Continuing the Dream

The MLK Jr. Center at Sac State would like to welcome everyone to its second year of being open on the campus of Sacramento State. As a resource center for students, we seek to assist, empower, and inspire the Black, African, and African-American communities at the university. Students who visit the Center find comfort in its nature. Hadiyah Owens, a second year student, says, “The MLK Center felt like a second home; an oasis, an escape from a busy school schedule.” Another student, De’Brae Gaines, reflects on how the Center embraces Black excellence through its decoration. She says, “Photos on the wall look like me, they make me feel welcomed and inspired, by the many different accomplishments of the black staff & faculty on campus.” The MLK Center also displays a constant slideshow of pictures of various campus events, organizations, and students, as well as images of the sankofa bird and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the walls all to symbolize the ideologies and people that keep the space running.

This year you can look forward to many events that celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of the Black diaspora, such as the Inaugural MLK Gala this winter and Black Family Day in the spring. The MLK Center also aims to foster students' academic and professional development with workshops, tutoring, and advising. Workshops include Time Management on October 4th at 4pm and Student Self Care on October 17th at 1pm, both in Lassen 2201 Room P. We hope to continue serving you on your academic journey and promoting the dream of a man it all started with.

Events:

**MLK/PARC Anniversary Mon. Nov 17th 12:00-3:00pm**

**Power Hour:**
The MLK Center would like to provide a space for civic discourse and dialogue about events in the community as it pertains to Black people every first October 3rd 12-1pm
Lassen Hall 2200P

**Homecoming Football Game:**
Sacramento State vs. North Dakota
October 8th 6:05pm
Hornet Stadium

**Cultural Clubs Fair:**
Connect with clubs, organizations, and centers, that create cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity.
October 11th 11am-3pm
Library Quad

**Meet the Greeks:**
Learn more about each of the Divine 9 organizations apart of Sac State’s NPHC.
October 13th 6:30pm
Forest Suite

**3rd Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference:**
Speaking Truth into Power, presented by the Women’s Resource Center for community members to engage in reflections
October 21st 9:00am-6:00pm University Union/Orchard Suite
Are You Prepared For Life After Graduation?

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center, in collaboration with the campus, is excited to introduce to you a new workshop series that caters to graduating seniors. Our goal is to prepare you for the transition from graduation to life after CSUS. We have composed a six-session workshop series to ensure that you are informed of deadlines and career options. All workshops will take place in the Martin Luther King Jr. Center student lounge. Contact Melissa Muganzo for any further questions at muganzo@csus.edu.

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Need Tutoring that fits your Schedule??

In conjunction with the PARC, the MLK Jr. Center offers private tutoring in all subjects, from basic Math, Science, and Writing to Psychology, Government, and Economics, and much more. Take charge of your education and don’t wait to get your questions answered. Stop by to book an appointment at your convenience.

MLK Jr. Center Monday—Friday 9am-4pm
AIRC Tuesday—Thursday 5-7pm 3007

**Appointments preferred and drop-ins offered on selected subjects.**

Follow the MLK Center for updates on Fall 2016 Events!

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50th Anniversary of the Black Panther Party (BPP)

October 2016 marks fifty years since the Black Panther Party were established in Oakland, California in 1966. Originally called the Black Panther Party of Self-Defense. This revolutionary organization was founded by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale to confront issues of police brutality and institute a variety of community social programs. Through criminalization of the organization by the U.S. government, discredit by the media, and loss of resources and manpower, the BPP fell by the 1980s.

Several Civil Rights movements have emerged since the BPP and injustices on the Black community has continued to capture worldwide attention; However issues of police brutality and racial tension still effect the country. Although the BPP didn’t last more than a couple decades, its influence will last a lifetime. If you are interested in celebrating the anniversary of this movement, The Brickhouse Gallery & Art Complex presents “Sac Panthers 48; A Fine Art Exhibition” October 4th through the 9th at 2837 36th St, Sacramento, CA 95817. Contact