

Student Highlights

Stephany England

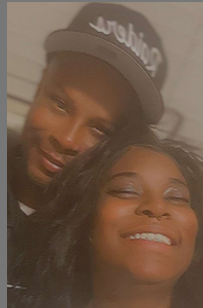


Major: Public Relations
Educational Goal: Complete 2 years at LATTC and transfer to USC
Fun Fact: Passionate violinist! Loves Coca-Cola and cats!
Career Goal: Launch an inclusive clothing brand, Alcé, which will focus on creating clothes that fit well for everyone and stylish shoes for women whose shoe sizes are smaller than average

Stephanie has been a joy to work with in our program. She is an active participant and has the sweetest spirit. I am confident that she will achieve her goals! -Ms. McKevie

Marvin Foster

Major: Culinary Arts
Educational Goal: Complete 3 degrees, Culinary Arts, Restaurant Management and Professional Baking by 2027
Fun Fact: Hidden talent is he is funny
Career Goal: To work in the catering industry



Marvin definitely brings the energy to Umoja. I love his motivation and heart to help his peers. He maintains good relationships with his instructors. It's exciting to watch his dedication towards his education. -Ms. McKevie

Kim Helm



Major: Pre-Nursing, Sociology & Psychology
Educational Goal: Will be graduating this semester and transferring!
Fun Fact: Loves traveling, bowling and being a mom
Career Goal: To become a therapist

Kim is a true leader! She is determined, intelligent, and true advocate for BSU and Umoja students. She will continue to be a change agent for her community! -Ms. McKevie

Destiny McLemore

Major: Social Justice
Educational Goal: Complete ADT & transfer
Fun Fact: Can play the viola
Career Goal: To work in politics and with social justice organizations



Destiny has been one of the anchors for Umoja! Her support has been instrumental. She is a fierce leader, including serving as ASO VP. I am excited to see where her future takes her. She is definitely going places. -Ms. McKevie

Upcoming October Events...

- October 12th:** Colonel Allensworth State Historical Park
- October 21st:** Counseling Workshop: Transfer Fair Meetup
- October 22nd:** Umoja Advisory Board Mtg
- October 24th:** Porch Talk Series: Transfer & Scholarships
- October 25-26:** SDSU Tour w/ LACC & LAHC
- October 30:** Welcome B(1)ack HBCU College Fair at LAHC
- October 31-Nov 1:** Umoja Conference



A Warm Welcome



Karibu (welcome) to The Recap!, a monthly newsletter that highlights LATTC's Umoja students and program. I am Roshell McKevie, the Umoja Program Coordinator & Counselor. I have worked at LATTC for almost 9 years as counseling faculty. I have worked in various areas including Veterans, LA College Promise, GAIN/Calworks, Health & Related Sciences Pathway & More. I have also worked for educational institutions such as CSULB, LBCC, and CSUN. As instructional faculty, I have taught courses such as *College Survival*, *Career Exploration*, and *Introduction to College*. A fun fact: I LOVE to travel. I am also a filmmaker. My short films *Mirrors* and *Eracing: A Tale of a Black Jockey* have been featured in film festivals in the US and Canada.

My professional goals are to offer support, increase resources, and provide opportunities for our students to ensure their academic, career, and personal success.

Shout-out to the team:

Xavier Harper



Student Services Specialist
 Xavier has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure our procurement process is seamless. His all around support has been an instrumental part in the execution of our programming.

Ralph Davis



Umoja Dean
 Dean Davis has been a tremendous support for our program. We meet weekly to ensure Umoja has what it needs to function at its best!

A big THANK YOU to our Umoja Advisory Board Members! Our first meeting was Sept. 9th.

August & September Events



In August & September, we onboarded about 80 Umoja Students providing In-Person and Virtual Orientations.



On September 12th, Umoja hosted a cookout that brought the campus together, building community.



On September 25th, for our Porch Talk Series, Financial Aid Manager, Marisol Velazquez, had a conversation with our Umoja and BSU students about financial aid.

Counseling

Tuesday's Tip for Academic Success...

Every Tues. on the Umoja Canvas page, I post tips for academic success. The tips address common themes that occur during the present academic timeline.

Counseling Contacts

Students have been meeting to discuss various topics and for student educational plans. Student are expected to have a minimum of 2 counseling contacts each semester.

Counseling Workshops

On September 30th, students participated in *The Power of I AM & Goal-Setting* workshop. Students explored motivation and identity and created an I AM poem and S.M.A.R.T. goals.