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 10th 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 9th 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](#).
Past Events

On April 25th, 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!

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
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/

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