

## BC Student Government Association (BCSGA):

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## Office of Student Life:

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### Distinguished Speakers Series:

- **Michael Eric Dyson**  
Thursday, February 8, 2018  
*\*\*New Date\*\**  
7 p.m. | Indoor Theatre
- **Lydia Otero**  
Thursday, March 22, 2018  
6 p.m. | Fireside Room, Campus Center
- **Kerem Sanga**  
Thursday, April 12, 2018  
6 p.m. | Forum West, LA Building

### African-American History Month

<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/african-american-history-month>

Thursday, February 8th

### Martin Luther King Jr. & (African) American Leadership in the 21st Century

7:00 PM–8:30 PM | Indoor Theater

Distinguished Speaker & Cerro Author Dr. Michael Eric Dyson will give a presentation about Martin Luther King at 7:00 PM in the Bakersfield College Indoor Theater. [For more information about this event, visit the Distinguished Speaker Series: Michael Eric Dyson Event.](#)

Thursday, February 8th

### Tears We Cannot Stop Open Discussion Forums

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM in the Fireside Room

Two Open discussion forums with Dr. Michael Eric Dyson about his book *Tears We Cannot Stop: A*

*Sermon to White America* will be held at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM in the Fireside Room. [For more information visit the Tears We Cannot Stop Discussion Forum Event.](#)

**Thursday, February 8th**

## **African-American Initiative Presentation**

**11:15 AM | Fireside Room**

Presentation by the African-American Initiative group at 11:15 AM in the Fireside Room special guest Dr. Michael Eric Dyson will also attend. [For more information, visit the Tears We Cannot Stop: African American Initiatives Presentation Event.](#)

**Monday, February 12th**

## **HBCU Caravan**

**11:00 AM–2:00 PM | Campus Center & Renegade Crossroads**

From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, representatives from over 25 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) will be in the Campus Center and Renegade Crossroads giving information and offering transfer guarantees to qualified students. [For more information, visit the HBCU Caravan Event.](#)

**Tuesday, February 20th**

## **Transformational Policing: Bridging the Racial Divide**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Fireside Room**

From 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, in the Fireside Room, BC Professor Tommy Tunson, Criminal Justice, will moderate a discussion with:

- Lyle Martin, Bakersfield Police Department Chief
- Scott Kimble, McFarland Police Department Chief
- Ron Seldon, California Highway Patrol Commander
- Jose Moreno, FBI Resident Agent in Charge
- Scott Spielman, Assistant District Attorney

**Tuesday, February 27th**

## **Dr. Horace Mitchell – Brown Bag Discussion**

**11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Fireside Room**

Bring your lunch and join us for a discussion with Dr. Horace Mitchell, 4th President of California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB).