

Black Resource Center May 2023 Newsletter



The Black Resource Center (BRC), located in Gleeson Library 234, will be open during library business hours. Come by to study, take a breather between classes, and connect with fellow Black students!

Stay engaged with BASE! Follow us on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter**. If you have comments, questions, ideas for programming, or would like to feature your event in our newsletter, please contact us at base@usfca.edu or **(415) 422-2503**.



Message from Assistant Dean Collymore

"*We Belong Here*" was the theme chosen for the 2022 Black Student Orientation to welcome Black-identified first-year and transfer students to USF. It has also been the guiding theme for us at the Black Resource Center as we provide programming, workshops, and resources to new and continuing students throughout the academic year. In total, we have collaborated and sponsored over **25 events** this year, including a celebration of USF's Black history, community movie nights, and workshops on career readiness and development, Black joy and beauty, and life transition. Our interns and BASE ambassadors made the BRC space welcoming to all, connected with new and existing Black clubs and organizations, and tabled around campus to ensure our visibility on the Hilltop.

Looking toward the next academic year, I am excited to share that the **Black Graduate Student Association (BGS)** is a newly recognized graduate student organization at USF. BGS's mission is to provide Black-identified graduate students with an opportunity to build community, professional networks, and career resources across all five graduate schools at USF. If you are interested in joining and learning more about BGS, please complete the following **interest form**. Additionally, we look forward to welcoming the Class of 2027 to USF this summer.

Lastly, to the graduating Class of 2023, congratulations on your momentous achievement! For those of you who started at USF in fall 2019, to say you have weathered the storm is an understatement. You have experienced all sides of USF; before, during, and following the pandemic. You have persevered through unprecedented challenges while the field of higher education was revolutionized in real-time. To all 186 Black-identified undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral candidates, congratulations.

In community,

Kevin Collymore
Assistant Dean, Retention and Persistence Program
Academic Success Coach



May 2023 Events

BRC End-of-Year Social

May 11 | 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Privett Plaza

Join your fellow peers, faculty, staff, librarians, and BRC staff in community for an end-of-year social. There will be food, self-care goodies, BRC swag giveaways, and more! Graduates of the **Marshall-Riley Living-Learning Community** will receive MRLLC graduation stoles.



[RSVP Here »](#)



Join Our Team

Are you a student who wants to work with an amazing team? We thought so! BASE is currently looking for student interns (undergraduates only) and a graduate assistant for the 2023-24 academic year. Click on the links below to learn more and apply.

[BASE Graduate Assistant](#)
[BASE Student Intern](#)

University Resources

Center for Academic and Student Achievement (CASA)

The Center for Academic and Student Achievement (CASA) is your home for compassionate and personal support that promotes holistic student development. Each USF undergraduate student is assigned an academic success coach. You can find out who your coach is in your **Student Hub** under "My Success Team." You may **make an appointment** with your coach, or you can visit any coach during their regular **drop-in hours** without an appointment.

[Meet with Your CASA Coach »](#)

Learning, Writing, and Speaking Centers

The LWSC offers academic assistance to all students. Services are available at no additional cost to USF students and include subject-specific tutoring, writing assistance, and communications-related support. Additional walk-in tutoring services will be available on Friday, May 12, from 12–4 p.m. on the second floor of Gleeson Library and in rooms 139, 232, 233, and 237. Students can come and meet with a peer tutor, Writing Center consultant, or Speaking Center coach while enjoying cookies and coffee.

[Visit the LWSC Website »](#)

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