

Mission Statement

The mission of the African American Resource Center (AARC) is to provide CSUF students with the opportunity to actively engage in academic, cultural, and social research specific to African Americans. The Resource Center offers programs and services designed to enhance the academic advancement of African American students. The AARC serves as a tool of enrichment for CSUF constituents through increased accessibility to scholarly research, cultural awareness education, and collaborative activities.



Clubs and Organizations

Black Student Union (BSU)
Afro-Ethnic Student Association (AESA)
Alliance for the Preservation of African Consciousness (APAC)
COR North
Divine Servants
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
Sistertalk

Fraternities and Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 7pm

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Services

Peer-to Peer Advisement: Consists of academic, career, and co-curricular Advisement

Peer-to-Peer Referrals: Personal counseling, community agencies

Peer-to Peer Tutoring: Assistance provided for academic programs and assignments

Scholarships: Scholarship and internship information provided to assist with the expenses of higher education

General Campus Information: The AARC front desk provides general campus information.

African American clubs/organizations/ Greek organizations and associations support: Space is available for student organizations' weekly meetings. The AARC also assists student organizations with event programming, planning, and marketing.



Programs



Workshop Series: The AARC works in partnership with on-campus constituents and community stakeholders on lecture series, seminars, and workshops focused on the topics specific to African Americans .

Mentoring: The AARC works collaboratively with the faculty and staff to enhance current student mentoring programs.

Outreach: The AARC works in conjunction with University Outreach and Colleges and Departments in efforts to recruit African American students. The AARC also works with student organizations to bring local high school students on campus for the Annual Black Consciousness High School Conference, thereby establishing a network and pathway for future African American students to join the California State University, Fullerton family.

Graduation: The AARC in partnership with student organizations, the African American Faculty and Staff Association, and the Multicultural Leadership Center to coordinate the annual Pan African Student Recognition Ceremony for students and their families.

Events

Student academic and social success requires an environment that empowers students to mature and develop towards greater levels of leadership complexity, integration, and proficiency over a period of time. Developmental and cultural events will promote positive behavioral, cognitive, and affective outcomes. The AARC sponsors the following events in collaboration with campus and community groups.

Student Outreach and Recruitment: We welcome newly admitted freshman and transfer students to help them become acquainted with the campus community by giving them the opportunity to network with us. Also, we expand our presence and community by recruiting from the high school and junior college systems.

Student Organization Cultural Nights: The AARC works with recognized student groups to provide support for student planned cultural events.

Spring and Fall Mixers (Transition/ Orientation): Mixers are designed to welcome new and returning students and assist in the transition of students to our campus community.

Black History Month: Events planned by students, faculty, and staff celebrate the history and heritage of African American contributions. The month-long event assists in educating the campus about African Americans and their history.