

Green & Gold Speaker Series: Reparatory Justice



Dear Hornet Family,

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. , California's first Black secretary of state, will speak about reparatory justice as part of Sacramento State's 2022-23 Green & Gold Speaker Series, whose theme is "Focus on Justice."

The presentation, 12 – 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the University Union Ballroom, coincides with the University's ongoing implementation of its [Antiracism and Inclusion Action Plan](#). Virtual

attendance also is available through a live webinar.

Sac State's Division of Inclusive Excellence, MLK Center, and Division of Public Affairs and Advocacy are presenting the appearance by Secretary Weber, just the fifth African American to serve as a state constitutional officer in California's 170-year history.

In 2020, Weber championed [Assembly Bill 3121](#), which created the nation's first state-based task force to study and develop reparation proposals for African Americans.

Secretary Weber's genuine passion and tireless quest for equality and fairness in all sectors of life have resulted in her pursuit of reforms in education, voting rights, and the criminal justice system.

As a member of the state Assembly, from 2019 to 2020 she chaired the California Legislative Black Caucus, which aims to promote equal opportunity for California's African American communities. Secretary Weber has worked to craft equity-centered legislation addressing school finance and accountability, classroom safety, ethnic studies, early learners, attendance and dropout rates, quality instruction, law enforcement's use-of-force and body camera policies, reparations, affirmative action, and much more.

Register now for in-person or virtual attendance. A link will be sent to attendees who register to participate through the webinar. This will be a fully accessible event.

Please plan to visit the **History of Reparations Exhibit** that will be open to the public starting at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 in the University Union Ballroom lobby. Be there for what promises to be an inspirational and informative event.

To learn more about this important topic, please see the [Reparatory Justice Resource webpage](#) developed by the University Library.

In partnership,

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