

NSULA Gail Metoyer Jones Center



A Legacy of Leadership and Resistance

"Life isn't perfect, any failures you have are actually learning moments. They teach us how to grow and evolve."
— Phillipa Soo



May is Haitian Heritage Month

Haitian Heritage Month is a celebration in the United States of Haitian heritage and culture. Tele Kreyol, one of the Boston Haitian Access Television programs, celebrated the whole month of May in 1998 with a series of programs on Haitian history, culture, and contributions to the world. The month-long celebration has continued with such activities as parades, flag raisings, and exhibits organized by Haitian-Americans United, Inc. (H.A.U.) in collaboration with several Haitian organizations.



May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (as of 2021, officially changed from Asian American Pacific Islander Month). Origins on the AANHPI Month can be traced to the formation of the Asian American movement, which led AAM to begin material about Asian Americans. The UCLA Asian American Studies Center played a central role in the formation.



May is Jewish American Heritage Month

Each May, hundreds of organizations and Americans of all backgrounds join together to discover, explore, and celebrate the vibrant and varied American Jewish experience from the dawn of the USA to the present day.

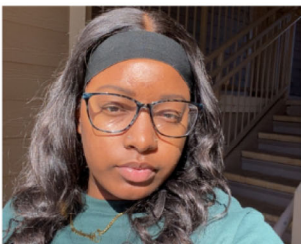
Upcoming Event

Coffee and Donuts

We are giving out free coffee and donuts to help you get fueled for finals.

Monday, May 5 – 7:30am until supplies run out
Student Union Gail Metoyer Jones Lounge

Graduating Students of the GMJ Center!



We would like to recognize A'Shuntee Simmons for graduating with a Bachelor of General Studies with a concentration in Social Science.

We would also like to recognize Chase Brazil for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in

Lastly, we would like to recognize Anniya' Platt for graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work.

Congratulations A'Shuntee, Chase, and Anniya'!



Dates to Know

- **May 1 – 31 – Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month**
- **May 1 – 31 – Jewish American Heritage Month**
- **May 1-31 – Mental Health Awareness Month**
- **May 5 – Cinco de Mayo**
- **May 12 – Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day**
- **May 12 – Vesak**
- **May 15 – Global Accessibility Awareness Day**
- **May 17 – International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia**
- **May 21 – World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**



Last Month

Fred Johnson inspired student to be their authentic selves at Me in the Mirror



Dr. Robert B. Caldwell Jr. and Thomas Parrie were recognized for contributions to American Indian Studies in Louisiana and their work collecting and editing the Choctaw-Apache Voices Series.



Tip of the Month

Respect culture and keep an open mind

This includes the food, religion, customs and the locals in whose community you are a guest while you are visiting. You may not agree with local customs, religious beliefs or their politics, and that's fine. But remember these things may be very important to other people.