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Black Student Orientation

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WHAT ARE THE USF BLACK PAGES?

This resource guide was designed by USF students, faculty, and staff to provide you with culturally relevant resources specific to the USF Black Experience! We hope that this guidebook will serve you academically, and socially.
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The Black Student Union (BSU) would like to welcome you to the new school year. Let this year be full of new opportunities and new feats for you all!

The BSU community is looking forward to creating new memories and continuing our tradition of promoting and demonstrating Black excellence on the campus of the University of San Francisco. We are excited to be hosting spectacular events and sharing intimate and constructive conversations with all of our members at our biweekly meetings.

To the incoming freshmen, welcome to the beginning of your college careers! Welcome to new opportunities and new adventures. Welcome to self-discovery and triumph over challenges. I hope that you all will join the BSU and share your experiences with us as you embark on this new journey. The first year of college will be challenging, but with our arms wide open we hope to help ease your transition and be a source of support in this new setting. Never hesitate to look to BSU for help, refuge, and even a place to vent. I personally want to help in any way possible and show you the genuine love that BSU provides its members. I look forward to meeting each one of you. Until then, I wish you nothing but the best.

As USF students, new and returning, I want us all to remember to be our authentic selves and let our Blackness shine bright in the face of those that doubt us.
The USF Black community is a thriving and diverse family, committed to supporting all members. On behalf of the Black faculty and staff, I want to welcome our new students to USF!

Your college experience will be one of the most formative times in your life. Be sure to embrace it, take each day as a learning opportunity, and never take your time for granted.

Our goal for our students is that they feel affirmed, respected, and supported throughout their time at USF. We hope that students will learn to utilize the resources provided to them so that their college experience leads them to a balanced and holistic life. This guidebook is the starting point in connecting you to on and off campus resources specific to the Black experience. We hope that it will serve you well.

In addition to this guidebook, I hope that you will attend events, take classes, and engage in thoughtful conversations that will uplift you and your Blackness. Consider declaring an African American Studies or African Studies minor. Reach out to the more than 50 Black faculty and staff across the University who want to support you. Get involved in student groups and university wide leadership positions!

I hope to meet you all throughout the school year and I look forward to seeing you all become your best selves while here at the University of San Francisco.

Dr. Ja’Nina Garrett-Walker
Assistant Professor
Psychology Department
Director of African American Studies
Through the USF Black community I have met some amazing people who stand for a greater goal. There is a understanding within students, staff, and faculty that we want to assist individual growth. The Black community has empowered me to look beyond the realm of academics. Being a Black man in a higher education I have been very fortunate to have this opportunity and I must help others who haven’t been as fortunate.

We ride for our people when the time comes. When we all come together it be like magic. We’re like diamonds. Beyond the struggle we have faced we are just so smart, talented, educated and we live hard. I think the best part of being Black is the feeling of greater purpose on the earth.

As a woman of color devoted to leadership, it is crucial to push myself to be the only Black person in the room and feel how uncomfortable that can be. It is important to me that I pave a path for my peers that is inclusive of all demographics and encourages highly oppressed identities such as women of color to take on large leadership roles with confidence and grace. The Black community at USF challenges me to be the best leader I can be.
ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Center for Academic & Student Achievement (CASA)
University Center 3rd floor
(415) 422-5050
casa@usfca.edu

Your home for compassionate academic and personal support that promotes holistic student development.

The Learning, Writing, & Speaking Center
Gleeson Library
(415) 422-6713

Provide students with opportunities to increase and enhance their academic skills and abilities through cultivating effective learning practices.

Student Disability Services (SDS)
Gleeson LL20
(415) 422-2613
sds@usfca.edu

Supports USF students with disabilities serve as fully contributing and actively participating members of the university community while acquiring and developing the knowledge, skills, values, and sensitivity to become women and men for others.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Gilson Lower Level
(415) 422-6352

Seeks to assist students in developing greater self-understanding and help resolve problems that interfere with their optimal personal functioning.

The Cultural Centers
University Center 4th floor
Intercultural Center: 415-422-6484
Gender & Sexuality Center: 415-422-6431

Welcoming space on campus for students to explore their identities, find community, and work towards social justice.

Career Services Center
University Center 5th floor
(415) 422-6216
careerservices@usfca.edu

Connects Dons directly to jobs and internships at today’s most exciting organizations, including Google, Twitter, Pandora, and Yelp.
.TryGetValue
African Student Association

The ASA fundamentally strives to strengthen and promote African students presence at USF through social and cultural events and/or meetings. We welcome all who are interested in the organization membership.

Black Student Union

usfcabsu@gmail.com

The core mission is to examine and collaborate through constructive interaction to increase historical and cultural awareness of the African Diaspora. Recognizing that pluralism and diversity add value to the university experience and society as a whole, the BSU seeks to educate and involve the university community in the African American experience.

Sister Connection & Brother Connection

Sister Connection seeks to addresses the needs of womyn of color on the USF campus through meetings, social programs and community service.

Brother Connection functions as a supportive network that seeks to uplift men of color; however, all students are welcomed. We strive to develop a tight-knit community that fosters knowledge, positivity, and opportunity for its members. We are our brother’s keeper.

PACT Program

The PACT Program provides men of color with skill-based development, support and opportunities to enhance their overall academic career at University of San Francisco. The intent is to create an environment where successful, high potential men of color come together to form a pact based on mentorship and accountability with the desire to increase retention and graduation rates.
YAY AREA SPOTS

Assab (Eritrean)
2845 Geary Blvd
(415) 441-7083
MONDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 4 PM- 9:30 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4 PM- 10 PM

Brenda’s Meat & Three
919 Divisadero St
(415) 926-8657
MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8AM-10PM
CLOSED ON TUESDAY

Chicago Barber Shop
1000 Divisadero St
(415) 921-1303
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 9 AM-6PM
CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY

Bissap Baobab (Senegalese)
3372 19th St
(415) 826-9287
CLOSED ON MONDAY
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY & SUNDAY 5:30 PM-10PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5:30 PM-12 AM

Beauty Supply Warehouse
1440 Fillmore St
(415) 775-6982
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM-7:30PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM-6PM

T&T Nails
405 Arguello Blvd
(415) 750-0287
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10 AM-7PM
CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Hard Knox Cafe
2448 Clement St
(415) 752-3770
MONDAY-THURS & SUNDAY 11AM-9PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11AM-10PM

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Museum of the African Diaspora
685 Mission St, San Francisco
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 11 AM - 6 PM
SUNDAY 12PM-5PM
CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY

First Fridays
@OakFirstFridays
On the first friday of every month the city of Oakland hosts a festival with live music, art, & food from 5-9:30pm.
West Grand Ave & Telegraph Ave in Oakland

Oakland Slam
@OaklandSlam
Second Thursday of every month
Oakland Slam host a poetry slam at Awaken Cafe.
1429 Broadway, Oakland
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Alexander, Nathan N.
Banks, Angela
Benning, Tracy
Brizan, David Guy
Dixon, Oniwyn C.
Dube, Lilian
Garrett-Walker, Ja’Nina
Hall, Derrick L.
Harrison, Candice L.
Henfield, Malik S.
Horn, Aaron L.
Hudson, Monika
Hunter, Keith O.
Johnson III, Richard G.
Jones, Clarence B.
Lawrence, Emille D.
Magee, Rhonda V.
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Page, Konjit.
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School of Nursing
Environmental Studies
Analytics
School of Education
Theology
Psychology & AfAm Studies
Music: Performing Art
History & AfAm Studies
School of Education
School of Education
School of Management
School of Management
Politics
Math & AfAm Studies
School of Law
School of Education
Media Studies & AfAm Studies
School of Nursing
School of Management
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School of Education
Philosophy & AfAm Studies
School of Education
Politics & AfAm Studies

*AfAm Studies = African American Studies
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