

UCI Black Thriving Initiative

2021 - 2022 — Year two in review

Becoming a Destination Where Black People Thrive

Academics



- BTI Faculty Cluster Hiring Program: Environmental Health Disparities.
 - Dr. Shakira Hobbs - *Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering*
 - Dr. Karen Lincoln - *Department of Environmental and Occupational Health*
 - Dr. Jaih Craddock - *Department of Family Medicine*
- UC-HBCU Funded Principle Investigators:
 - Adeyemi Adeleye - *UCI-NCA&T Internship Program in Environmental Nanotechnology*
 - Ellen Holman - *Promoting Compassion & Health Equity: Pathways for Minority Nurse Scientists*
 - Autumn Ivy - *Irvine Interdisciplinary Internship in Neuroscience*
- School of Humanities Black Studies Cluster

National Fellowships & Awards



- Black Index Exhibition Earns National Recognition
- \$2.5MM NSF grant to Boost STEM Degree Success for Underrepresented Minorities
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant for “Black Reconstruction” to the Center for Black Global Studies
- 2022 Award for Online Excellence from the Association of Art Curators, Bridget Cooks, Professor of African American Studies and Art History
- American Bar Association 2022 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, Michelle Goodwin, Chancellor’s Professor of Law
- 2022-23 Institute for Citizens & Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship, Kyle O’Grady, Assistant Professor English
- National Humanities Fellowship, Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, Associate Professor, African American Studies

Engage Black Communities

Events



- UCI Black Graduation
- Lauds & Laurels, UCI Alumni Association
- Inaugural City of Irvine Juneteenth Freedom Festival
- 2nd Annual Black Management Association Conference
- Film Discussion of Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America



THREE ACTION PLATFORMS

Mission

Culture

Community

Black Thriving Initiative Modules

Black Protest Tradition

Structures and Mechanisms of Devaluing Black People

Change the Culture through Personal, Professional and Institutional Accountability

**To date, 870 participants have completed a BTI module, totaling 4,310 hours.*