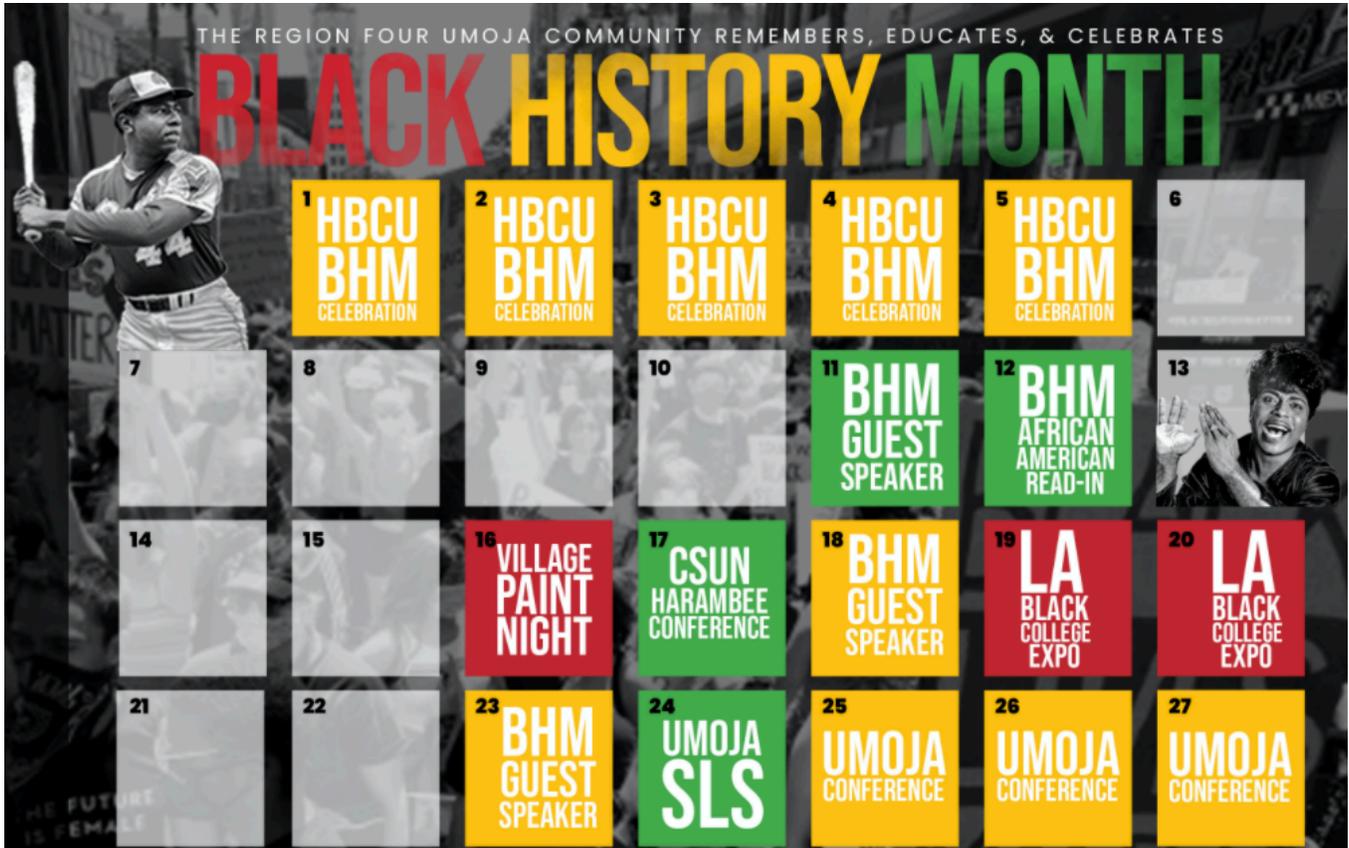


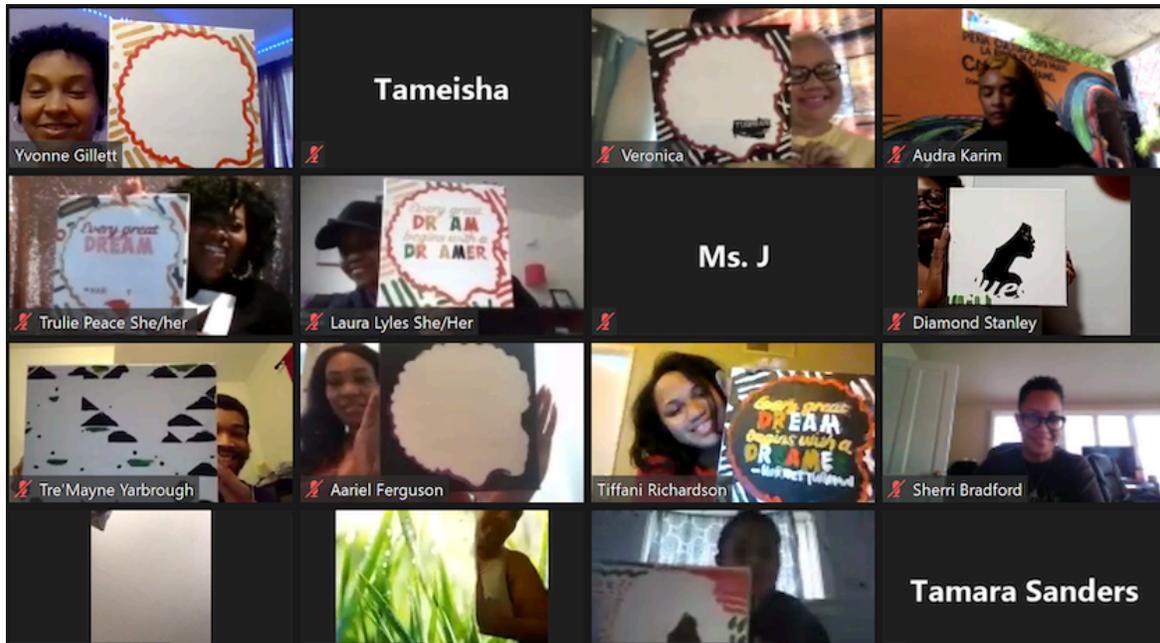
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"UNITY NEWS"



Black History Month provides an opportunity for our nation to reflect upon and honor the innumerable contributions and accomplishments of people of African ancestry. It also provides space for us to acknowledge the many ongoing struggles for freedom and to rededicate ourselves to creating a society that truly provides liberty and justice for all.

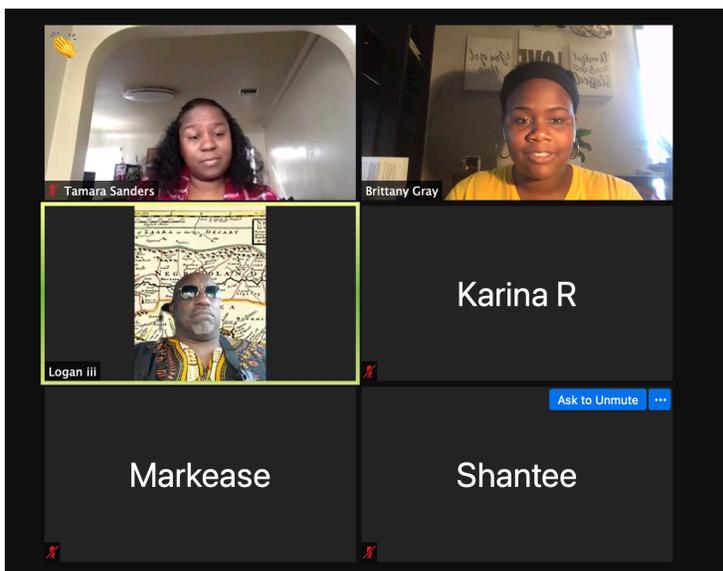
The Region IV Umoja Community programs collectively hosted over 15 events to celebrate our heroes, learn about our past, and promote progress and healing in our community. Highlights from this month include Umoja Scholars participating in a virtual paint night, attending a culturally responsive transfer focused conference with Cal State Northridge, connecting with universities at the LA Black College Expo, and honoring Black authors at our 7th Annual African American Read-In. Thank you for celebrating with us!



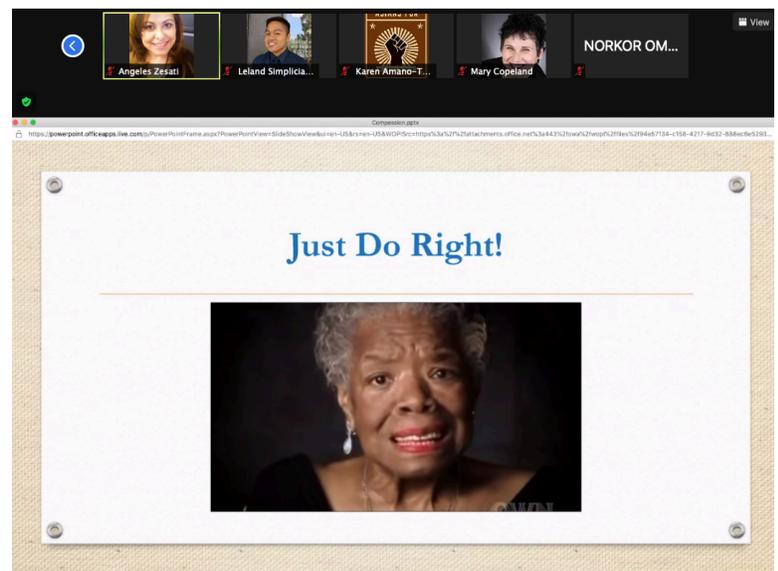
Village Vibes Paint Night - February 16, 2021



Selected Event Photos



Sankofa Literacy Group - February 12, 2021



Compassion & Reconciliation Workshop - February 5, 2021



AT-A-GLANCE



DAY ONE

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

12PM - 1:15 PM
Career Technical Education
Panel Session

1:00 PM
Umoja Expo Opens

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Elders' Sessions - Setting the
Tone - "What Do Our Jegnas
See?"

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Opening Session

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The State of the Black
Coimmunity

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM
Open Mic Night
Feat. DJ Aye Are

DAY TWO

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Event Platform Opens

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Keynote and Q&A
DR. CHRIS EMDIN

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM:
Workshop Session One

12:00 PM - 1 PM
Live DJ Lunch
Feat. DJ Aye Are

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Special Session

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM
Virtual College Fair and
Sponsors Exhibit

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Black Resource Center Panel

DAY THREE

FEBRUARY 27, 2021

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Opening Session

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Workshop Session Two

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Keynote and Q&A
ANGELA RYE

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Appreciations and Closing
Ritual

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The Umoja Community at LA Harbor College

Umoja is a community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. We believe that when the voices and histories of students are deliberately and intentionally recognized, the opportunity for self-efficacy emerges and a foundation is formed for academic success. Umoja actively serves and promotes student success for all students through a curriculum and pedagogy responsive to the legacy of the African and African American Diasporas.

What does Umoja mean?

“Umoja” is a Kiswahili word meaning unity. Kiswahili (also known as Swahili) has the largest number of speakers of all estimated 250 - 535 Narrow Bantu languages.

Umoja Program Eligibility

To be eligible for the Umoja Program a student must be:

- ◆ Interested in learning about the African Diaspora
- ◆ Enrolled in 6+ units at LA Harbor College
- ◆ A student with a demonstrated need (first generation college student, economically disadvantaged, or socially disadvantaged)
- ◆ Motivated to earn one of the following: a Certificate of Achievement, an Associates Degree, and/or university transfer

Visit this link to fill out a program interest form:

bit.ly/umojalahc



Grocery Gift Cards & Safety Supply Giveaway



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
UMOJA SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS!**

**Pria Young
Florence Pittman
Efim Sanchez-Vazquez
Joshua Dixon
Roycelin Love
Dominique Neuble
Juleiyah Walker
Sydney Tolliver-Burruss
Najah Armstrong-Milton**

**For your outstanding service to your local
community and the Umoja Community at
Los Angeles Harbor College!**

Supporting Students Inside the Classroom

Umoja Community Weekly Academic Support Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00am - 9:25am Dance Studies 805 Class		8:00am - 9:25am Dance Studies 805 Class	
9:35am - 11:00am Math 227S Support Session	9:35am - 11:00am Communications 101 Support Session	9:35am - 11:00am Math 227S Support Session	9:35am - 11:00am Communications 101 Support Session
	11:00am - 1:00pm English 101Y Lab	11:00am - 12:00pm English 101Y Reading Session	11:00am - 1:00pm English 101Y Lab 11:30am - 12:30pm English 102 Support Session
		12:00pm - 1:00pm Dance Studies 805 Support Session	
			1:00pm - 2:05pm Counseling 004 Class
	5:00pm - 7:00pm Math 227S Support Session		5:00pm - 7:00pm Math 227S Support Session

Staying Connected Through Challenging Times

Umoja Community Support Groups

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1st Tuesdays IAMHE Men's Support Group 2pm - 3pm			1st Fridays Porchtalk Potluck 10am-12pm
	2nd Tuesdays Scholarship Support Group 2pm-3pm		2nd Thursdays Group Pathway Counseling 2pm - 3pm	2nd Fridays Sankofa Literacy Group 10am-11am
	3rd Tuesdays Group Pathway Counseling 2pm - 3pm		3rd Thursdays HER Women's Support Group 2pm - 3pm	3rd Fridays Sankofa Literacy Group 10am-11am
		4th Wednesdays Academic Enhancement Workshop 3pm - 4pm		4th Fridays Sankofa Literacy Group 10am-11am

BLACK HISTORY
**GAME
NIGHT!**

Join us for a lively game of Black history trivia! Questions from the popular Black Card Revoked game will be mixed in for extra fun and laughter. Bring your cell phone to play with us virtually on Kahoot!

**Wednesday, February 24th
4pm - 5:30pm**

RSVP: bit.ly/3t4cvNS

Questions? Contact us at (310) 233-4348 or umoja@lahc.edu



**Prizes given to
the top 5
players!**

Meet Our Team



Dawn Reid
Dean, Student Services



Brittany Gray
Program Coordinator /
Counselor



Chrishaad Moye
Counselor / Counseling
Instructor



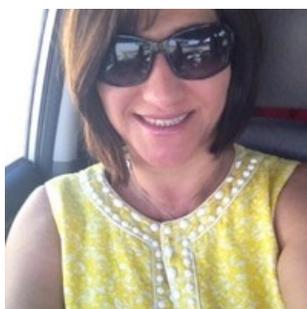
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