



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

November Events Edition, 2023



About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar, (originally edited by Steven Goings) is now produced by the Cal State Monterey Bay's Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence and edited by HRE Administrative Support Coordinator Da'ja Robinson with new editions usually being released monthly; sometimes weekly depending on news and capacity.

Don't forget there is also a Facebook group: [**Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar**](#) where you can post anything related to Black Folks directly.

1) To submit an event to the BFC for possible publication, click on this link: [**BFC Event Submission Form**](#)

2) To submit a "My Take" article, send a word document (NOT pdf!) along with your name and email address to

3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography/activities and photo of a community leader, send a word document and digital picture to helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu

4) To subscribe to the Black Folks Calendar, [Click Here](#)

Editor's Note:

Throughout this newsletter, [Blue Underlined](#) copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

Advancing Black Student Success in CSUs

The Collective Conversation:



A few months back, the Chancellor's Office published a report about the ongoing experience with the decline in Black student enrollment and retention in the California State Universities. As CSUMB continues to find ways to respond to this very challenge in our own backyard, the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, took action by hosting a symposium with CSUMB leadership - a mixture of faculty, staff, students and community leaders, to redouble efforts and reimagine supporting and advancing Black student success.



The conversation was kicked off by Dr. Brian Corpening to support the mission of improving upward mobility and increase Black student enrollment and retention at the CSU, followed by Senior of CSUMB, Daniel Cayton who shared some very alarming statistics from data that had been collected by the Chancellor's Strategic Workgroup. Professor Angela Maggot shared 13 recommendations in which we put our efforts toward for the remainder of the meeting within breakout groups led by Dr. Yhashika Lee. Once the groups finished their thought boards, we ended the day by sharing out individual commitments and pledges for accountability and support of our current and future students.

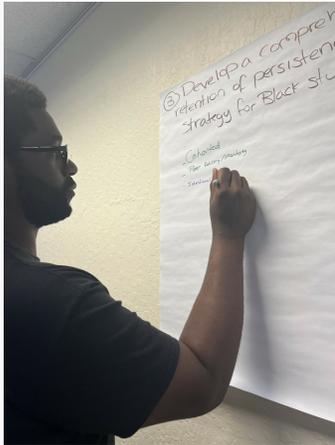
The 13 Recommendations:

- 1: Create and Implement a CSU Early Outreach Plan
- 2: Develop a Comprehensive Enrollment Strategy for Black Students
- 3: Develop a Comprehensive Retention of Persistence Strategy for Black Students
- 4: Create Welcoming and Affirming Spaces
- 5: Develop and Implement Inclusive and Culturally Relevant Curriculum
- 6: Standardize and Increase Black Faculty and Staff Recruitment and Support
- 7: Invest in Black Faculty and Staff Support
- 8: Incorporate Black Student Success in Faculty and Staff Evaluations
- 9: Implement a Comprehensive Enrollment Marketing Campaign
- 10: Develop a Structure and Process for System-wide Data-driven Practices
- 11: Create a System-wide Policies on Addressing Unprofessional Conduct
- 12: Launch The CSU Statewide Central Office for the Advancement of Black

Excellence

13: Create Structures for Systemwide Accountability

If you see ways in which you can be of support, please do not hesitate to reach out.





Advancing Black Student Success and Elevating Black Excellence Report

Community Call to Action

Reinstate Public Comment via Zoom in Seaside City Government Meetings



REINSTATE PUBLIC COMMENT VIA ZOOM IN SEASIDE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

It's a Necessity

SIGN THE PETITION

"During the City of Seaside's Council Meeting on October 19th, 2023, a hacker launched a vicious attack on our community and Council with a barrage of racist, hateful comments. We stand in solidarity with our Council and strongly denounce this despicable act.

Soon after that, public comments via zoom were disabled. Unfortunately, by removing this option, we are effectively silencing a significant portion of our community - those who may need their voices heard the most.

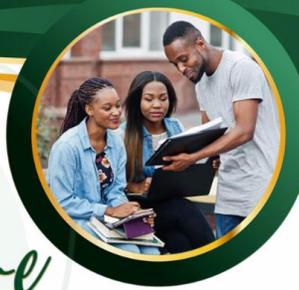
As we continue to navigate our evolving virtual world, we must find alternative ways to ensure that such incidents never occur again. Let's boldly move forward together! -Monterey County Black Caucus

"The ability to give public comment through Zoom was not just a convenience; it was an equalizer. It allowed those who could not physically attend meetings due to work schedules, traveling requirements, health conditions, or lack of transportation to participate in local governance.

This is particularly important as according to U.S Census Bureau data from 2021, nearly 13% of Seaside's population lives below the poverty line (source: U.S Census Bureau), indicating that many residents may face such barriers." - Robert Daniels

Please sign the petition here -> [*Petition to Reinstate Public Comment via Zoom*](#) <-

November Events



THE
Collective
CONVERSATION

ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS AND ELEVATING
BLACK EXCELLENCE IN THE CSU

FRIDAY
NOV. 3

12:30pm - 2:30pm
THE HELEN RUCKER CENTER
for Black Excellence
STUDENT CENTER
BLDG 12, ROOM 120

A conversation with the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence Advisory Committee, African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance, Black students, and campus administrators about the CSU Black Student Success.

✉ For Inquiries:
dajrobinson@csumb.edu

Africana Heritage Scholars
x Helen Rucker Center
Presents

MONTHLY

Student meetups



1ST TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

🕒 12PM - 2PM

📅 Oct. 3rd
Nov. 7th
Dec. 5th.

📍 Avocet Hall
(building 208)

A safe space
&
non-judgement
zone

Join us as we discuss
culturally relevant topics
of your choice, world news,
mental health, celebs,
and all that comes to mind.

For all inquiries, please contact: VMILLS@CSUMB.EDU or DAJROBINSON@CSUMB.EDU



HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE, AND PREVENTION ▶▶▶ COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION ◀◀◀

MONTEREY CONFERENCE CENTER
STEINBECK 1 ROOM
1 PORTOLA DRIVE

NOVEMBER 8, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Can't make it? That's okay!
Share your priorities through
our online survey.



English



Spanish



THE COALITION
OF HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS

\$5,000 grants for independent restaurants.

Making restaurants more
Resilient.



Restaurants Care is proud to partner with **SoCalGas**, **PG&E** and **SDG&E** to offer resilience grants to independent restaurants at the heart of our communities. To date, the Resilience Fund has uplifted 1,143 California restaurants! We plan to award \$5,000 grants to an additional 182 restaurants in during this Fall cycle.

\$5,000 grants for

- Kitchen equipment
- Technology upgrades
- Employee training and bonuses
- Unforeseen hardship

Application Timeline

Now
sign up
for alerts

Oct. 25 – Nov. 8
application
open

Dec. 1
grant recipients
announced

Who is eligible?

- CA Restaurants
- 1-5 units
- < \$3 Million in annual revenue

About

Restaurants Care is a **relief fund** for California restaurants and their crews. It is a program of the California Restaurant Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Apply online www.restaurantscare.org/resilience

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JOIN THE MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK CAUCUS 11/9



✕ **BECOME A**
✕ **MCBC MEMBER**
✕

JOIN NOW



MONTHLY MEETINGS EVERY 2ND
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING:

NOVEMBER 9TH

AT 6:00PM ON ZOOM.

THANKS GIVING

Seasonal Menu

OCT. 1ST -
NOV. 10TH

PEACH COBBLER
SWEET POTATO
APPLE PIE
CRANBERRY
PUMPKIN
BANANA PUDDING

\$95 12"
\$60 9"
\$45 7"
\$45 1 Doz. Cupcakes
\$75 2 Doz. Cupcakes

Assorted cupcakes
available:
Choose any
flavors!

Handmade



Evonne's Cheesecake

PREMIUM QUALITY

Menu

CUSTOM ORDERS

<p><i>Original / Plain</i></p> <p><i>Strawberry</i></p> <p><i>Blueberry</i></p> <p><i>Cookies n Cream</i></p> <p><i>Peach Cobbler</i></p> <p><i>Banana Pudding</i></p> <p><i>Cinnamon Roll</i></p> <p><i>Churro</i></p>	<p><i>Snickers</i></p> <p><i>Red Velvet</i></p> <p><i>Apple Pie</i></p> <p><i>Ferrero Rocher</i></p> <p><i>Carrot Cake</i></p> <p><i>Strawberry Shortcake</i></p> <p><i>Chocolate Chip Cookie</i></p> <p><i>Pumpkin</i></p> <p><i>Coffee</i></p>
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Prices

\$95 12"

\$60 9"

\$45 7"

\$45 1 Doz. Cupcakes

\$65 (Assorted)

\$75 2 Doz. Cupcakes

\$95 (Assorted)

TEXT ME

831.226.9854

FOLLOW ME

@EvonnesCheesecake

Date
12th
November



Please RSVP using
our signup form



College Hike And Brunch

College Hike and Brunch

Point Lobos meet-up at 8:30 Am
to enjoy a hike followed by a brunch meet-up at Scratch Carmel
to enjoy a free meal

For All Enquiries Contact: dajrobinson@csumb.edu



Please Join Us For
The Public Defender's Office



Loaded Baked Potato Sale

\$15.00

PER TICKET

Limited Tickets Available!



INCLUDES

**LOADED BAKED POTATO,
WATER AND DESSERT**

Toppings: Butter, Sour Cream, Cheese, Chives,
Bacon, Jalapeños

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

**Location: 168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor,
door near the Monterey Room**

**PRE-SALE
ENDS**

11/10/2023

For Ticket Purchases, please send an email to:

Thalia: Zavalat@co.monterev.ca.us OR

Kelvin: Windhank@co.monterev.ca.us

- ✓ *Cash Accepted*
- ✓ *Zelle: zavalat@co.monterev.ca.us*
- ✓ *Venmo: @Kelvin-Windham*



In support of the Employee Giving Campaign:

Proceeds will go to The Village Project, Inc. for their After School Academy Program.

The Village Project, Inc. Mission:

Providing vulnerable adults, children, and families from historically underserved communities in Monterey County with culturally appropriate mental health services, educational support, and social advocacy so that they can become self-sufficient, self-directed, and self-determining members of the community.

Deja Blue
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

November **15**
6 - 9 pm

WWW.DEJABLUELIVE.COM

Wednesday
**JAZZ BY
THE BAY**

@DEJABLUESEASIDE

PERFORMANCE BY

RICHARD HOWELL • SCOTTY WRIGHT • DAVID DANIEL • LEON JOYCE

📞 831-324-0044 📍 500 BROADWAY AVE, SEASIDE CA

**KARAOKE
NIGHT**

DEJA BLUE PRESENTS

featuring

**ALEJANDRO
PRUDENCIO**

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

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07:00PM - 10:00PM

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FOR MORE INFO CALL
(831) 324-0044

500 BROADWAY AVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955
DOORS AT 7PM / SHOW AT 8PM

TICKETS GO TO
WWW.DEJABLUELIVE.COM

Black Art & Liberation

Join us as we highlight One More Bite
Vegan Bakery and raise awareness
around Black Maternal Health

Marina Library
November 19, 2023
4:00pm-6:00pm

Register here



At this event we will decorate vegan cookies and
enjoy samples of vegan goodies, just in time for
the holiday season!

This event is family friendly and free for all to join!



Can't attend but want to support?
Consider donating so that we can
continue our fight for birth equity.



Questions? Contact kweenskounsel@gmail.com



THE BIRTH NETWORK OF
MONTEREY COUNTY



ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County



Funding provided by:
Monterey County Board of
Supervisors



SEASIDE CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET



Accepting
CalFresh/ EBT
WIC FMNP &

Open every Thursday
3pm-7pm
Rain or Shine
Laguna Grande Park



local vendors, community groups, live music, and so much more!




What is CalFresh
Designed to supplement the food budget of low-income households to meet nutritional needs.

Who may be eligible

1. All US citizens
2. Most immigrants
3. People 60+
4. Individuals & Families with low income

CalFresh accepted at Seaside Farmer's Market

For enrollment assistance contact the Family and Community Support program at:

☎ 831.899.6851
831.899.6850
✉ delder@ci.seaside.ca.us
dmejia@ci.seaside.ca.us

www.getcalfresh.org
1.877.410.8823

Weekly Black Space Mondays

From 12 Noon - 1 PM,

Facilitated by Stacie Andrews

For this online discussion group about all things Black, go this Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667>



Follow Black Folks on Social Media

(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar (Public Group, 396 members)

- About: The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area.
- Site Administrator: Steven Goings

NAACP Monterey County Branch 1049 (Facebook page under reconstruction)

- About: The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

- About: Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most pre-eminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

Black Lives Matter

- About: #BlackLivesMatter is an online forum intended to build connections between Black people and our allies to fight anti-Black racism, to spark dialogue amongst Black people, and to facilitate the types of connections necessary to encourage social action and engagement.

African American Policy Forum

- About: Founded in 1996, The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is an innovative think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to promote efforts to dismantle structural inequality. We utilize new ideas and innovative perspectives to transform public discourse and policy. We promote frameworks and strategies that address a vision of

racial justice that embraces the intersections of race, gender, class, and the array of barriers that disempower those who are marginalized in society. AAPF is dedicated to advancing and expanding racial justice, gender equality, and the indivisibility of all human rights, both in the U.S. and internationally.

Monterey County Black Caucus (Public Group, 378 members)

- About: Our mission for the Monterey County Black Caucus (MCBC) is to heal and empower the Black Community by cultivating leadership, by providing a safe space for Black residents to unwrap and reflect, by advocating for equity and inspiring Black culture through arts and community development
- Site Administrators: Tinisha Dunn, Robert Daniels, Rosalyn Green

Marina BIPOC & Allies (Private Group, 63 members)

- About: A group for BIPOC & allies in Marina, CA to support the BIPOC community. We support #blacklivesmatter & will center black voices on needed local changes.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

- Rev. Harold Hollingsworth Lusk Sr. Pastor
- The Church today REACHING TO PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!!

Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

- Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ is under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

- About: Stay updated about the great things God is doing at Emmanuel COGIC here in Seaside, CA. Our Pastor is Dr. E.B. Jones and our Founder is Dr. Welton McGee!
- YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmxlcHUiA>

Friendship Baptist Church Seaside

- About: Friendship is one of the first Baptist Churches on the Monterey Peninsula. Many other Baptist Church's have branched off this congregation.

Greater Victory Temple Church of God in Christ

- About: Dr. Ronald Britt, Senior Pastor
- Lost souls are our priority! Each one, win one!

Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

- Rev. Marvin Washington, Senior Pastor. **(NEW PASTOR!)**

Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church

- Founded in 1974 by Reverend Slade, HAMBC is a moving church being led by God in Marina, CA.

Lighthouse Full Gospel Church

- Through this Seaside branch, many lives have been influenced and souls saved. Great men and women have been equipped and sent out into the harvest field to promote the gospel and to help advance the kingdom of God.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Salinas

- In 1965, a group of devout Christians, finding a need for a Baptist Church in the area, assembled in the home of Sister Richardson at 1112 Del Monte Street, Salinas, California.

New Hope Baptist Church Seaside

- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized February 12, 1959, in Seaside California at the home of Reverend James W. and Sister Bertha L. Paige.

New Hope Baptist Church Salinas

- About: "A Church Dedicated To Servant-hood and Discipleship"

Ocean View Baptist Church

- Rev. Kenneth Murray

Recognizing Military Service Center

- Formerly "Retired Men's Social Club"
- About: We are a Social Club. Our goal is to add to the betterment of this community and the people of the community, by providing Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors, Service Learning Programs and affordable Entertainment to our members and Community

LINKS, Inc. Monterey Bay Chapter

- Established in 1974, the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Links Inc, are friends that transform the community in which we serve. Through cultural, educational, & civic participation, our chapter faithfully strives to be strong, smart & bold in positive change.

Deja Blue, Seaside

- Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside

Useful Links:

New! County Employment Opportunities: Monterey County Supervisor Elect Wendy Askew encourages community members to "*register for job announcements from the County - and to apply for anything that seems interesting so that your resume gets into the system.*"

Black Business Directory

- Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can **send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com**

Black Community Leader/Activist Archive

- Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups

- We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

Black Web Sites

- Check it out or add your favorite to the list

Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations

- With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

[Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty](#)

- Just the basic public contact and position info

[Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches](#)

- Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

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CSU Monterey Bay | 100 Campus Center, Building 12, Room 120, Seaside, CA 93955

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