**Black Futures Month at UC Davis**

Black Futures Month is a shared vision of the trajectory for Black life on the UC Davis campus and beyond. During the month of February, we are committed to remembering, celebrating, and learning from Black History. It is a time to acknowledge that Blackness is marginalized globally and work internally to center the marginalized identities within communities for true liberation.

### A Conversation with Kimberlé Crenshaw with the CCC, on Zoom

February 2nd, 6 to 7:30pm

Please join us as we kick off Black Futures Month with a beautiful discussion with American Civil Rights Advocate Professor of UCLA School of Law and Columbia Law School - Kimberlé Crenshaw! We will be discussing her life’s work around critical race theory, intersectionality and more.

### Black Student Union Events

More details on Instagram (@bsu_ucd)

For the entire month of February, the Black Student Union (BSU) is holding a meeting every Wed. to celebrate Black History Month! We will have different events celebrating aspects of the Black experience.

### Virtual Community Paint Night with Ebony London with the CCC, on Zoom

February 3rd, 5 to 6:30pm

Come vibe with us as we wrap up our first week of Black Futures Month with a Virtual Paint Night led by local community artist - Ebony London! There will be limited painting kits available for pick up (1/27-1/28) or drop off (1/31-2/1). More info via our sign up form.

### Black Femme Magic Week IG Series on the WRRC Instagram (@ucdwrrc)

February 7th - 11th

During Black Femme Magic Week (Feb. 7-11), the WRRC will be highlighting influential Black femme figures and their works through an interactive Instagram series.

### Unapologetically Me: Sharing Our Truths Through Storytelling with Ferene & the WRRC, on Zoom

February 7th, 5pm to 6:30pm

Find connection and a sense of belonging in this workshop facilitated by Ferene (@allheartinspirations). Ferene creates heart-centered spaces through storytelling workshops, community engagements, and more! This program is intended for Black women, femmes, and non-binary folks.

### Black Feminist Storytelling as a Healing Art with ree laviolette botts-ward & the WRRC, on Zoom

February 8th, 5pm to 6:30pm

Join the founder of blackwomxnhealing, ree laviolette botts-ward, in this keynote centering transformative creative healing for Black womxn.

5-5:45pm: Open to all | 5:45-6:30pm: intended for Black womxn, femmes, & non-binary folks
**Film Screening, "Paris is Burning"**
with the WRRC, on Zoom

Join us for a screening of Paris is Burning, a film chronicling the vitality of the experiences of those at the heart of the 1980s New York drag scene: the drag queens themselves and the queer/trans community.

**Content Warnings:** Language, nudity, verbal abuse, mentions of self-harm

**Date:** Wed, 9 Feb at 6pm

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**VCs @ UCD: Marcus Hollon of Black Capital**
with the Student Startup Center, at 1122 Bainer Hall

This is a great opportunity to learn from an investor who invests in Black entrepreneurs.

**Date:** Thurs, 10 Feb at 1:10pm

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**Power of Words: Black Femme Authors**
with Faces of African Muslims & the WRRC, on Zoom

Join the WRRC and the Faces of African Muslims for a lively discussion centering Black femme stories through the eyes of Black Women authors. Come talk about your favorite authors and the Black femme experience. Space is open to all.

**Date:** Fri, 11 Feb 5:30 to 7pm

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**Valentine’s Day Letter Writing Campaign**
with the LGBTQIA-RC, virtual

Come spread some love with us as we create valentine’s day cards throughout the week (2/14-2/18) to mail to system impacted LGBTQIA2S+ people and people living with HIV/AIDS. Limited letter writing kits available for pick up on 2/14 from 10am-2pm in front of the SCC. More info on the form.

**Date:** Mon, 14 Feb 6:30 to 8:30pm

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**Virtual Workshop with Nenna Joiner from Feelmore**
with the LGBTQIA-RC, on Zoom

Come learn about the business of pleasure from Feelmore Adult Gallery Founder Nenna Joiner. Everyone who attends will be entered into a raffle to win a gift from Feelmore!

**Date:** Wed, 16 Feb 2pm to 3pm

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**Black Activists History**
with the Mixed Student Union, on Zoom

A way to learn about Black civil rights activists like Malcolm X and Huey Newton, then an open discussion. More information posted on Instagram (@msu.at.ucd). Zoom ID: 570 188 6983, Password: MSU

**Date:** Fri, 18 Feb at 3:30pm

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**Game Night**
with CADSS, on Zoom

Join us as we play some games honoring Black Diaspora culture: For the Culture Karaoke, Name That Tune, Black Card Revoked and Culture Tags.

**Date:** Tues, 22 Feb 6:30 to 7:30pm

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**Dance Night**
with CADSS and AfroVibes, on Zoom

Come move your body in a Zumba like class to the best in Afrobeats music. AfroVibes will be leading this dance class and teaching some of their signature moves.

**Date:** Wed, 23 Feb 6:30 to 7:30pm

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**Register**

**Form**

**Linktree**

**tinyurl.com/bfm2022**
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<td>We’ll be exploring the Ancient Kemetic (African) practices of yoga. For all levels and experience, enjoy yoga for you with music designed just for this practice.</td>
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<td>at 6pm</td>
<td>Calling all Black orgs: There will be a community day before and after the Men’s Basketball game. This will be a great opportunity for you to table, share resources, and host games to students &amp; the community. Please email <a href="mailto:mmwhi@ucdavis.edu">mmwhi@ucdavis.edu</a> if you are interested in participating.</td>
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<th>Dance Showcase: &quot;Vibes on Rhythm&quot; with AfroVibes, at UC Davis Conference Center</th>
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<td>This showcase is an opportunity for the UC Davis community to learn and experience current dances and music across the African diaspora.</td>
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[Instagram](tinyurl.com/bfm2022)