Note from the Senior Director

The partnership between Engage San Francisco and the School of Education continues this fall in its second year of training for Black San Franciscans interested in learning how to investigate issues related to race and racism in their communities and organizations. Under the umbrella of RISE for Racial Justice, 25 participants have just begun their year-long fellowship consisting of weekly classes learning critical race theory and understanding the ways of organizing against racism. Fellows will learn how to identify issues and create their own research agenda while conducting community activist research to find answers to their questions and to develop a racial justice action plan.

In this month of thanksgiving, please know how grateful we are for your support this season and throughout the year.

Here at the Leo T. McCarthy Center, we continue to work in conjunction with the community we serve. We continue to increase our impact with our students, create new partnerships and collaborate with USF departments across campus to deliver extraordinary programming.

Our Open House this fall was a shining example of the community building that takes place in Masonic 103. See a glimpse of the magic that's happening behind our doors: https://tinyurl.com/LTMCOOpenHouse22

Derick E. Brown
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Support the next generation of ethical leaders on Giving Tuesday
November 29, 2022
CONGRATS TO BILL AND TRISHA JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Bill and Trisha Jordan Scholars, Olivia Williams ’23 and Dallas Williams ’23. Both are Politics majors and USF in DC Fellows with the Public Defender Service, providing legal research to support and advocate for indigent adults and children navigating the juvenile and criminal legal systems. This scholarship was made possible through the generosity of William (Bill) Jordan III and his spouse, Trisha, who made this gift to support scholars in the USF in DC program and want to pursue careers in ethical public service.

INTRODUCING CHUCK COLLINS — USF PRESIDENTIAL FELLOW

Meet Charles (Chuck) M. Collins — our recently appointed inaugural USF Presidential Fellow within the Leo T. McCarthy Center. Chuck will steward and propel the center’s mission through development of resources and programming with a focus on youth and the Equity Interns program. Utilizing his background with YMCA, he will continue to deepen institutional commitment to educational learning outcomes through the systematic application of equitable principles and practices impacting scholars, their families and communities.

McCarthy Fellows and supporters to meet in annual Power Hour at City Hall

Past and present McCarthy Fellows and center friends will meet on Wednesday, November 30 to celebrate our students who have interned in government offices, agencies and organizations from Washington, D.C. to Sacramento to San Francisco. Formerly held as a “Power Breakfast”, the evening gathering will enable more students, friends and guests to join in welcoming our most recent McCarthy Fellows. The meet-up will showcase reflections from students followed by a meet and mingle with fellows and guests. To request an invitation, email: mccarthycenter@usfca.edu

COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Lonnie Morris is president and co-founder of No More Tears at San Quentin State Prison, a community partner of Community Empowerment Activists. Lonnie builds authentic and reciprocal relationships while utilizing each student’s talents and passions to uplift members of the program.

Michael White is a program lead for community partner, Collective Impact’s Magic Zone. As a trusted mentor for Engage San Francisco’s literacy tutors, he works closely with student tutors, building relationships of integrity and support with each student he encounters.

2021-22 ENGAGE LITERACY YEAR END REPORT IS RELEASED

Engage San Francisco Literacy released its annual report highlighting strategies for reentering schools safely, rebuilding authentic connections in the Western Addition, and recentering full support for tutors. The past year’s report details the new evaluation of tutors’ effectiveness, annual highlights, partner feedback, and exit surveys. Read the full report: https://tinyurl.com/ESFLiteracyEOY21

Stay informed on the McCarthy Center’s students, alums, staff and partners in 2022-2023

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