

Umoja Community Abot



Outreach Presentation

Celebrating 30+ Years of Service (Est 1988)

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What's your Why for being in education?

- Let's hear from Dr [EricThomas](#) (3-4 min).
- Share your WHY with a partner then with the community.

Why Umoja?

There are two big reasons!

1. Chabot's Black/African American Student population is consistently on the bottom, statistically, in the areas of achievement, success, and persistence.
1. Student success rates are better when participating in learning communities, like Umoja.

The Umoja Promise...



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UMOJA Promise puts motivated students on a fast track to transfer and provides support services (i.e., counseling, tutoring, career assessment, etc.)

Fall 18 Success Rates

- English 1A - 96% Pass Rate
- English 4 - 75% Pass Rate

Spring 19 Success Rates

- English 1A - 92% Pass Rate
- English 4 - 87% Pass Rate

Umoja Promise in 2108-19 School Year successfully passed 52 of 55 students through English 1A and 49 of 57 students through English 4.

Umoja Gets them Through!



Umoja offers the 3 C's:

1. Classes – accelerated, transferable, and aligned with your academic goal(s).
2. Counseling – offering both academic and personal, we help you plan your success and stay motivated.
3. Community – we go on college tours, host spoken word events, movie nights, support groups, community service, and many other activities.

Program Description

- Umoja program is open to all but our goal is to educate, liberate and celebrate the people the African Diaspora.
- Example of Text: Between the World and Me, Sula, The Hate U Give, Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome)
- Students are **engaged** in discussions and activities to promote live learning.
- Umoja Professors and staff have a genuine love for the students and are guided by the **18 Umoja Practices** (Love, Intentionality, Trust...etc)

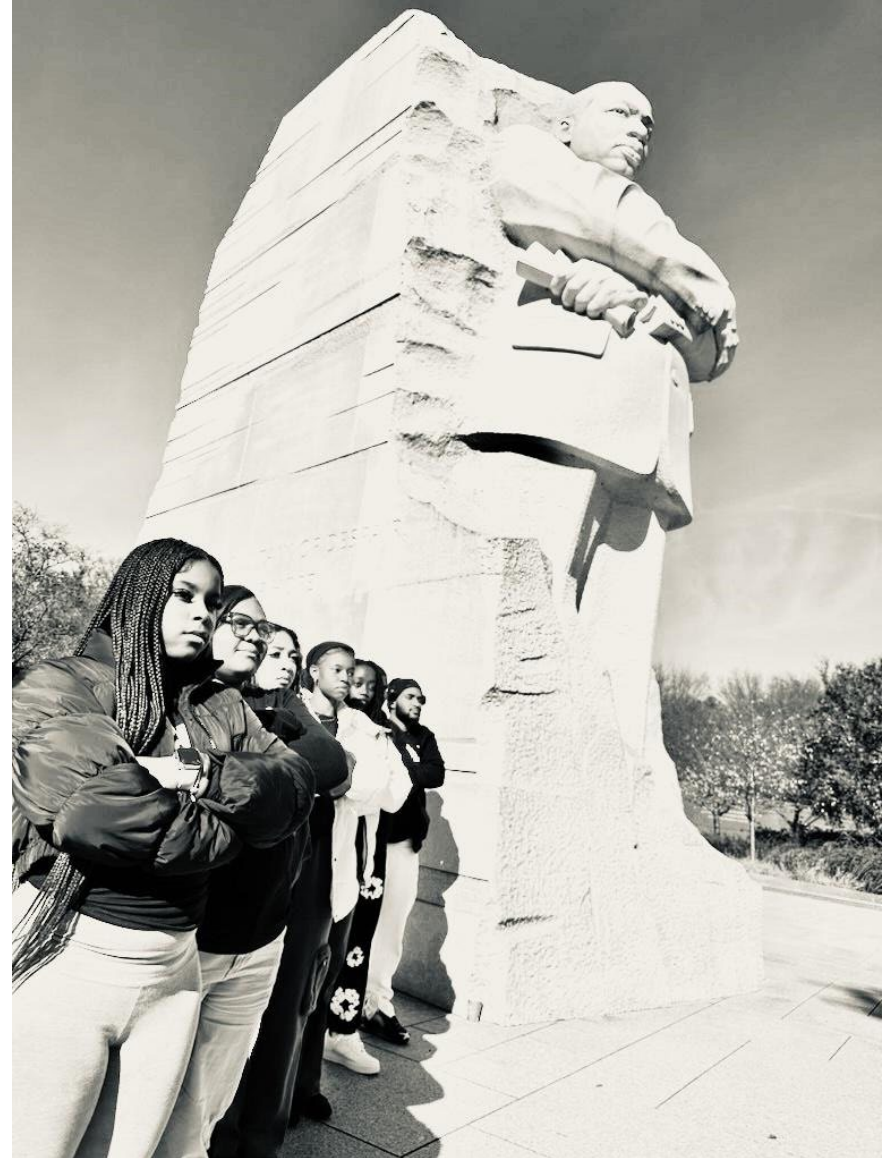
Activities

- Umoja Conference
- College Tours (UCs, CSUs, HBCUs)
- Game Nights, Movie Nights, Open Mics
- Academic & Financial Workshops
- Field trips (Movies, Museums, Black Events)





Umoja Supporting our Theatre students at their amazing performance



Umoja Students visiting MLK Monument during our HBCU Tour

Benefits of Umoja Program

- A home, away from home.
- Preference in application to UC/CSUs by being a member of the Umoja Community
- Transfer Admission Guarantee Agreement (TAG) to 39 HBCUs partnered with Umoja
- Support and love of the staff, student assistants, and Umoja Community



Umoja Leadership/Your Team



Left to Right: Lakesha Stewart (BCRC Coordinator, Tommy Reed (Coordinator/ Counselor), DJ (Counselor Assistant

Not Pictured: Tom deWit (Instructor),

We R Family!



Umoja Students attending various events

Who's eligible to join?

1. Anyone and everyone, including Undocumented students.
1. Anyone who would benefit from academic support services and curriculum focused on African American history, literature, and culture



Any thoughts or questions?