



# CENTER FOR BLACK CULTURE & STUDENT SUCCESS

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Our mission is to foster an environment of holistic learning, to attain academic success, cultural enrichment, and personal and professional development for all members of the Black/African diaspora at Mt. San Antonio College.





## Areas of Programmatic Focus

The Center for Black Culture and Student Success serves as a central hub for Black-identified and other students at Mt. SAC.

### *CULTURAL ENRICHMENT*

The Center understands the value of cultural enrichment; therefore, we intentionally introduce our students to Black history and culture through fieldtrips, movies, and other events.

### RETENTION & TRANSFER RATES

Within the Center, our Umoja Aspire Program focuses on the graduation, transfer, and retention rates of Black students utilizing tools such as learning community classes, academic counseling, tutoring, workshops, and more.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Center works to practice in-reach with our students on campus and outreach to those in our community to show that they have a home here on campus.







## AREAS GUIDING OUR VISION

- *Developing a Community of Black Students, Faculty, and Staff*
- *Holistic Development of Black Students: Academic, Social & Cultural Competency, and Mental Health*
- *Advocating for Black Students*
- *Engaging the Black community both inside and outside Mt. San Antonio College*



## Center Initiatives and Departments



### *UMOJA ASPIRE PROGRAM*

- BET Program: Black Engineering Transfer Program
- B-STEAM: Black Science Technology Engineering Arts Architecture & Math Program
- Sister Circle



### *A2MEND*

- BMT Program: Black Men Teach Program
- Brotha to Brotha



### *COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT*





# Signature Programs

FEBRUARY

## **Black History Month Activities:**

Black History Month Luncheon  
*February 2, 2023*

FEBRUARY

## **Welcome Black Week**

Various events to welcome new and  
returning Black students  
*February 21 – 24, 2023*

JUNE

## **The Inaugural Black Graduation**

REOCCURRING

## **Faculty First Fridays**

Lunch with Black Faculty to discuss Black  
Student Success.



# LEARNING COMMUNITY CLASSES

## Knowledge Is Power *Learning Community* (KPLC)



### Spring 2023

#### English 1C & History 31

42046	History 31	TTH	9:45AM- 11:10AM	Browne, E
43739	English 1C	TTH	12:00PM- 2:00PM	McCall, A

#### Math 110 & Counseling 5

40172	Math 110	MW	8:00AM-9:25AM	Ramirez, C
43023	Counseling 5	MW	9:45AM- 11:10AM	Hart, J

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Hist 31 & Engl 1C are linked and must be taken together  
Math 110 & Coun 5 are linked and must be taken together

## ENROLL TODAY!

### KPLC BENEFITS

- Mt. Sac swag (supplies and T-shirt)
- Text book provided for class on loan
- Counseling and advising
- AA General Ed Requirements:
  - - History 31: Complete transfer (CSU/UC) and (Area C, Area D) Area 3 or 4, fulfills CSU US History graduation requirement)
- Access to printing, computers and study rooms
- Free student workshops, great speakers, and events



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THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S PRESENTATION

# Any Questions?

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