



NCRF

Nov 2023

Highlights

A Message to our NCRF Community from National College Resources Foundation, Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price: *"We are off and running, in this, our 25th Anniversary year! We'd like to share a few program highlights from the last few months with you. We are incredibly blessed and so very grateful for your continued commitment to our mission to change the world one student at a time."*



NCRF CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EXPOS

2023-24 National Tour Launched in September

Dedicated to expanding access to college and careers in 16 markets nationwide, the Black College Expos™, the Latino College Expo™ and the S.T.E.A.M. Expo, warmly welcome students, parents, guardians, educators, and individuals of all ethnic backgrounds to take part in these enriching experiences through early April 2024. The Expo tour will culminate its 25th Anniversary during Black History Month in February 2024, back where it all began, in Los Angeles. Though designed primarily for high school students and college students looking to transfer to a four-year college, adult learners interested in higher education opportunities are also encouraged to attend. Attendees have an opportunity to meet with over 200 colleges, be accepted on the spot, have their college application fees waived and receive thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships. "We are so excited to provide a step stool for students from underserved and underrepresented communities. Our event provides resources and funding opportunities for their future," says NCRF Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price.



NATIONAL COLLEGE RESOURCES FOUNDATION

Sat. Dec. 2, 2023

4:30 to 7:30pm

SoLa Beehive - 1000 E 60th St. Los Angeles, CA 90001

Gala & Fundraiser

Winter Wonderland: Celebrating 25 years

Join us for a magical evening **Saturday, December 2nd** at LA's newest hotspot, the Beehive in Los Angeles! Prepare to be dazzled by NCRF's Winter Wonderland Gala & Fundraiser. It's time to bring out your fancy attire and your best SNEAKERS for a night of celebration, laughs and emotion, as we honor some incredible individuals (see *below*) and amazing students. Don't miss out on this special night of wonderland joy as we raise funds for scholarships benefiting low-resource, homeless and foster students. **For Tickets, Tables and Sponsorships, click button below.** For questions, email us at info@NCRFoundation.org or call 909-396-0151.

Click Here for Tickets, Tables,
Sponsorships

Join Us FOR AN EVENING OF SPREADING JOY AS WE HELP
THOSE IN NEED.....HONORING STUDENTS
AND EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUALS

Honoring **25** YEARS

John Marshall Jones
Actor/Producer/Director

Da Vinci
Actor and Comedian,
NCRF Celebrity Ambassador

Robi Reed
Casting Director
and Producer

London Brown
Actor and Comedian,
NCRF Celebrity Ambassador

Dawnn Lewis
Actor and Singer

Dr. LaTonia Collins Smith
President,
Marris-Stowe State University

NCRF STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Bridget Hurtado

A dedicated advocate for mental health awareness, Bridget is making waves in the field of education while leading the Hispanic and Latino Community Engagement sector at NCRF. With an inspiring journey that began at California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), Bridget has become a beacon of hope for countless students in underserved communities. Her higher education path began with the pursuit of two bachelor's

degrees, (Communications and Human Resources), at CSUDH. With the support of a scholarship from NCRF, her thirst for knowledge and passion for helping others led her to pursue a Master's Degree in Educational Counseling/Clinical Counseling at the University of La Verne...[Read More...](#)



STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM

NCRF Track & Field Winter Invitational

Calling all high school Track and Field athletes. Strap on your spikes and get ready to run, jump or throw something. It's your time to shine!! Join us on Saturday, **December 9th** at NCRF's inaugural, fully-sanctioned, Track and Field Winter Invitational at Lynwood High School located in Lynwood, CA. Though it's taking place in the Los Angeles area, there are no geographic restrictions and it's open to all high school athletes who would like to compete. There will be a boys and girls division for each of the 15 racing and field events. Pre-registration is suggested for \$25 or register day of event for \$35. Please note: In the spirit of fairness, all members of any competing relay team **MUST** be from the

same high school. [Click Here for More Information and to Register!](#) Or, Scan the QR Code to Register.

POWER OF ME (POM)

On the Road Advancing Access to College and Expos

NCRF launched the 2023-2024 nationwide *Power of Me Tour* (POM). The program, scheduled a week before the Black College Expos™ (BCE) in each market, is designed to change lives through impactful testimonials and information on how to get accepted to college in a fun, engaging and inspirational assembly. Students learn how to arrive at the expo fully prepared in order to maximize their BCE experience. The POM team consists of recent college graduates and special guests that inspire and motivate students to excel in academia and life. Coordinators Derek Speight and Celebrity Ambassador Crystal Westbrook enjoy hosting these events and interacting with the students. Derek says, "Over 80% of the students approach me asking, are you sure I can get into college?" His response is always, "Yes and I can even show you how to get free money." Crystal counsels them that college is for everyone, you just

have to find the one that fits you. They always leave time to open the floor for the students' pressing questions on the college admission process, finding money, SAT vs. ACT, importance of GPA, and more. POM invites principals, counselors and career advisors to visit our website at www.ncrfoundation.org to schedule a *Power of Me* team to come to your school. **Watch Video Below...**



CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS

NCRF @ White House HBCU Week

NCRF was selected to host and present one of the few featured sessions during the White House Initiatives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week, September 24-28, 2023.

The event was our nation's annual premier convening of college and university executive leadership, faculty, HBCU scholars, and supporters coming together to learn, support, and grow HBCUs. The purpose of the NCRF workshop session, *Power of Your Voice: Steps to Becoming The Change in Your Community*, was to hear directly

from students at our prestigious HBCUs how they want to drive change in their communities, colleges, chosen careers and beyond. A panel of bold leaders was present to guide, empower and encourage the young people to express themselves and display courage against adversities. Esteemed panelists included NCRF Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price, Andre Martin, Founder of HBCU NIGHT and Archie Clayton, Founder and CEO of Brain Love. The session was moderated by Jahliel Thurman, Founder and CEO of Yard Talk 101 and curated by NCRF's own, Denise Parker, Director of Internships, Careers & Entrepreneur's Academy, and Tamara Bates, Director of Governmental Relations.





NCRF S.T.E.A.M. INITIATIVE

Summer Rocketry Camp

Listen to what students had to say about our 2023 Summer Rocketry Camp. NCRF teamed up with Cal State Long Beach Aerospace Engineering & Amateur Rocketry in late June to provide students with the unique opportunity to simulate, design, build, and launch rockets. If you missed the event this year, make sure to connect with us on our website [HERE](#) to be the first to know about this opportunity for the summer of 2024. Many thanks to the entire team at CSU Long Beach and our NCRF S.T.E.A.M. team for making this incredible experience possible. **Watch Video Below...**

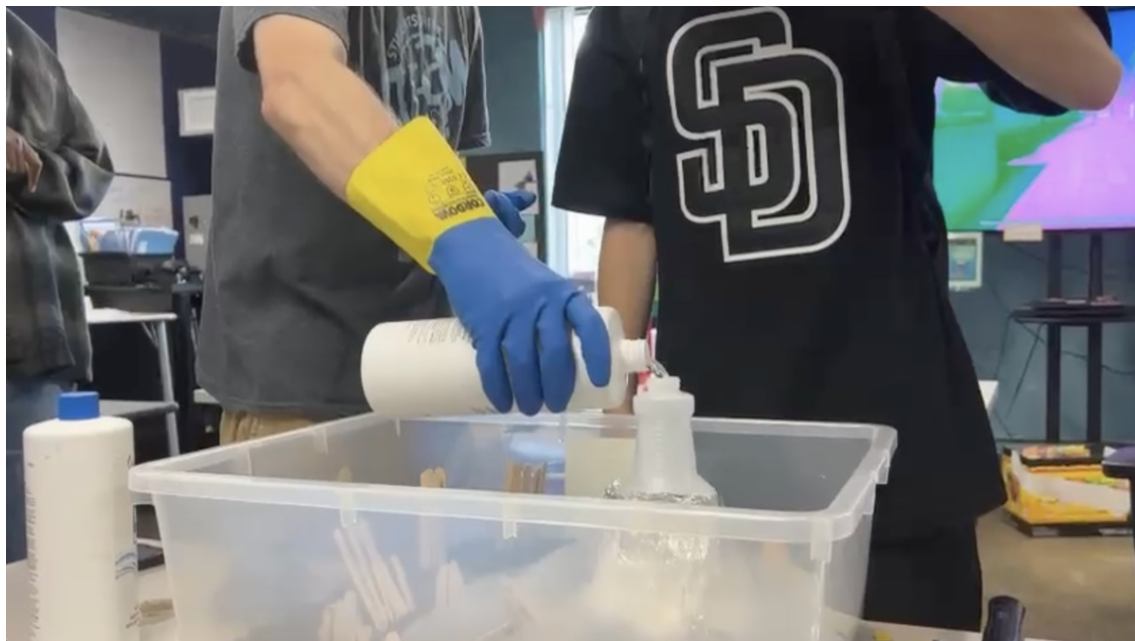


THE MOVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (TMEP)

TMEP's Engaging STEAM Days in San Diego

Dissecting a squid, examining a strawberry's DNA, and learning about the Big Bang Theory were some of the exciting activities students at San Diego's 37ECB participated in recently during a three-day science camp on their campus. Students rotated among three stations per day, receiving instruction and participating in activities in astronomy, and life and earth sciences. The camp

was hosted by The Movement Enrichment Program, an initiative led by National College Resources Foundation...[**Read More...**](#)
(Source: San Diego County Office of Education)



LATINO COLLEGE EXPO

[NCRF Kicked-off 2023-2024 Academic Year with LCE](#)

NCRF held its 10th Annual Latino College Expo™ (LCE) in mid-September at Cal Poly Pomona. The LCE, serving as a beacon for all students, offered vital information about college admissions and financing, with a special focus on Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). Select colleges generously waived application fees, offered scholarships, and many even extended on-the-spot acceptances! Parents and students had an opportunity to take advantage of

amazing programs, timely seminars and interact with a multitude of educational institutions ready to assist with financial support, scholarships and career info. Students were able to engage in a S.T.E.A.M. Pavilion designed to captivate curious minds, that showcased the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Agriculture, Aviation, Aerospace, and Mathematics. Attendees also had access to a Health and Wellness Pavilion to explore career options in healthcare, nutrition and fitness and to better understand the importance of well-being. Supported by generous sponsors, "NCRF continues to work with amazing college partners to offer unprecedented financial support for students to attend college. The day was truly transformative," says NCRF Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price. ***Watch Video Below...***



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NCRF's Gala & Fundraiser

Winter Wonderland: Celebrating 25 Years

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25 YEARS

Changing Lives Across America
2023-24 Expo Calendar

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"Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month"
Latino College Expo™ & Educational Fair
CAL POLY POMONA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
SEPT. 16, 2023

NEW YORK Black College Expo™ MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE - BROOKLYN	SEPT. 23, 2023
DETROIT Black College Expo™ HIGHLAND PARK - DOWNTOWN	SEPT. 30, 2023
SACRAMENTO Black College Expo™ SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY	OCT. 28, 2023
SEATTLE Black College Expo™ SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	NOV. 04, 2023
DALLAS/FORT WORTH Black College Expo™ WILKINSON GRADUATE ACTIVITIES CENTER	NOV. 11, 2023
HOUSTON Black College Expo™ NRG CENTER	NOV. 18, 2023
SAN DIEGO Black College Expo™ BRYANT CENTER	Thurs. FEB. 08, 2024
Celebrating 25 years! LOS ANGELES Black College Expo™ LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER - South Hall	FEB. 10, 2024
OAKLAND Black College Expo™ OAKLAND MARRIOTT CITY CENTRE	FEB. 17, 2024
MIAMI Black College Expo™ FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	FEB. 24, 2024
DC/Maryland Black College Expo™ Walter E. Washington Convention Center	MAR. 02, 2024
NORTH CAROLINA Black College Expo™ JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY	Wed. MAR. 6, 2024
ATLANTA Black College Expo™ CORB GALLERY	MAR. 09, 2024
CHICAGO Black College Expo™ CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY	APR. 06, 2024
STUDENTS THINK S.T.E.A.M. EXPO LOS Angeles State Tech College Campus	Fri. Oct. 6, 2023

*Dates & locations are subject to change.
*Please visit our website for locations & event hours.
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25 Years of Expos!
2023-2024**

**You Can Help Us Change
the World One Student
at a Time!**

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