

BLACK CHAMBER OF ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY AND NETWORKING EVENTS



"Colorful OC," a new half-hour cultural and lifestyle program planning to air on KOCE-TV as a bi-weekly show, is currently in development. Colorful OC will feature unique perspectives from unsung heroes who help build bridges between Orange County's diverse communities; and explore topics on culture and issues facing minority business and social groups. Colorful OC plans to begin production of its 17-episodes season starting May 2010. Broadcast dates to be announced.

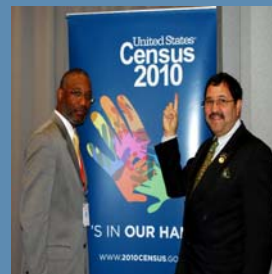
Hosted by OC Black Chamber CEO and president, Bobby McDonald along with a series of rotating guest hosts representing the county's various ethnic and diverse communities, "Colorful OC" will initially air with 20 weekly episodes on KOCE-TV, Orange County's PBS Station and the #7 PBS station in the country with nearly 5.8 million viewers a month.

During the announcement of "Colorful OC" at the Black Chamber's 25th anniversary banquet on August 27th at the Grand Californian Hotel, Bobby McDonald told the diverse audience, "The Colorful OC is an opportunity for the mainstream community to get an inside look at Orange County's diverse ethnic communities. By demystifying stereotypes and preconceived notions about Orange County, and about each other, we can build bridges to understanding and provide points of views from the other side of The OC."

The Colorful OC is presented by the Black Chamber of Orange County, and produced by Explorer Studios. Partial proceeds of the Colorful OC will benefit the Orange County Black Chamber Education Foundation.

www.colorfuloc.com

Dear Robert,



(Murrell Garr and Bobby McDonald)

The Orange County Black Chamber will be working closely with the Census 2010 Representatives to help capture Orange County's "Snapshot of America."

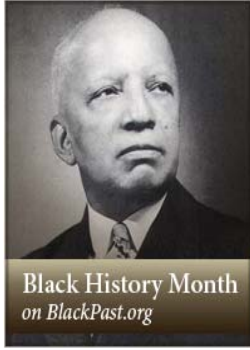
Look for Black Chamber and other community events that will feature key CENSUS 2010 information gathering and outreach. Ardess Lilly and Murrell Garr Jr. will be heading up the coordinating efforts in the OC.

<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>

***Bobby McDonald
President***

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History buffs, students and general internet users are not limited to Black History Month to find a wealth of black history resources and information. BlackPast.org, founded by nationally renowned professor of African American history Dr. Quintard Taylor of the University of Washington, opens the world of black history to millions of internet users all year long.

BlackPast.org's extensive content is free and accessible to the public 24 hours a day. The site has more than 3,000 pages, including: an online encyclopedia with nearly 1,800 original entries; over 100 speeches by African American activists; over 120 primary source documents; four gateway pages with links to 50 digital archive collections; 75 major African American museums and research centers; and over 500 links other websites related to African America. The site also has extensive bibliographies and timelines in African American history. In fact, Google ranks BlackPast.org's timeline in African American history as one of the leading sites on the Internet in its category. Its five searchable bibliographies include more than 2,000 books on the African American historical experience.

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Harvard University announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University want to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free...no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581



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Seacliff Country Club, Huntington Beach

February 22, 2010

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photographs of musical legends and the landmark juke joints of the Blues highway. B.B. King, John Lee Hooker, Charlie Musselwhite, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown and Bo Diddley to name a few.

For additional information www.muzeo.org

February 20th



Featuring The Steve Miller Band

Cal State Fullerton's signature community outreach and scholarship fundraising event for the university's [President's Scholars Program](#) a unique merit based scholarship program which rewards full four-year academic scholarships to local incoming freshmen students

In addition to thrilling headline performances by some of the country's top entertainers, Front & Center also features the talents of many notable Cal State Fullerton graduates who serve as Master of Ceremonies.

This years Master of Ceremonies is television actress and Cal State Fullerton graduate Kristen Vangsness (1996) of Criminal Minds.

February 21st



FOR LOVE OF LIBERTY:

THE STORY OF AMERICA'S BLACK PATRIOTS is an inspiring, definitive and unprecedented look at the largely untold history of African-American participation in America's armed forces, from the earliest days of the Revolutionary War to the conflict in Afghanistan. Ten years in the making, the four-hour mini-series examines why, despite enormous injustice, these men and women fought so valiantly for freedoms they did not enjoy. Introduced by General Colin Powell and hosted by Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry, the film uses letters, diaries, speeches, journalistic accounts, historical text and military records to document and acknowledge the profound sacrifices and largely ignored of African-American service men and women. The films also include dramatic readings by an all-star roster of actors, including Morgan Freeman, Mel Gibson, Bill Cosby, Susan

March 24th



5:00 - 9:00 PM

**OC Fair & Event Center
Buildings 10 & 12**

**88 Fair Drive
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www.fullerton.edu/frontandcenter

Sarandon, Lou Gossett Jr.,
John Travolta, Ossie Davis,
Robert Duvall, Danny Glover,
Sam Elliot, Delroy Lindo, Isaac
Hayes, John Goodman, Ice-T
and many others.

For times and channel: www.koce.org

March 3rd

**Small Business
Development Center
presents**

**How to Evaluate
Franchise
Opportunities**

In partnership with the **Entrepreneur's Source** and the **Black Chamber of Orange County** this seminar will help you learn to make decisions based on information versus emotions. It will also help you understand business attributes and separate facts from fears. Consider evaluation as an educational journey. This workshop will allow you to study several concepts in depth.

Location

Rancho Santiago
Community College
District Center 2323 N.
Broadway, Room 107
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Time:

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$25

Register online at
www.ocsbdc.com or

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**"Honor a Hero, Hire a
Vet" Career Expo and
Job Fair**



February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but the good news is that it is preventable. A healthy diet, rich in fruits and vegetables, and participating in daily physical activity are two of the easiest ways to decrease your risk of developing heart disease. High blood pressure, high cholesterol, and type 2 diabetes are all directly linked to heart disease, so it's important to make sure that your numbers are in check.

Check out www.americanheart.org for more information about keeping your heart healthy.

This month's fruit and vegetable of the month, kiwifruit and potatoes, are both great choices for improving heart health.

For great recipes
[CLICK HERE](#)



YEE-HAW!

Put Your Cowboy Hats
On And C'mon Over!

Western Hoedown
Fundraiser

Saturday, May 15th
5:30pm

YMCA
2000 Youth Way,
Fullerton, CA 92835

For sponsorship
opportunities or auction
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**Career Technical
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**Southern California Edison Announces
\$1 Million Contribution to California Community Colleges**

Southern California Edison (SCE) announces \$1 million gift to the California Community Colleges that will launch the "Green Jobs Education Initiative," providing scholarship support for community college students seeking training or certification in green jobs or fields. [-more-](#)

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