



SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE

EXPERIENCE GUIDE

JUNE 10-14, 2019

"If they don't give you a seat at the table,
bring a folding chair." - Shirley Chisholm



Umoja, (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) 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.



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Day One: Umoja – Unity

June 10, 2019 — 2:00 pm

Purpose: Welcome to Umoja

Magnified Practices: Umoja as a Power Base

Community Gathering I, Pavilion Patio, 2:00 pm

- History of Umoja, *Umoja Elders*
- The State of Umoja Address, *President Dr. Teresa Aldredge*

Umoja Practices Speed Dating, Regional Coordinators

Panel Discussion

How Umoja has Impacted our Student's Experience, Jonathan Henderson

Reception and Dinner, Salon DE, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Reception is hosted by the Hotel Irvine and will include beer and wine from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Day Two: Ujima - Collective Work and Responsibility

June 11, 2019 7:30 am – 9:30 pm

Purpose: What is Umoja

Magnified Practices: Everybody's Business, Community – Building Communal Intelligence

Continental Breakfast, Pavilion Patio, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Community Gathering II, Pavilion, 8:30 am

- Thought Leader: Working with Students who Have Experienced Trauma
Dr. Tiffany Mimms

Lunch, Salon DE 12:00 pm

Community Gathering III, Pavilion, 1:30 pm

How to Begin the Healing, Jeri Marshall, Judy Mays, Pavilion

Reception and Dinner, Salon DE, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- *Reception is hosted by the Hotel Irvine and will include beer and wine from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

Indaba, Pavilion, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Day Three: Nia—Purpose
June 12, 2019 7:30 am – 9:30 pm

Purpose: Umoja in Action, Why Umoja
Magnified Practices: Intentional and Deliberate, Live Learning, Tapping
African American Intellectual, Spiritual, and Artistic Voices

Continental Breakfast, *Pavilion Patio, 7:30 am – 8:30 am*

Community Gathering IV, *Pavilion, 8:30 am*
Guided Pathways, Amal Amanda Issa and Julian West, Career Pathways

Lunch, *Pavillion Patio Lawn, 12:00 pm*

Indabas: Session One (By Program), 1:30 pm

- New: 0-3 years, *Maggie McKenzie - Quail Hill*
- Established: 4-7 years, *Phyllis Taylor Gulbransen - Oak Creek*
- Umoja and Legacy Programs: 7+ years, *Donna Colondres, Tom deWit - Woodbridge*

Community Gathering V: Report Out, *Trelisa Glazatov, Pavilion*

Indabas: Session Two (By Topic)

- Live Learning Demonstration, *Phyllis Taylor Gulbransen, Quail Hill*
- Program Design: Classified Staff Track, *Christine Sidela, Oak Creek*
- Open Session: Table Topic Discussions, *Trelisa Glazatov, Pavilion*

Dinner is on your own, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Check with the concierge or information in your room for restaurant locations

Harambee Circle: Live Learning Demonstrations, *Pavilion, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm*
Do not miss this live learning demonstration by Rob Rubalcaba, San Diego City College. Dr. Rob uses his DJ abilities to inspire students to love math.

Day Four: Kuumba—Creativity
June 13, 2019, 7:30 am – 9:00 pm

Purpose: Team building and partnerships
Magnified Practices: Manifesting, Mentoring

Continental Breakfast, *Pavilion Patio, 7:30 am – 8:30 am*

Community Gathering VI, *Pavilion, 8:30 am*

Lunch, *Salon DE, 12:00 pm*

Harambee Circles by Region, *Pavilion, 1:30 pm*

Integrated Action Planning, *Jahvry Bailous, Jonathan Henderson, Pavillion*

- Region 1, *Pavilion*
- Region 2, *Pavilion*
- Region 3, *Pavilion*
- Region 4, *Quail Hill*
- Region 5, *Oak Creek*
- Region 6, *Woodbridge*

Break to prepare for White Ceremony, *4:30 pm*

White Ceremony Picture, *Pavilion Lawn, 5:30 pm*

Reception and Dinner, *Salon DE, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

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Indaba: White Ceremony, *Pavilion, 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm*

Day Five: Imani - Faith
June 14, 2019, 7:30 am – 11:30 am

Purpose of the day: Recap, Inspiration and Commitment
Magnifying the practices: Gifting, Ethic of Love

Full Breakfast, *Pavilion Patio, 7:30 am*

Community Gathering VII, *Pavilion, 8:30 am*

CRM Training, *April White*

Branding and Marketing, *Dominique Beaumonté*

Room Check out, *11:30 am*

SPEAKERS

TIFFANY R MIMMS, PH.D. Tiffany R. Mimms, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and Founder of The Rosetta Center for Counseling and Wellness, Inc.: A Place for Health, Healing, and Hope for African American women.

Dr. Mimms also serves as an Assistant Professor in the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) program at California Northstate University in Elk Grove, CA. She attended Claremont McKenna College where she graduated with Honors in Psychology and Women's Studies. Dr. Mimms completed her graduate studies at the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA where she earned a Master's Degree in Theology and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Psychology. She has conducted research on domestic violence homicide, the experiences of Black college students on predominantly White university campuses, and the psychological concerns of African American women and girls.

JULIAN WEST Julian West leads key initiatives to improve community college student completion and equity and helps support guided pathways and institutional redesign efforts at colleges across California.

Julian brings experience in educational leadership, advising, and instruction focused on equity and closing achievement gaps. At Bakersfield College, he served most recently as an educational advisor and as a member of the college's Guided Pathways Implementation Committee, GP Communications Committee, HBCU (historically black colleges and universities) Transfer Liaison and an Umoja Community Advisor. He is an adjunct professor at California State University, Bakersfield, and the University of Phoenix. Julian has written and presented widely on topics including improving post-secondary outcomes of Latinx and African-American students and infusing equity in the development and implementation of college and career pathways.

AMAL AMANDA ISSA Amal Amanda provides support and technical assistance to a number of alternative education school sites in Alameda County and statewide, with a focus on building and improving career technical pathways with integrated certifications and early college credit. Amanda brings to CLP a unique teaching and leadership experience throughout K-14, including experience developing career-based dual enrollment opportunities for underserved populations, building partnerships with employers and nurturing supportive communities.

Amanda is currently adjunct faculty at Merritt College and has been in education since her undergraduate years predominantly teaching science in Oakland, and Emeryville. Her undergraduate degree is in Neuroscience from the University of California, San Diego, where she pursued a career in medicine. She later earned a post-baccalaureate in Health Professions and a CTE Credential in Health Science and Medical Technology from UC Berkeley. Amanda holds a Master's in Education and secondary science credential from Mills College and looks to pursue her doctoral degree in the future. She has completed fellowships at Yale University's National Institute and Stanford University's Hollyhock Fellowship focused on instructional practices and creating equitable opportunities in urban education.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

S.T.E.M. Transfer Academy

July 17-19, 2019

University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2019, 5:00 P.M.

Student Leadership Summit

August 1-3, 2019

University of California, Merced
Merced, California

Registration Deadline : July 15, 2019, 5:00 P.M.

Umoja XV Conference

November 1-2, 2019

Oakland Convention Center
Oakland, California

Registration Opens: June 7, 2019

Umoja Winter Retreat

January 7-10, 2020

Catamaran Resort and Spa
San Diego, California

Registration: TBD

Learn about our events on our website: Umojacomunity.org/events

SLI KEY TERMS

INDABA (ZULU/SOUTH AFRICAN WORD):

Means to "gather in a community and communicate in an open forum where all can openly communicate"

HARAMBEE CIRCLES (SWAHILI):

Means "all pulled together"

BWANA WA SHEREHE:

Master of Ceremonies

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