GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

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UNITY. SCHOLARSHIP. HERITAGE

WHAT IS UMOJA?

UBUNTU - I AM BECAUSE YOU ARE.

More than just a program, we are a family. Umoja (Kiswahili for Unity) is a dedicated community committed to the academic success, personal growth, and self-actualization of African American and other students. **Here, your authentic self is celebrated.**

VILLAGE RESOURCES

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- **Dedicated Counseling:** Academic planning with counselors who know your story.
- **The Village Lounge**: A safe space to study, rest, and connect.
- **Material Support**: Access to lending libraries, laptops, and supplies.
- **Mentorship**: Guidance from peers and professionals who have walked your path.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

HBCU & UC/CSU Tours: Explore your transfer options firsthand.
Porch Talks: "Deep talk" community forums to share and listen.
Cultural Excursions: Theater, museums, and conferences.
Celebrations: Rites of Passage, Umoja Annual Conference / Student Leadership Summit

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JOIN OUR VILLAGE!

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Gatherings

SPRING 2026

FEB 03

BLACK APPRECIATION LUNCH

Enjoy good food and great company as we pause to collectively celebrate and appreciate the strength, resilience, and contributions of our Black community.

FEB 20

REGION 7 SNEAKERBALL

5:00PM-7PM
MT. SAC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Join fellow scholars for a stylish night of fun and fellowship at Mt. SAC, where formal attire meets fabulous footwear in celebration of unity.

MAR 4

SPEAKER SERIES

3PM-5PM

Engage with dynamic leaders and thought-provokers as they share wisdom, inspire action, and foster critical dialogue within the Umoja space.

MAR 17

UMOJA KICKBACK

Start your journey strong by connecting with the Umoja community and gaining essential resources in a relaxed, welcoming environment

APRIL 20-24

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK

Gather with peers to watch and discuss powerful insights from experts dedicated to elevating Black student achievement and success.

MONTHLY TUES

UMOJA CULTURE & LEISURE

Unwind and connect with the Umoja family during our relaxed social events designed for fun, fellowship, and shared cultural enjoyment.

FEB 11

UMOJA BLACK LOVE SOCIAL GATHERING

11:30AM-3PM

Experience the vibrant pulse of Black creativity as local bands and artists grace the stage, celebrating love and community.

FEB 27

CA AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

Connect with our powerful heritage through an immersive field trip exploring pivotal moments and figures in African American history.

MAR 13

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

9AM-5PM
CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Unite with Umoja scholars and leaders from across Southern California for a day of powerful networking, workshops, and community-building.

APRIL 03 + 24

UC/CSU BLACK RESOURCE CENTER VISITS

Explore the essential resources and supportive environment available at CSU Black Resource Centers to ensure your seamless transfer and success.

MAY 21

4TH ANNUAL CCCD UMOJA STUDENT SCHOLAR CELEBRATION

Honor your hard work and achievements alongside the Umoja community as we celebrate the triumphs of the academic yea

MONTHLY WEDS

PORCH TALKS

2:30PM-3:30PM | UMOJA VILLAGE

Pull up a seat for casual, engaging discussions where neighbors share stories, ideas, and laughter, just like on a friendly front porch

Multicultural Center
Room 205

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