

Newsletter

May 2018

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## Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4pm-6:30 pm

Location: Eureka! In the UTC across from UCI

Topic: Fun and Mingling

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Location: TBD

This will be a fundraiser

July, Date TBD

Summer Social

BBQ and Pool Party

Location: Uni Hills Pool Complex

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Greetings BFSA Family,

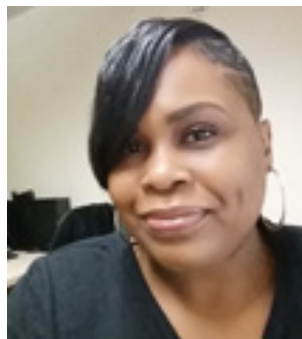
Instead of our regularly scheduled monthly meeting this week, BFSA will be hosting a Happy Hour on Thursday so the meeting does not conflict with the Dynamic Womxn of UCI Awards event.

**HAPPY HOUR will take place this Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6:30pm at the restaurant EUREKA! @ University Town Center.**

BFSA will be on the patio and will be purchasing appetizers for the group. See you there!

## Announcements

Two members of our community have been recently recognized:



Please congratulate LaShonda Carter, Ph.D. candidate, Culture & Theory. She has been selected as one of UCI's Dynamic Womxn of the Year award recipients!

The awards ceremony will take place this Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm in the Student Center Pacific Ballroom.



Additionally, Tamara Austin was recognized for her tireless efforts in founding and leading the Women's Hub. The Women's Center closed several years earlier due to budget readjustments and Tamara had the center reopened in 2016. UCI News praises the center as, "A-her-haven" in this [article](#).

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## Suggestions?

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If you have meeting topics you would like to propose please email us at [BFSAatUCI@gmail.com](mailto:BFSAatUCI@gmail.com)

If you have events you want sent to the listserv, please forward your announcement to [Bfsa-list@uci.edu](mailto:Bfsa-list@uci.edu).

## Past Events

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, BFSA joined our UCI Students from Arroyo Vista housing to attend the play “Little Black Shadows” at the South Coast Repertory. We had approximately 29-30 Faculty, Staff and Students attend. We also enjoyed the candid follow up discussion with the cast and playwright Kemp Powers.

Special thanks to Thais Bouchereau, the Associate Director of Residence Life & Black Scholars House Sponsor in Arroyo Vista Housing, who spearheaded the event!

# Little Black Shadows

## April 25th, 2018









We had a great time!

## BLAC Gala 2018

Thank you to all of those who supported and attended the Black Leadership Advancement Coalition Gala this year, "A Night of White - Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Joseph White" on May 4, 2018. The Committee appreciates your support and hopes everyone had a memorable evening!







## Campus Resources

Black Faculty and Staff Association: <http://sites.uci.edu/bfsa>  
[http://www.facebook.com/uci.bfsa?ref=tn\\_tnmn](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 Resources

NAACP: <http://naacp.org>  
OC Black Chamber: <http://ocblackchamber.com>  
100 Black Men of Orange County: <http://www.100bmoc.org>  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women of Orange County  
<http://www.nc100bwoc.org>  
Christ Our Redeemer: <http://www.corchurch.org/>  
Meetup.com Ebony in OC: <https://www.meetup.com/Ebony-N-OC/>  
Black In OC: [http://www.blackinoc.com/Home\\_Page.php](http://www.blackinoc.com/Home_Page.php)  
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