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Dear ABWHE Conference Attendee,

Akwaaba! Welcome to the Association of Black Women in Higher Education, Inc.'s National Conference in Culver City, California. I extended this welcome on behalf of the National Board of Directors and our membership. We know that your decision to attend the conference was not an easy one to make during these tough economical times and diminishing travel budgets. Some members have cited up to 100% cuts in travel at their institutions. Despite extraordinary times, we have seized the opportunity to reflect and renew our professional scholarship. So, I say, "you have made a good decision to join ABWHE in California and be embraced by our nurturing network of women who are academic leaders and innovators from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts."

The first National Conference away from the east coast: the Los Angeles Chapter through its leadership and vision brought us to Culver City, California. I take this opportunity to thank the Chapter, with a special acknowledgment to Dr. Heather Tarleton, Conference Chair and to the members of the committee for their outstanding work. Thank you also, Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, Chapter President for your energy and foresight. The LA Chapter exemplifies the sisterhood that ABWHE National has fostered from its inception.

Finally, your attendance at ABWHE's National Conference makes you an official member of the Association, and makes you a part of a prestigious group of women who promote intellectual growth and educational opportunity and attainment for women of color, youth and other groups who have been discriminated against. Our motto stands, "ABWHE members seek to lift as we climb," and one result of membership is the direct support gained that empowers us as leaders, scholars, staff and students in academia.

Have a great time at our conference.

Carol O. Carson-Warner

Carol O. Carson-Warner, Ed. D.



National President



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Dearest Colleagues and Sisters,

I would like to warmly welcome you to Los Angeles and to the 2010 ABWHE National Conference. The Los Angeles Chapter began in the summer of 2008 as a group of ten women that wanted to create a space for Black women in higher education. We envisioned this space as a place of personal and professional development. We aimed to foster sisterhood and to promote physical and emotional health. In just two years, that group of ten women has grown and multiplied fivefold. We learned to thrive and bonded as friends at our first event, “Spirit, Space and Beyond Survival”. We honed our professional skills and inspired one another at our Summer Writing Retreat. And at our Winter Camping Retreat, we had a good time making smores and showed the world that you are never too old to hula-hoop.

The Los Angeles Chapter is embarking on its 3rd year and we are thrilled to mark this milestone with you. Many hands have contributed to the success of this conference. There is no such thing as a “one woman show” so I sincerely thank each planning committee member for their dedication and time. I would like to thank the new Los Angeles Chapter President, Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, and the new Los Angeles Chapter Executive Board for their support and amazing teamwork. Last, but not least, many thanks to the national board for its guidance and unfailing support.

We recognize that many of you used personal vacation days and personal funds to attend this conference. We are grateful that you decided to spend these few days with ABWHE and our goal is to make sure that you have a wonderful time. Enjoy the speakers and workshops, mingle with old and new friends but most importantly...be inspired to make your own mission POSSIBLE.

All my best,

Heather P. Tarleton

Heather P. Tarleton, PhD, MPAP
ABWHE National Conference Chair
Founding President, Los Angeles Chapter





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Greetings,

It is my esteemed pleasure to greet you in sisterhood, as the incoming 2010-2012 President elect of ABWHE's Los Angeles Chapter. During my tenure our collaboration is vital, as we continue gaining momentum toward fulfilling our national mission to support/empower African American sister scholars, administrators and students secure a solid presence, longevity, growth and prosperity in the realm of higher education.

At the same time, ABWHE Los Angeles also recognizes the lived experiences of Latina, Pacific Island, Native American and Asian women carry threads of similarity; as women of color, we seek to forge a bond which unites us all in the common struggle of lifting each other as we climb. We have all experienced or witnessed barricades, which if yielded to, have the power of obstructing us from attaining more than marginal success within the realm of higher education.

Still, positioned within every challenge, there is also the wonderful opportunity to triumph. The Los Angeles Chapter of ABWHE was founded on a commitment to *collaboratively construct solutions to problems* faced by African –American and other women of color, in positions of leadership, within our nation's institutions of higher education; we are poised for victory!

Together, we have the power to reach up as we reach back and we have the knowledge to lift as we climb! On behalf of the 2010 – 2012 ABWHE Los Angeles Executive Board & Chapter, you are welcomed to Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Kidogo A. Kennedy

Kidogo A. Kennedy, Ed.D
ABWHE, Los Angeles Chapter, President



ABWHE MISSION STATEMENT

ABWHE advocates and celebrates the accomplishments of Black women in higher education. We support and empower sister scholars, administrators, and students through our various resources and networks. We are a forum for development strategies to improve the quality of education for African Americans.

Mission

- Promote the intellectual growth and educational development of Black women in higher education
- Strive to eliminate racism, sexism, classism and other social barriers that hinder from achieving their potential
- Communicate and document the personal; and professional achievements of Black women and men in order to preserve and increase their presence in higher education
- Provide mentorship for Black youth in order to ensure their success in higher education
- Apply our talents, strengths and expertise to advance our vision of social justice

Services

- Host international, national and regional conferences that are forums for professional development and networking for faculty, administrators, and students
- Publish a newsletter
- Circulate job opportunities
- Advocate for access and equity for groups who have been marginalized or discriminated against

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Dr. Teshia Young Roby, California State Polytechnic University

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION (ABWHE) NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE October 13-15, 2010

WEDNESDAY October 13, 2010

Registration/Check-in
3:30 – 5:30 PM
Catalina Room Foyer

WELCOME RECEPTION
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Catalina Room and Patio

Opening Remarks
Dr. Heather Tarleton, University of California, Los Angeles
National Conference Chair

Dr. Carol Carson-Warner, Chicago State University
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Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, University of Southern California
Los Angeles Chapter President

LIVE JAZZ MIXER
featuring
The Michael Taggart Trio

THURSDAY
October 14, 2010

Registration/Check-in

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Pacifica B Foyer

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Pacifica B

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Pacifica B

Introduction

Dr. Kari Enge, University of Southern California

Overcoming Your Fears and Taking on Your Dreams

Ms. Sarah Culberson, Kposowa Foundation

SARAH CULBERSON BOOK SIGNING

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Pacifica B

ALL-CONFERENCE PANEL

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Pacifica A

DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, University of Southern California

Gender Diversity: Increasing Black Female Faculty

Dr. Alexis McCoy, McCoy Consulting

**Increasing Diversity in Academia: A Unique Curricular Approach
to Diversify the Graduate School Talent Pool**

Dr. Starr Kelly Sage, University of Minnesota

LUNCHEON

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Pacifica B

National Meeting and Chapter Development

Facilitator

Dr. Carol Carson-Warner, National Board President

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

1:45 – 3:00 PM

PANEL A

Marina

PATHS TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Chair: Tabatha Jones Jolivet, Pepperdine University

In Struggle in Progress: The Women of the African Diaspora Project

Dr. Uraina Pack, Clarion University

Dr. Claudia Nelson, Coppin State University

**A Five Year Update: Surviving Katrina: The Strengths of Legacy
and Tradition of New Orleans' HBCU Teacher**

Preparation Programs

Dr. Renee Akbar, Xavier University

PANEL B

Playa Vista

TECHNOLOGY

Chair: Dr. Kari Enge, University of Southern California

We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Social Media and the College Classroom

Dr. Teshia Roby, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Open Minds to Open Source

Dr. Reba-Anna Lee, Marist College

PANEL C

Manhattan

HEALTH

Chair: Tonisha Jester, University of Southern California

Relax, Relate, and Release

Tracy McKinney, University of Central Florida

Empower Yourself to Safety

Michelle Ray, University of Pennsylvania

Group Healing for Black Women

Dr. Nicole Green, University of California, Los Angeles

Dr. Tanya Brown, University of California, Los Angeles

AFTERNOON BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Pacifica B Foyer

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

3:30-4:45 PM

PANEL A

Marina

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Chair: Dr. Carol Carson-Warner, Chicago State University

Textbook and Learning Materials Program Assessment in Ghana

Shacarra Westbrook, Chicago State University

Sakile Ramir, Chicago State University

Contessa Houston, Chicago State University

Shalom Broadway, Chicago State University

Pamela Grant, Chicago State University

Jamille Watkins-Barnes, Chicago State University

**I Know That I Know That I Know: How Students Can Demonstrate
Personal Connection to Course Content through Digital Storytelling**

Dr. Teshia Roby, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

PANEL B

Playa Vista

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND IDENTITY

Chair: Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, University of Southern California

The Butterfly Effect: Migration to the Place of Power

Felicia Beckett, Chicago State University

Quiet Fire: Higher Education and Women of the Harlem Renaissance

Charita Ford, Paradise Valley Community College

**Open Secrets: An Exploration of the Campus Climate for
Lesbian and Bisexual Women at HBCU's**

Donique McIntosh, University of Massachusetts

**Psychological Strategies to Dispel the Myth:
Women's Roles in Academia...Does Gender Matter?**

Dr. Renee Thompson, DeVry University

Panel C

Manhattan

HEALTH

Chair: Kim Tabari, California State University, Long Beach

Visualizing the Path to Sleep Apnea

Syga Robinson, Chicago State University

Felicia Turman, Chicago State University

Margarita Kim, Chicago State University

Yashema Thomas, Chicago State University

Pre-and-Post Bronchiolar Studies on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Syga Robinson, Chicago State University

Felicia Turman, Chicago State University

Margarita Kim, Chicago State University

Yashema Thomas, Chicago State University

FRIDAY
October 15, 2010

Registration/Check-in

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Pacifica B

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Pacifica B Foyer

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Pacifica B

Introduction

Dr. Heather Tarleton, University of California, Los Angeles

Surviving, Coping, and Thriving in the Academy

Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis, Pepperdine University

CONCURRENT SESSION #3

10:15-11:30 AM

PANEL A

Marina

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dr. Teshia Roby

Show Me What You Are Working With

Dr. Valerie Dorsey Allen, University of Pennsylvania

Isabel Mapp, University of Pennsylvania

Your Job is Not Your Work: Black Women Navigating the Ivory Tower

Dr. Sharoni Little, University of Southern California

PANEL B

Playa Vista

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dr. Carol Carson-Warner, Chicago State University

**Culture Shock to Culture Shift: 21 Tips on How to
Become a Black Female Leader in Academia**

Dr. Reba-Anna Lee, Marist College

**The Chicago State University-Ghana Teaching Learning
Materials Program (TLMP)**

Nicole M. Ford, Chicago State University

ALL-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Pacifica B

Introduction

Dr. Joi Carr, Pepperdine University

Utilizing Your Inner Power to Map Your Professional Master Plan

Nzingha Dugas, University of California, Berkeley

AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Pacifica A

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Pacifica A

Introduction

Dr. Heather Tarleton, University of California, Los Angeles

Physical Activity Promotion: Everybody Needs a Little Push

Dr. Toni Yancey, University of California, Los Angeles

TOWN HALL MEETING

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Pacifica B

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Facilitated by:

Dr. Joi Carr, Pepperdine University

Tabatha Jones Jolivet, Pepperdine University

Dr. Kidogo Kennedy, University of Southern California

Dr. Sharoni Little, University of Southern California

CLOSING REMARKS

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Pacifica B

National Board

DR. TONI YANCEY BOOK SIGNING

CLOSING RECEPTION

3:45 – 4:15 PM

Pacifica B

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Ms. SARAH CULBERSON was born in Morgantown, West Virginia to an African father and a white mother. As an infant, she was given up to foster care, adopted by a loving white family, and grew up contemplating her identity and her biracial roots.

In early childhood, Ms. Culberson fell in love with theatre and later won an acting scholarship to attend West Virginia University. She earned her MFA at The American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco and joined the Los Angeles acting community. She has since been acting on stage, in film, and on television, appearing in such shows as *Strong Medicine*, *All of Us*, *Boston Legal*, *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*, and in the film *American Dreamz*. She also guest dances with the professional Afro-Cuban salsa dance company *Contra-Tiempo*.

However, her biggest role came when she decided to locate her birth parents. After learning that her biological mother had died when she was just 11, Ms. Culberson discovered that her father lived in a village in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She learned that she is from a royal family, a Mahaloi, the granddaughter of a Paramount Chief, with the status of a Princess. She also learned of the difficulties and privations of the people in Sierra Leone resulting from a brutal eleven-year Civil War that ended in 2002.

The discovery of her unique heritage changed her life forever. Now, as co-founder and president of The Kposowa Foundation (www.bumpfund.org) in Los Angeles, she and many others work to rebuild and provide opportunity for the people of Sierra Leone, and to improve education for the country's youth. Ms. Culberson's story has been featured nationally and internationally through such media as BBC radio, NPR, "Oprah and Friends" radio show, Singapore News, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Reader's Digest, Newsweek, People, Glamour and United Kingdom Glamour. She has also appeared on Good Morning America, CNN, Inside Edition, The Naomi Judd Show and more. She wrote *A Princess Found*, a book about her African roots and her pursuit to learn of her heritage.



DR. THEMA BRYANT-DAVIS teaches Individual and Family Development: A Life Cycle Approach, Trauma in Diverse Populations, Expressive Arts Therapy, Intimate Partner Violence, and Professional Practice and Mental Health Systems. In 2007 the American Psychological Association awarded her the Emerging Leader of Women in Psychology Award for her scholarship and clinical work on violence against women. In addition, she was awarded the Sarah Allen Research on the Status of Black Women Award. Her research expertise is in the cultural context of trauma, particularly child abuse, partner abuse, sexual assault, and the societal trauma of racism.

Dr. Bryant-Davis is author of the book *Thriving in the Wake of Trauma: A Multicultural Guide* and is published in the journals *The Counseling Psychologist*, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, and *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*. Dr. Bryant-Davis serves on the Editorial Board for the journal *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Her book chapters can be found in the books *The Complete Guide to Mental Health for*

Women, *The Psychology of Racism and Discrimination*, *The Encyclopedia of Psychological Trauma*, and *Featuring Females: Feminist Analyses of the Media*.

On a global level, Dr. Bryant-Davis was selected as an American Psychological Association representative to the United Nations where she provided education, advocacy, and monitoring of Member States' mental health policies for three years; she currently serves as the Global and International Issues Chairperson for the Society for the Psychology of Women. Dr. Bryant-Davis was recently appointed to serve on the American Psychological Association Committee on Women in Psychology. She directs the Culture and Trauma Research Lab, which studies the intersection of cultural context and trauma recovery. Dr. Bryant-Davis' work has been highlighted on BET and PBS, as well as in the Trenton Times, Herald Sun, and *Boston Globe*.



DR. TONI YANCEY is currently a professor in the Department of Health Services, UCLA School of Public Health, and is Co-Director of the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity. Dr. Yancey's primary research interests are in chronic disease prevention and adolescent health promotion. She returned to academia full-time in 2001 after five years in public health practice, first as Director of Public Health for the city of Richmond, VA, and as Director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Dr. Yancey has authored more than 100 scientific publications, including briefs, book chapters, health promotion videos, and among those, more than 75 peer-reviewed journal articles and editorials. She has generated more than \$25 million in extramural funds, including four National Institutes of Health independent investigator (R01, R24) grants as principal investigator. She serves on the Institute of Medicine (IOM)

Standing Committee on Childhood Obesity Prevention and Health Literacy Roundtable, and National Physical Activity Plan Steering Committee. She chairs the Board of Directors of the Oakland, CA-based Public Health Institute.

Dr. Yancey completed her undergraduate studies in biochemistry and molecular biology at Northwestern University, her medical degree at Duke, and her preventive medicine residency/MPH at UCLA. She is a basketball enthusiast and poet/spoken word artist published in the public health journals, *Preventive Medicine* and the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* and several newspapers. Her book of poetry and art, a collaboration with artist Todd Berrien, *An Old Soul with a Young Spirit: Poetry in the Era of Desegregation Recovery*, was published in 1997 and sold out of its first printing. Her spoken word music CD, a collaboration with musicians Ciro Hurtado and Kim Jordan, was released in 2001. Since 2006, Dr. Yancey has been a public health commentator for the local National Public Radio affiliate, KPCC. Her second book, *Instant Recess: How to Build a Fit Nation for the 21st Century* (University of California Press, Berkeley, CA), is scheduled for release in 2010.

GUIDE TO LOS ANGELES

Welcome to the City of Angels! I'm sure you will find your stay here enjoyable, engaging and exciting. From Club Nokia and Universal Studios, to Agape Spiritual Center and Buddha's Belly Los Angeles offers a wealth of activities for the mind, body and spirit. With its malls, museums, shopping, and soulful entertainment, this city has everything you need to make your visit an unforgettable one. Here are some highlights:

- ❖ October 10–15 is Restaurant Week and there are any number of eating establishments offering entertainment, discounted meals and specials. www.DineLA.com
- ❖ It's also Fashion Week in LA and the town is abounding with sales and shows. Tune in to www.fashionweekla.com/calendar.
- ❖ You will want to visit Leimert Park Village, home to Tavis Smiley's studios, jazz and blues clubs, Afrocentric shopping, Creole and Jamaican restaurants, Eso Won books, and the not-to-be-missed Lucy Florence Cultural Center. Filmmaker John Singleton dubbed this area, "the Black Greenwich Village." www.leimertparkbeat.com
- ❖ There is a Visitor Information Center in downtown LA at 685 S. Figueroa at 7th Street that is chock full of event announcements, discounted theater tickets, maps, etc
- ❖ If Hollywood beckons you visit www.seeing-stars.com/calendar for a listing of celebrity events and movies being filmed in the city.
- ❖ The Santa Monica Pier with its world famous ferris wheel, amusement park and restaurants has always been a favorite with visitors. Go to www.santamonica.com for their calendar and Happy Hour Guide.
- ❖ If you're thinking about getting tickets for theater, music or sporting events you'll find complete listings at www.ticketstogo.com/cityguides/CA/LosAngeles.
- ❖ For other LA visitor resources try www.discoverlosangeles.com for free visitor and museum guides, arts and culture, shopping, transportation dining and entertainment info. LATourist.com features activities near LAX as well as museums, attractions and sightseeing.

Whatever you'd like to do, LA is the place to do it. Enjoy!

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

Culver City Yellow Cab

Phone: 310-838-2121

The hotel can also call a cab company for you. Cab companies also have van cabs that hold up to 6 passengers. You should request these when you call for a cab if your group is larger than 3 people.

A public bus stop is located within walking distance (10 minutes) from the hotel. We suggest bringing \$1 bills or a roll of quarters if you plan to take the buses around the city, as drivers do not give change. Fares are \$1 regardless of where you are stopping but transfers to other bus lines will be extra (usually 25 cents).

<http://www.culvercity.org/Government/Transportation/bus.aspx>

<http://www.bigbluebus.com/home/index.asp>

SHOPPING

Westfield Culver City Mall

Three levels with numerous stores (including Payless, Best Buy, Target, Macy's, JCPenny's), several eateries in the Food Court as well as dine-in restaurants (BJ's Bar and Grill, Manna Korean BBQ). Open Monday-Saturday from 10am-9pm and Sunday from 11am-7pm. The Target store on the upper level opens at 8am.

To get there, you can use the walking map, take a cab from the hotel or walk to the northbound bus stop and take the Culver City #6 for \$1. Cabs can be found outside of the Radisson hotel but they are not frequently at the mall, so be sure to get the phone number of the cab company that drops you off so that you can arrange for pick-up.

The Promenade-Howard Hughes Center

Outdoor-style mall with stores including Borders, Nordstrom Rack, Starbucks as well as small eateries and larger restaurants. A large movie theater is also located here. To check showtimes, call 310-215-3483. Open Monday-Saturday from 10am-9pm and on Sunday from noon-6pm. The movie theater stays open later based on playing times.

To get there, use the walking map or take a cab from the hotel. Again, cabs are not waiting outside The Promenade so be sure to get the cab company phone number.

SIGHTSEEING

Venice Beach and Boardwalk (small shops, cafes, bike rentals for \$5-8/hour)

Any cab driver can easily take you to Venice Beach and it is a relatively short trip if you don't travel during rush hour (about a 10-minute drive from the hotel). If you would like to take the bus, get on the Culver City Green Bus #6 going Northbound (\$1 and ask for a local transfer for an extra 25 cents) and then get off at Washington Blvd. Use your transfer to take the Culver City Green Bus #1 going Westbound. Tell the driver that you want to get off at Washington Ave and Pacific Ave.

If you are driving a rental car, then take Sepulveda Blvd North, make a left on Washington Blvd to go West and drive all the way to the end. There is street parking on Pacific Ave (which intersects Washington Blvd right near the beach) and there are also meters, which take credit cards.

Santa Monica Beach, Pier and 3rd Street Promenade

This is about a 30-minute drive or cab ride from the hotel if you do not travel during rush hour. We recommend sharing a cab to reduce expenses. If you prefer to take the bus, then get on the Culver City Green Bus #6 northbound (\$1 and ask for a transfer to the Santa Monica Blue Bus for 40 cents). Get off the bus at Olympic Blvd and then catch the Santa Monica Blue Bus #5 heading westbound. Tell the driver that you would like to go to either the Santa Monica Pier or the 3rd Street Promenade.

If you are driving a rental car, then take Sepulveda Blvd heading north and follow the signs to get on the 405 freeway going north. Once on the 405 freeway, take the exit for the 10 freeway heading west. You will see signs from the 10 freeway for the Santa Monica Pier and the 3rd Street Promenade exits.

Downtown LA (LA Live and Staples Center)

This area is an entertainment complex and has an ESPN Zone, several restaurants, a Lucky Strike bowling alley, a Regal movie theater. This is also the location of the Conga Room. To check events that might be occurring, call 213-749-0445 or visit www.congaroom.com

Travel to downtown LA is about 30-40 minutes depending on traffic. Any cab driver can take you to the LA Live complex or to the Regal movie theater. We recommend sharing a cab to reduce cost. If you are driving, use 800 W. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015 in your navigation system or on MapQuest.

Museums

All 3 museums are located in Exposition Park, which is about 30 minutes driving distance from the hotel, without traffic. We recommend sharing a cab to reduce expenses. Parking is \$8 and attendants accept cash only. Exposition Park is located very close to Downtown LA (5-minutes away), so if you plan on going to the museums, be sure to visit Downtown LA, too. Once you finish at the museums, you can simply call for a cab and head to downtown LA or you can drive yourself by taking Figueroa Street north (you will drive right through the LA Live complex).

California African-American Museum, Free admission, Open Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 11am-5pm

Natural History Museum, Admission is \$9 for adults, Open daily from 9:30am-5pm

California Science Center, Free admission, Open daily from 10am-5pm

Any cab driver can take you to Exposition Park (it is located directly across from the campus for the University of Southern California). If you would like to drive, use the intersection of Exposition Blvd and Figueroa Street in Los Angeles as your MapQuest destination.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Taste of Soul (www.tasteofsoulla.org)

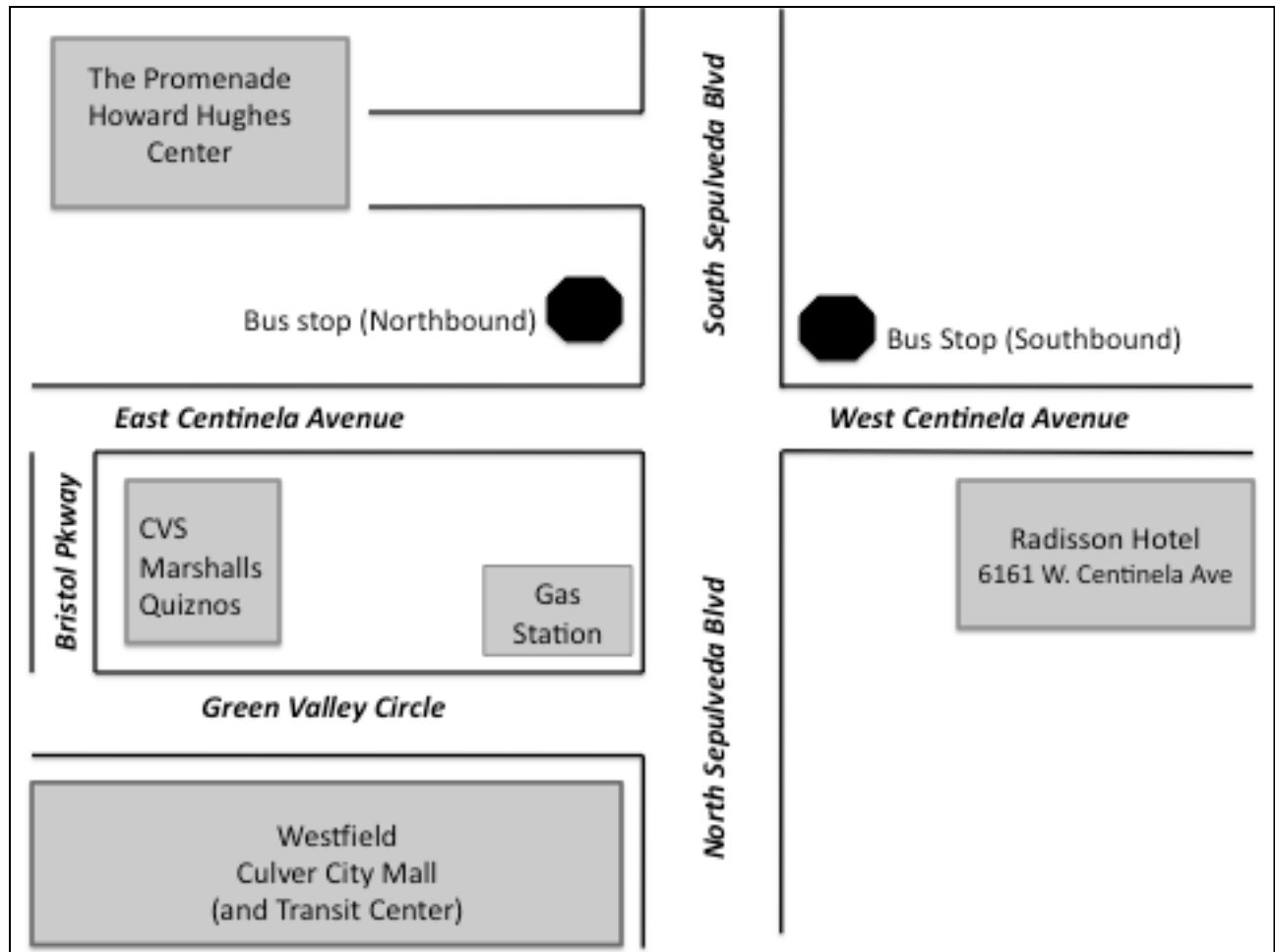
Saturday, October 16th from 10am-6pm

This is an outdoor street festival on the famous Crenshaw Blvd with food from local vendors and restaurants and music.

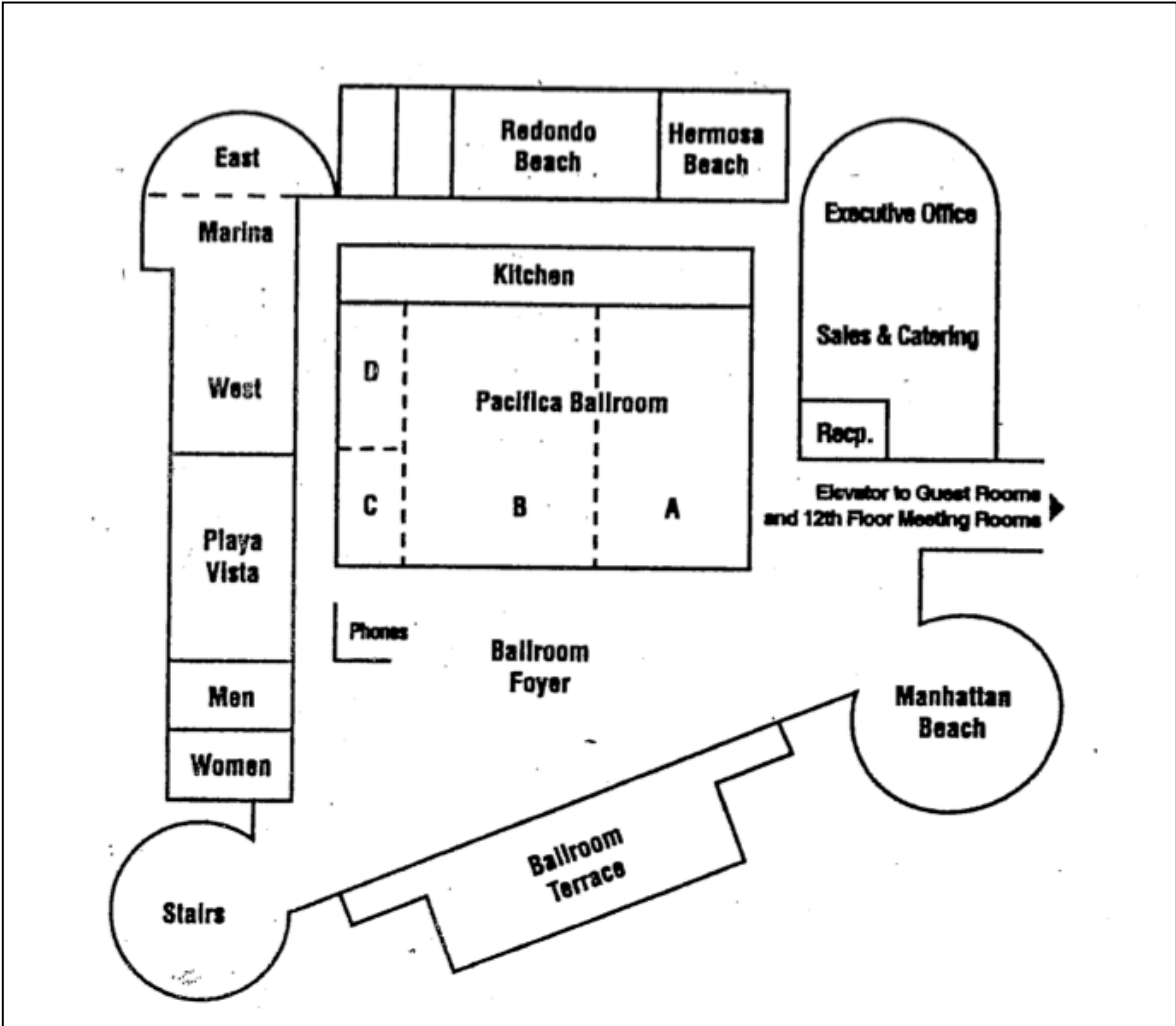
The festival will be located on Crenshaw Blvd, between Martin Luther King Jr, Blvd and Rodeo Blvd. If you are taking a cab, ask to be dropped off at the Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw Mall.

If you are driving from the hotel, take Sepulveda Blvd north and make a right on Slauson Ave to go east. Take Slauson Ave until it intersects with Crenshaw Avenue and then make a left on Crenshaw Avenue. You will need to park at the Baldwin Hills Mall, which is on the left side of Crenshaw Blvd (about 5 minutes driving from the intersection of Slauson and Crenshaw) or you can park on a side street.

LOCAL AREA WALKING MAP



HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER MAP



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CSU Long Beach Position Opening

DESCRIPTION: The Management/Human Resource Management Department of California State University, Long Beach is recruiting for two Assistant or Associate tenure-track faculty members with research and teaching interests in **(1) Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations, Labor Relations, and/or General Management (with emphasis in HRM subjects) and (2) Strategic Management, Operations Management, Organization Theory, and/or General Management (with a preferred emphasis in Supply Chain Management)**. The positions are available August 2011. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. from a business school with AACSB International Accreditation (or its substantial equivalent), demonstrated ability and/or potential to teach courses in the required areas listed above and related management subjects effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and demonstrated potential for scholarship leading to publication, and potential for curriculum development and service contributions to the department, college, university, and community. Applicants also must have the ability to work and communicate effectively within an ethnically and culturally diverse community. **Preferred qualifications include** prior teaching experience at the college level, related business, professional, or managerial experience, potential to develop support relationship within the university's surrounding community, and published research in the field.

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SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

TO APPLY: Please submit the following to the address below: (1) letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae (including an email address), (3) a list of three to five current references, and (4) an official transcript from the institution awarding the highest degree. The Department will require additional information from finalists including (1) an SC-1 Form and Confidential Data Sheet, (2) student evaluations and other evidence of teaching effectiveness, (3) evidence of research and publication in the field, and (4) three recent letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled or recruitment cancelled. Review of applications to begin October 15, 2010. Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

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