



**BLACK FACULTY AND
STAFF ASSOCIATION**

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*“You must structure
your world so that you
are constantly reminded
of who you are”
Na'im Akbar*

BFSA— The Voice

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Dear BFSA Family,

As you may know, we recently held the annual election for the appointment of the 2015-2017 BFSA Board. Before I introduce the incoming Board, I would like to thank the outgoing members of the Board, especially Gerald, for their continued commitment to and reestablishing the engagement of the BFSA as the most active and visible affinity group here at UCI! Members of the new board recognize that we have to continue this legacy of leadership and firmly position BFSA as the key organization for Black faculty and staff on this campus. This is especially important as recent efforts to consider the campus climate for members of our community, especially students, has been an active discussion that included the highest levels of administration on this campus. We all look forward to a productive and exciting term!

Janice Austin has been the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Financial Services



at UCI School of Law since 2009. Prior to joining the law school, Janice has spent nearly all of her professional employment as the chief admissions officers at various law schools around the country as well as a university in Azerbaijan, where she was immediately before moving to Irvine. She is deeply committed to creating communities that are expressively inclusive by every measure. Her broad vision and expectation as the **President of BFSA** is to provide leadership and by doing so facilitate opportunity for the BFSA Family to enjoy programmatic endeavors that enhance intellectual and professional

growth. Janice can be reached at 949-824-1995 or jaustin@law.uci.edu.

Jade Turner is the Student Development Coordinator in the Cross-Cultural Center. She



directs and coordinates primarily Cultural Wellness and Personal Development programs, workshops, seminars, and events that facilitate students' personal, social, cultural, academic, and career development. This includes but is not limited to the REAL Talk Program, Careers and Social Justice Series, Cultural Wellness Series for Advocates and Allies, and the Professional Development Series for Student Leaders. She also helps advise and mentor the 50+ student organizations and diverse student leaders that affiliate with the CCC, including the Black Student Union (BSU) as an umbrella organization.

Jade will serve as the **Vice President of BFSA** and her vision for BFSA is to expand the opportunities for personal and professional development, help BFSA obtain its 501 (c)3 non-profit status, increase participation of Black faculty and staff, and develop a fruitful working relationship with our Black student leaders and organizations on campus. Jade can be reached at 949-824-2002 or jmtturner@uci.edu.

What's Going On? (cont'd)



Brittany Gray is a Program Coordinator in the Integrated Nanosystems Research Facility at the Henry Samueli School of Engineering. She serves as a program coordinator for several research programs including the Multidisciplinary Design Program (MDP), the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in the Internet of Things (SURF-IoT), the Graduate Assistance in Areas of Need (GAANN) award, the UCI Electrical Engineering Fellowship sponsored by the Broadcom Foundation, and the Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives (MURI) award. Brittany is returning to the position as the BFSA Board as the **Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer**. During the term, her vision is to create a stronger sense of community and belonging among the Black faculty, staff, and students here at UCI by increasing the visibility of the organization and offering more opportunities for social and educational interaction. Professional development is another key area that she wants the new board to focus on to help members gain the skills and knowledge needed to pursue their highest professional goals. Brittany can be reached at 949.824-8187 or grayb@uci.edu.



Whitney Young is an Academic Counselor with the School of Education and has been working at UC Irvine since 2008. She is currently responsible for student co-curricular activities and administrative needs for over 500 students in the School of Education. She is also a graduate student in California State University, Long Beach's Master of Science in Counseling with a focus on Student Development in Higher Education. She hopes to facilitate a community with purpose, vision, and fun during her term as **Secretary of BFSA**. Whitney can be reached at 949-824-0691 or youngw@uci.edu.

As we transition to new leadership, let us not forget, that we need to be the change we seek. It starts with each one of us doing something. I'm reminded of a slogan that is used in another campaign which simply states that no one can do everything, but everyone can do something! What will you do? Let's show our collective support, by our individual efforts.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !



Health and Wellness

Nutrition is an important factor in keeping ourselves healthy. Eat responsibly!

Bet on Broccoli

THIS CREAMY SOUP IS PERFECT FOR A FALL DAY

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Broccoli, says the American Cancer Society, contains multiple phytochemicals, which makes it one of the top [cancer-fighting foods](#). Whip up this creamy broccoli [soup](#) to get a dose of healthy on a cool autumn day.

[#Cream of Broccoli Soup](#)

[#1](#) cup powdered nonfat milk

[#2](#) tablespoons cornstarch

[#4](#) cups cold water

[#2](#) tablespoons low-sodium chicken bouillon powder

[#1](#) to 2 teaspoons dried basil

[#1](#) onion, chopped (about 1 cup)

[#3](#) cups fresh broccoli or 1 10-ounce package frozen broccoli, chopped

[#Dissolve](#) powdered milk and cornstarch in cold water. Add bouillon powder, basil, onion and broccoli. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until broccoli and onion are soft, about five to seven minutes. Serves 6

[#Nutrition analysis \(1-cup serving\):](#) calories: 84, carbohydrates: 17g, protein: 5g, fat: less than 1g, sodium: 82mg, fiber: 2g

**GET
WELL!**

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Special Events:

For additional events or specific event information please click the link of the event or visit the calendar page on our website at <http://sites.uci.edu/bfsa/calendar/>. You can also find out more about what’s happening around the OC community by clicking on the links below or visit our Community resources page.

<http://www.100bmoc.org/events/>

<http://www.meetup.com/Black-In-Orange-County/events/73879372/>

Campus and Community Resources

Campus

Black Faculty and Staff Association: <http://sites.uci.edu/bfsa>

http://www.facebook.com/uci.bfsa?ref=tn_tnmn

Cross Cultural Center; <http://www.ccc.uci.edu/>

Employee Assistance: <http://www.cascadecenters.com>

Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity: <http://www.oeod.uci.edu/>

Ombudsman: <http://www.ombuds.uci.edu/>

Teaching, Learning, Technology Center: <http://www.tltc.uci.edu/>

Community

NAACP: <http://naacp.org>

OC Black Chamber: <http://ocblackchamber.com>

100 Black Men of Orange County: <http://www.100bmoc.org>

THE Greenlining Institute www.greenlining.org/academy

National Coalition of 100 Black Women of Orange County

<http://www.nc100bwoc.org>

Christ Our Redeemer <http://www.corchurch.org/>

Black In OC http://www.blackinoc.com/Home_Page.php

The Black Market <http://www.theblackmarket.com/index.htm>

-Educational Opportunities - <http://www.MastersDegreeOnline.org/Scholarships/>

