

BLACK HISTORY month

During the month of February, East Los Angeles College (ELAC) is proud to celebrate and commemorate the many contributions African Americans have made to the U.S. – in business, education, literature, sports, music, agriculture, fashion, and groundbreaking research and discoveries. Therefore, this month, UMOJA, in collaboration with the President's Office and Professional Development have several activities planned.



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“We must never forget that Black History is American History. The achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness.” – Yvette Clarke

We are committed to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African Americans and other students while increasing their persistence and retention rates through combining academic learning with counseling, social support, and opportunities for cultural exploration.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS



UMOJA OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH
10:00AM- 2:00PM

Come visit the UMOJA office in F5-323. Learn about the program and the students being served.



PORCH TALK WITH COACH JOHN MOSLEY

FEBRUARY 14TH
12:00PM- 2:00PM

Join us and watch *Netflix: Last Chance U* featuring Coach John Mosley followed by a panel discussion.



EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 23RD
12:00PM-1:00PM

Join us via zoom and listen to Dr. Chris Emdin discuss the following topic: *Towards Recovery and Discovery in Urban Education: Reboot, Retool, Reclaim.*
<http://bit.ly/3XPisNH>



BUSINESS

FEBRUARY 28TH
11:00AM-2:00PM

Come out and support local black businesses from the Greater Los Angeles Area on the quad.



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