

BSFA Black Staff & Faculty Association Newsletter

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March 2026



A Message from Our BSFA Leadership Team...

Community has a way of finding us right when we need it most, and joining the Black Staff and Faculty Association has been grounding in ways I didn't expect.

My work keeps me at a distance from the everyday rhythm of campus life. That's why having spaces like BSFA matter so deeply.

These spaces remind me that the connection we share is not a luxury - it's a necessity. When we gather to share ideas, exchange resources, or simply learning each other's names, we are practicing a form of care that strengthens the entire campus.

These moments of community are where we refill our cups, pour into others, and where we remind each other that we are not navigating this work alone.

In College Corps, we ask our students to step into community with intention. What I see in BSFA mirrors that same spirit. We, too, are building bridges, investing in people, and shaping the future.

As we move through March, I'm reminded of the need for strong engaging community organizations.

I hope that we keep showing up for one another with intention, generosity, and pride. Our power has always been in our togetherness and that truth remains as urgent and beautiful as ever. ♥

Maya Wilson



**BLACK STAFF
& FACULTY
ASSOCIATION**

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Thank You!

BSFA Contact

Celebrating Current Black History

BSFA's February 2026 monthly meeting welcomed a special guest, Dr. Flojaune Cofer (Dr. Flo), who is making current day Black History.

Dr. Flo is a Sacramento resident, an Epidemiologist, public health policy maker, and change advocate.

Dr. Flo was the Sacramento Measure U Committee founding chair and the first Black woman to run for Sacramento Mayor. She ran a competitive campaign, losing by .5%.

She is currently campaigning to become the first Black woman to serve as Sacramento County Supervisor.

During the meeting, Dr. Flo engaged our members and students in a thoughtful and lively discussion. She shared why she was called to run for mayor and now Sacramento County Supervisor. She highlighted the importance of voting, public service, showing up as your authentic self, and the impact of people rallying for what is just and right.

Students and employees asked her pointed questions and shared their thoughts and ideas.

She was fantastic! Click her image to learn more about her.



At the meeting BSFA members and students were gifted Black History flashcards. #alwaysremember



BSFA Help Needed

"Many hands make light work." - African Proverb

BSFA leadership needs help! We need members who have the ability and interest to:

- **Maintain the BSFA Website** — The association website has been updated and needs regular maintenance and innovation. If you have website management skills or a desire to learn, you're hired! 😊
- **Increase our BSFA Social Media Presence** — Is Instagram and Facebook your jam? Are you interested in timely sharing of BSFA information and events, you're hired! 😊
- **Coordinate the Member Committees** — BSFA members identified 5 key areas to enhance the experiences of Black employees and students at the university:
 - Empowerment & Growth
 - Community & Wellness
 - Student Connection
 - Professional Development
 - Marketing & Communication

ACTION ITEM: 

Email your interest to bsfa@csus.edu

We need a small team of members to coordinate with each group to ensure success. Can you do that? You're hired! 😊

What's Going On...

Click images for full event details



**UBUNTU
SOFT LAUNCH
EVENT**

The interactive belonging and resource map for the Black community at Sacramento State and in the greater Sacramento region.

Tues. March 10th
11 AM - 1 PM
Black Honors College
Library 11

From historic neighborhoods to vibrant new spaces, this Belonging map centers Black presence, contributions, and dreams. It visualizes and maps our past, celebrating our present, and imagining our future together.

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ENGAGEMENT FAIR**

DISCOVER **PAID** FELLOWSHIPS,
CONNECT WITH CAMPUS &
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Stay for the **FUN!**
Frozen treats • Line dancing
Games • Photo Ops • More!

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



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Please join us
for a special reception honoring
Dr. Boatamo Ati Mosupoye,
Dean of the Black Honors College,
in celebration of her recognition
as a 2026 recipient of the
California State University
Wang Family Excellence Award.

Friday, April 10, 2026
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
University Union Ballroom

Kindly RSVP at the link below:
sacstate.me/DrMosupoyeReception

The deadline to RSVP is noon on April 3.

We look forward to celebrating this
meaningful achievement together.



IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HERSTORY MONTH

DANCE PARTY

**Queens
of
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**UNDERGROUND
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Author Talk
With
**JORDAN
ROBINSON**

March 20, 2026
6pm

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Important Note: [CSU Student Success Network](#) invites all CSU campuses to participate in next year's **FREE Middle Leadership Academy** (MLA) Contact Nadine Kelley (n.kelley@csus.edu) for full details.
Deadline March 27, 2026

Thank you for reading! In Community...

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