network provided valuable resources and frameworks to guide transformative institutional change. Key accomplishments included developing more equitable hiring practices, enhancing support systems for underrepresented faculty, and promoting awareness of the importance of diversity in STEM fields. These efforts have laid a strong foundation for ongoing initiatives that prioritize representation, access, and opportunity within the university’s STEM disciplines.

Although the Aspire IChange grant concluded in 2023–2024, UCSB remains firmly committed to the principles and goals of the initiative. The university continues to integrate inclusive teaching practices and equitable research methodologies while investing in professional development programs to support a diverse faculty.

Dr. Tettegah’s leadership during this critical phase ensured that UCSB capitalized on the IChange Network’s resources and expertise, leaving a lasting legacy of innovation and inclusivity that will guide future efforts to build a more equitable academic community.

The **Black Collective** at the Center for Black Studies Research fosters community and collaboration among UCSB scholars of the Black experience. Launched in Spring 2024, *Black Scholar MeetUps* provide quarterly gatherings to share ideas, resources, and welcome new Black faculty, staff, and students. Beginning Fall 2025, the *Working Paper Series* will offer a space for participants to workshop in-progress projects and receive constructive feedback. Together, these programs build a supportive, vibrant intellectual and social network across campus communities.

In conclusion, The Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR) continues to affirm its commitment to excellence through a wide range of initiatives, programs, and research projects that emphasize interdisciplinary collaboration, support for underrepresented communities, and the advancement of scholarship in Black and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Throughout the 2023–2024 academic year, the CBSR has actively pursued its mission by fostering innovative partnerships across academic disciplines, addressing critical societal issues, and amplifying diverse perspectives. The Center’s strategic focus areas include Broadening Participation, Race and the Politics of Space, The Black Radical Tradition, Engaged Scholarship, Intersectional Justice, and Data Science. These priorities highlight CBSR’s dedication to exploring the sociocultural and economic dimensions of Black communities throughout the diaspora.

CBSR’s initiatives are designed to create meaningful impact by deepening understanding, challenging conventional paradigms, and driving forward actionable solutions that address systemic inequities. Whether through groundbreaking research, mentorship, or community engagement, the Center remains a leader in cultivating knowledge that is both academically rigorous and socially relevant.

As CBSR looks to the future, its steadfast commitment to these goals ensures that it will continue to serve as a vital hub for interdisciplinary scholarship and as an advocate for equity and justice within and beyond academia.

Executive Summary

The Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR) remains steadfast in its mission to advance research, mentorship, and community engagement, emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and support for underrepresented groups locally, nationally, and internationally. Focused on fostering Black and Interdisciplinary Studies, the CBSR has established and maintained partnerships with internal and external organizations, bridging Social Sciences, Education, Humanities, Education, Arts, and STEM fields.

Research and Scholarship

CBSR's research agenda aligns with its vision of fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and expanding knowledge in Black Studies. Through initiatives such as Broadening Participation, Race and the Politics of Space, The Black Radical Tradition, Engaged Scholarship, Intersectional Justice, and Data Science, CBSR drives forward impactful research while addressing systemic inequities.

Signature Programs

- **SEEDS Program**

Entering its final year in 2023–2024, the Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS) program nurtured a diverse community of student researchers in computational and data science. With a focus on professional development and hands-on research and training, the program equipped students for postgraduate success. Activities included workshops on graduate school preparation, employment, research presentations, and mentoring by experts from various fields. Despite a smaller cohort, SEEDS achieved high engagement with a 96% attendance rate and significant progress in preparing students for scholarly contributions.

- **LIVE and LIVES**

The Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM & Interdisciplinary Studies (LIVE and LIVES) emphasized diverse cultural perspectives in knowledge creation. This year, LIVE and LIVES hosted workshops and presentations with strong community participation, highlighted by the impactful "Healing Healers Heal" presentation by Dr. Della V. Mosley. Plans to expand include introducing a student ambassador to deepen engagement.

- **Aspire IChange Initiative**

In its final year, the Aspire Institutional Change Initiative (IChange), led by CBSR Director Dr. Sharon Tettegah, advanced efforts to diversify STEM faculty recruitment, hiring, and retention at UCSB. This initiative reinforced the university's commitment to inclusive teaching and research practices, even beyond the grant's conclusion.

- **The Black Collective**

In its first year at the Center for Black Studies Research was established through Drs. AJ Rice and Antar Tichavakunda, to foster collaboration, intellectual engagement, and a supportive social community for scholars of the Black experience, including graduate students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Launched in phases, the *Black Scholar MeetUps* began in Spring 2024 as quarterly events that combine informal gatherings with food and drinks sourced from Black-owned vendors, a community forum for sharing

ideas and resources, and a formal welcome for new Black faculty, staff, and graduate students. Starting in Fall 2025, the *Working Paper Series* will convene twice per quarter, offering participants the opportunity to workshop in-progress projects—such as conference presentations or research drafts—with feedback provided both in person and through an online platform. These programs collectively strengthen social networks, foster intellectual collaboration, and create a vibrant community that supports innovation and public engagement across campus.

Leadership and Community Engagement

CBSR welcomed Dr. Waverly Duck as Associate Director, whose contributions included curating the "Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System" conference. This event, pivotal to Black History Month, explored systemic inequities across housing, education, healthcare, carceral studies and employment.

CBSR also hosted two postdoctoral scholars who significantly advanced the Center's mission:

- **Dr. Charles Terry** focused on literacy among enslaved African Americans and contributed to CBSR's community initiatives, including organizing the "Taste of Africa" event and mentoring undergraduate students.
- **Dr. Ebenezer Larnyo** specialized in healthcare technologies for underserved populations and played a key role in leading and organizing "A Taste of Africa", the SEEDS program, mentoring students and fostering interdisciplinary discussions.

Community Impact

In 2023–2024, CBSR reinforced its public mission by organizing impactful events like *A Taste of Africa*, which brought together over 200 community members, and supporting initiatives like the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara.

Looking Ahead

CBSR's commitment to interdisciplinary research, inclusive mentorship, and community engagement remains unwavering. By fostering collaborations across diverse disciplines, CBSR continues to drive impactful research and education, advancing its mission to create knowledge that addresses the needs and aspirations of Black communities globally.

Five-Year Projection

Research, Mentorship, and Community Engagement

Research Projects and Mentoring

- Continue mentoring undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral scholars in research, scholarship, and grantsmanship.
- Build upon and strengthen the research and mentoring initiatives previously established.
- Sustain and expand research projects involving faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and undergraduate fellows.

Undergraduate Research Program Development

- Develop a future undergraduate research program to provide students with hands-on research experiences, mentorship, and academic growth, particularly in the area of artificial intelligence and Blacks in the diaspora.
- Focus on building partnerships with faculty and local organizations to create impactful research opportunities for undergraduate students.
- Aim to institutionalize this program to ensure its long-term sustainability and success.

Faculty Affiliations and Collaborations

- Strengthen faculty affiliations and collaborative efforts within UCSB and other organizations and institutions.
- Expand interdisciplinary research projects and partnerships with local businesses with a focus on Black communities.
- Increase grant submissions through enhanced faculty collaborations and interdisciplinary work with a focus on Black communities across the diaspora.

Grant Submissions

- Aim for annual growth in grant submissions, building on past achievements.
- Actively encourage faculty involvement in the grant preparation and submission process.
- Strive to surpass the previous year's grant submission numbers.
- Involve advisory committee in grantmaking.

Postdoctoral Scholars Recruitment

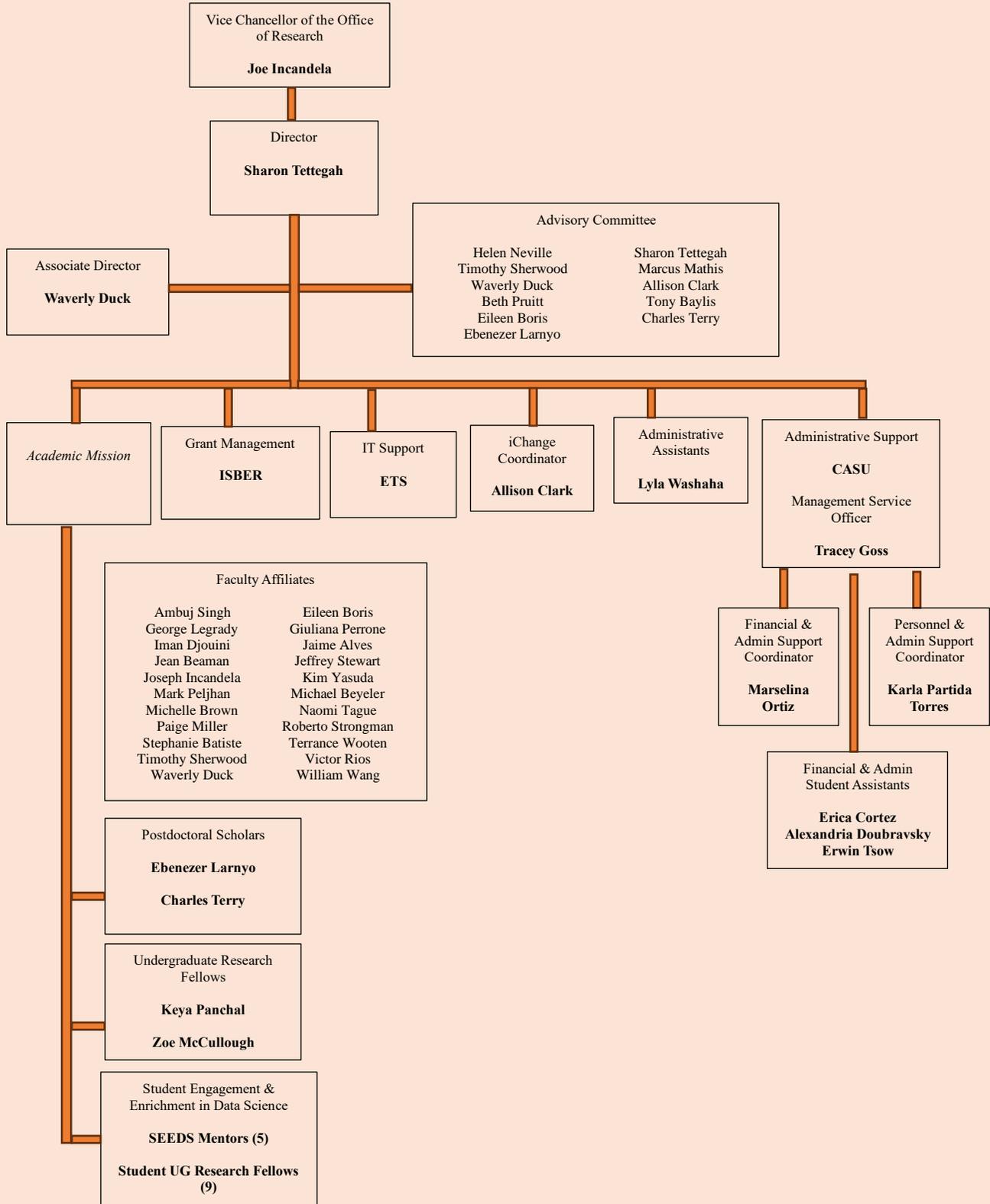
- Open an advertisement for two new postdoctoral scholars in the 2024-2025 academic year, with appointments lasting two years.
- Seek individuals with advanced degrees in Black Studies to enhance research efforts and mentorship at CBSR.

Partnerships and Outreach

- Strengthen partnerships with local businesses, community organizations, and academic institutions to enhance research and community engagement.
- Explore opportunities for collaborative projects, joint initiatives, and knowledge exchange.
- Engage in outreach to raise awareness of CBSR's initiatives and create new collaboration opportunities.

By focusing on these projection and goals, CBSR aims to increase research capacity, enhance mentorship programs, and build stronger community partnerships, advancing its mission to promote diversity, Black Studies and interdisciplinary research, and academic excellence.

Organization Chart



Advisory Committee, Administrative and Technical Staff

CBSR Advisory Committee

Name	Role	Department	Institution
Allison Clark	Ex-Officio Member	IChange Coordinator	UCSB
Beth Pruitt	Member	College of Engineering	UCSB
Charles Terry	Ex-Officio Member	Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Black Studies Research	UCSB
Ebenezer Larnyo	Ex-Officio Member	Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Black Studies Research	UCSB
Eileen Boris	Member	Department of Feminist Studies	UCSB
Helen Neville	Chair	UCSB Alum/UIUC Educational Psychology	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
Marcus Mathis	Member	Department of Admissions	UCSB
Sharon Tettegah	Ex-Officio Member	Director, Center for Black Studies Research, College of Creative Studies	UCSB
Stephanie Batiste	Ex-Officio Member	Associate Director, Center for Black Studies Research, Department of English	UCSB
Timothy Sherwood	Member	College of Creative Studies	UCSB
Tony Baylis	Member	Director for the Office of Strategic Diversity and Inclusion Programs	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Waverly Duck	Member	Department of Sociology	UCSB

Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM Fields and Interdisciplinary Studies (liveandlives.com) Advisory Board

Name	Role	Department	Institution
Ben Olguin	Member	Department of English	UCSB
Charles Hale	Member	SAGE Sara Miller McCune Dean of Social Sciences	UCSB
Kim Yasuda	Member	Department of Art	UCSB
Lisa Parks	Member	Department of Film and Media Studies	UCSB
Sharon Tettegah	Founder	Director, Center for Black Studies Research, College of Creative Studies	UCSB
Stephanie Masta	Member	Department of Curriculum and Instruction	Purdue University
Tim Sherwood	Co-Founder	Department of Computer Science	UCSB

Administrative and Technical Staff

Name	Role
Allison Clark	IChange Coordinator (CBSR)
Karla Partida Torres	Payroll and Administrative Support Coordinator (CASU)
Lyla Washaha	Administrative Analyst (CBSR)
Marselina Ortiz	Financial and Administrative Support Coordinator (CASU)
Sharon Tettegah	Director
Tracy Goss	Management Services Officer (CASU)
Waverly Duck	Associate Director

Statistical Summary

UC SANTA BARBARA Research Statistical Summary

Department: Center for Black Studies Research CBLR
Fiscal Year: 2023

Personnel engaged in research (head count):

Faculty	9
Professional Researchers (<i>including Visiting</i>)	0
Project Scientists	0
Specialists	0
Postdoctoral Scholars	2
Postgraduate Researchers	1
Graduate Students	1
Undergraduate Students	10
Technical & Research Staff	0
Total	12

Participation from outside UCSB (head count): (optional)

Academics (without Salary Academic Visitors)	0
Academic Presenters	49
Total	49

Unit Operational Staff (# of FTE):

Administrative	5
Computing	0
Technical & Service (<i>e.g. recharge personnel, lab manager</i>)	0
Programmatic Staff	4
Total	9

Sponsored Research:

Number of Principal Investigators*	1
Proposals submitted (#)	2
Proposals submitted (\$ value)	175,000
Awards issued (#)	1
Awards issued (\$ value)	25,000
Extramural awards administered during year (#)**	0
Extramural awards administered during year (\$ value)**	0
Costshare funds managed during year (\$ value)**	0
Awarding agencies dealt with (#)****	2

Other Projects & Programs:

Seminars, symposia, workshops sponsored (#)	13
Other projects administered (#)****	6
Other projects administered (\$ value)*****	302,990
Intramural support administered (\$ value)**	20,000

Budget & Space:

Total base budget for the year	118,983
Total assigned square footage in ORU	1459

Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Name	Status	Home Department	Home Division
Akua Ofori-Nyako	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Environmental Studies	Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences
Arnav Kumar	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Computer Science	Computer Science
Bianca Ramos Medina	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Statistics & Data Science	Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences
Charles Terry	Postdoctoral Scholar	Center for Black Studies Research	Research Division
Ebenezer Larnyo	Postdoctoral Scholar	Center for Black Studies Research	Research Division
Eyob Teshome	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Computer Science	Computer Science
Fatima Aguilar	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	English; Sociology	Humanities & Fine Arts; Social Sciences
Karim Benyassine	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Computer Science; Statistical Science	Computer Science; Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences
Keya Panchal	Undergraduate Research Fellow, Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Statistics & Data Science	Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences
Nancy Mahmoud	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Biopsychology	Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences
Natasha Preece	Undergraduate SEEDS Scholar	Global Studies	Social Sciences
Sabrina Chisholm	Graduate Student Mentor	Department of Technology Management	Engineering
Zoe McCullough	Undergraduate Researcher Fellow, Podcast Curator	Statistics & Data Science; Black Studies	Mathematical, Life, & Physical Sciences; Social Sciences

External Participation

Name	Title/Status	Affiliation	Project/Program
Amy Andrea Martinez	Assistant Professor	San Jose State University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Anatola Araba	Founder, Filmmaker	Reimagine Story Lab	Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM Fields & Interdisciplinary Studies (liveandlives.com)
Andrea Boyles	Associate Professor	Tulane University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Angela Davis	Distinguished Professor Emerita	UC Santa Cruz	Archives Unbound
Anthony Peguero	Foundation Professor	Arizona State University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
April Baker Bell	Associate Professor	University of Michigan	EXITO Speaker Series; Center for Black Studies Research
Arun Kundnani	Author	-	Archives Unbound
Avery F. Gordon	Visiting Professor	Birkbeck School of Law University of London	Archives Unbound
C. A. Griffith	Associate Professor	Arizona State University	Archives Unbound
Carole Boyce Davies	Chair of English Department; H.T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters emerita; Professor of Africana Studies	Howard University	Archives Unbound

Charles Lemert	Professor Emeritus	Wesleyan University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Christina Heatherton	Elting Associate Professor	Trinity College	Archives Unbound
Clyde Meikle	Former Student	Wesleyan University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Damien Sojoyner	Professor	UC Irvine	Archives Unbound
Danny Maria Ramirez Torres	Sociologist	Universidad Nacional de Columbia	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Debanuj DasGupta	Associate Professor	UC Santa Barbara	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Della Mosley	President; Co-Founder	WELLS Healing Center; Radical Healing Collaborative	Learning Institute for Visionary Epistemologies in STEM Fields & Interdisciplinary Studies (liveandlives.com)
Erica Edwards	Professor	Yale University	Archives Unbound
Francoise B. Cromer	Assistant to the Provost for Special Projects; Assistant Professor	Saint Elizabeth University	Archives Unbound
Fred Moten	Professor	New York University	Archives Unbound
Gaye Theresa Johnson	Associate Professor	UC Los Angeles	Archives Unbound
Gina Dent	Humanities Associate Dean of DEI; Professor	UC Santa Cruz	Archives Unbound
H. L. T. Quan	Associate Professor	Arizona State University	Archives Unbound

Jeanne Scheper	Associate Professor	UC Irvine	Archives Unbound
John Eason	Associate Professor	Brown University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Jordan Camp	Associate Professor	Trinity College	Archives Unbound
Joshua Myers	Assistant Professor	Howard University	Archives Unbound
Manu Platt	Director	Center for Biomedical Engineering Technology Acceleration	Department of Bioengineering; Center for Black Studies Research
Matthew Harris	Assistant Professor	University of Chicago Divinity School	Archives Unbound
Melissa Guzman	Associate Professor	San Francisco State University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Michael Walker	Associate Professor	University of Minnesota	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Molly Birnbaum	Alum	Wesleyan University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Moon-Ho Jung	Professor	University of Washington	Archives Unbound
Onur Ulas Ince	Associate Professor	SOAS, University of London	Archives Unbound
Patrice Collins	Assistant Professor	Northeastern University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Patrick Lopez-Aguado	Associate Professor	Santa Clara University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference

Reuben Miller	Associate Professor	University of Chicago	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Robin D. G. Kelley	Distinguished Professor & Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair U.S. History	UC Los Angeles	Archives Unbound
Ruth Wilson Gilmore	Alum	Rutgers University	Archives Unbound
Shana L. Redmond	Professor	Columbia University	Archives Unbound
Sophie Toupin	Assistant Professor	Laval University	Archives Unbound
Stefano Harney	Professor	Academy of Media Arts Cologne	Archives Unbound
Steven Osuna	Associate Professor	CSU Long Beach	Archives Unbound
Terrance Stevenson	Former Student	Wesleyan University	Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System Conference
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard	Associate Professor	UC Irvine	Archives Unbound
Tony Balis	Director	Office of Strategic Diversity and Inclusion Programs; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Center for Black Studies Research
Vernon Burton	Professor	Clemson University	Center for Black Studies Research
Yousuf Al-Bulushi	Associate Professor	UC Irvine	Archives Unbound
Zachary Levenson	Assistant Professor	Florida International University	Archives Unbound

Other Projects or Activities

Title	Presenter	Institution/Sponsors	CBSR's Involvement
<p>Archives Unbound: 50 Years of Hope, Resistance, and Rebellion</p>	<p>Robin DG Kelly, Yousuf Al-Bulushni, Jordan Camp, Francoise B. Cromer, Carole Boyce Davies, Gian Dent, Erica Edwards, Kylie Gaines, Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Angela Davis, Avery F. Gordon, C. A. Griffith, Charles Hale, Matthew Harris, Christina Heatherton, Onur Ulas Ince, Stefano Harney, Fred Moten, Moon-Ho Jung, Gaye Theresa Johnson, Arun Kundnani, Zachary Levenson, Marisela Marquez, Chris McAuley, Joshua Myers, Steven Osuna, H. L. T. Quan, Gerard Pigeon, Shana L. Redmond, Sherene Seikaly, Damien Sojoyner, Sophie Toupin, Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, Hamzah Baig, Ingrid Banks, Stephanie Leigh Batiste, Felice Blake, Utathya Chattopadhyaya, Charmaine Chua, Gerardo “Gary” Colmenar, Diane C. Fujino, Amanda Joyce Hall, Chase Hobbs-Morgan, Ricardo Jacobs, AJ Rice, Chela Sandoval, Jeanne Scheper, Omise- eke Natasha Tinsley</p>	<p>UCSB Division of Social Sciences, The Marguerite Casey Foundation, KCSB, UCSB Library, Area Global Initiative, Center for Feminist Futures, Center for Middle East Studies, Global Environment Justice Project, Global Latinidades Center, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion and Public Life, NYU Tamiment Library, UCSB Departments of; Asian American Studies, Black Studies, Chicana and Chicano Studies, Classics, Communication, English, Feminist Studies, Global Studies, History, Political Science, and Sociology</p>	<p>Co-Sponsored</p>
<p>Ethnographic Portrait of the</p>	<p>Anthony Peguero, John Eason, Patrice Collins,</p>	<p>Center for Black Studies Research</p>	<p>Sponsored</p>

Criminal Legal System	Melissa Guzman, Amy Andrea Martinez, Patrick Lopez-Aguado, Andrea Boyles, Rueben Miller, Michael Walker, Maria Ramirez Torres, Charles Lemert, Molly Birnbaum, Clyde Meikle, Terrance Stevenson, Michael Osio, Jaime Alves, Felice Blake, Debanuj Dasgupta, Jessica Lopez Espino, Victor Rios, Sharon Tettegah		
EXITO Speaker Series	April Baker Bell	UCSB Exito	Co-Sponsored
SEEDS Student Fellow End of Year Presentations	Akua Ofori-Nyako, Arnav Kumar, Fatima Aguilar, Karim Benyassine, Nancy Mahmoud, Natasha Preece	Center for Black Studies Research	Sponsored

Live and Lives Presentations Overview

Title	Presenter	Position	Institution
Healing Healers Heal	Della V. Mosley	President	WELLS Healing Center
Imagination: A Bridges to Brighter Futures in the Age of AI	Anatola Araba	Founder	Reimagine Story Lab
Rethinking Resilience	Stacey Doan	Professor	Claremont McKenna College

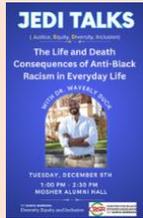
Center for Black Studies Research Events



Inviting Diverse Perspectives in Engineering Solutions
 Manu Platt
 October 24, 2023 | 2:00 pm | UCSB Henley Hall



Healing Healers Heal
 Della V. Mosley
 November 6, 2023 | 4:00pm | UCSB 4603 South Hall



JEDI Talks: The Life & Death Consequences of Anti-Black Racism in Everyday Life
 Waverly Duck
 December 5, 2023 | 1:00pm | Mosher Alumni Hall



Picturing Justice: Race & the Supreme Court
 Vernon Burton
 January 24-25, 2024 | UCSB 4603 and 4502 South Hall



EXITO Speaker Series
 April Baker-Bell
 February 29, 2024 | 3:30pm | UCSB Mosher Alumni House



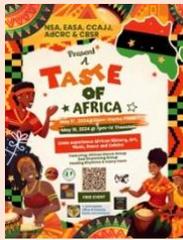
Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System
 February 29-March 1, 2024



Imagination: A Bridge to Brighter Futures in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
 Anatola Araba
 March 5, 2024 | 4:00 pm | UCSB 4603 South Hall



The Black Collective: Black Mixer
 May 9, 2024 | 5:00 pm | UCSB 4603 South Hall



Taste of Africa

May 17-18, 2024 | UCSB Storke Tower Lawn & IV Theatre



Archives Unbound

May 30-June 2, 2024 | UCSB Campus



Rethinking Resilience
Stacey Doan

June 10, 2024 | 2:00 pm | UCSB 4603 South Hall

SEEDS Student Research Presentations



Effects of Environment on Blindness: Using Census Data to Understand How External Factors Increase Risk of Visual Impairment

Akua Ofori-Nyako

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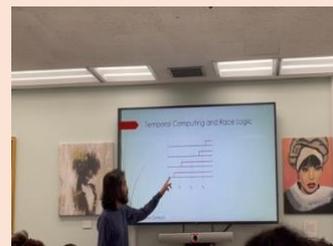
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