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Media Alert

Delve Into Deep and Dynamic Conversations Surrounding the Black Community at Essential Talks: Black Chat

- WHAT:** The University Student Union (USU) in collaboration with California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA), California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) and San Francisco State University (SFSU) invites all African/Black students to the series of programs, *Black Chat*, a special part of Essential Talks. In this safe space, students will discuss topics such as politics, pop culture, Black fatigue, goal setting as a Black student, societal challenges and today’s climate at different colleges by connecting with peers over shared experiences and feelings.
- WHO:** Audrey Martinez, USU Programs Supervisor at the Pride Center, is responsible for coordinating this event.
- WHEN:** Select Tuesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Tuesday Feb. 22
Tuesday, March 8
Tuesday, April 12
Tuesday, April 26
Tuesday, May 10
- WHERE:** Zoom
- WHY:** These series of programs offer Black students the opportunity to openly express how they feel on imperative topics in a supportive environment free of judgment.
- BACKGROUND:** The USU welcomes the Black community of CSUN to bring their stories and perspectives to Essential Talks: Black Chat and engage in meaningful conversations. Be sure to RSVP. For more information, please visit csun.edu/usu.

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The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, lounge spaces, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, DREAM Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Programs and more. For additional information, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.