



Bi-Annual

Men of Color Enquiry & Student Research Poster Session



Featured Speaker:

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Unpacking the Systematic Barriers of Black Males in Higher Education

Many scholars are alarmed by the reduction in college attendance and educational attainment for African Americans. California State University, Northridge has encountered a significant decrease in African-American First Time Freshmen enrollment from fall 2013 to fall 2014 (*CSUN Institutional Research, 2014*). Barriers such as access, under representation, under achievement in education, stereotyping, and lack of resources contribute to this phenomenon, particularly as it relates to Black men. This lecture will unpack these factors, which affect the status of Black men in higher education and provide steps that institutions can employ to increase the enrollment, persistence, and achievement levels for this population.

Note: Communication services (sign language interpreters, note takers) are available for this event. Requests for services must be submitted at least five (5) working days in advance. Please contact Dr. Cedric Hackett, real-time captionists, or assistive listening devices at cedric.hackett@csun.edu or (818)677-3311.



Please join the “AFRS 325: *The Black Man in Contemporary Times*” class as student groups will present research posters on their work concerning Black men.

This Inquiry-based learning approach allows students to become actively involved in the learning process and gives them the opportunity to engage in course material.

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