

Workshop Participants

& the organizations with which they work

District 6/Mills College Collaboration -Second Workshop

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The Community Learning Initiative has had seven successful years supporting professors, students, and community partners in developing more than one hundred courses, in twenty-three departments, in partnership with more than seventy-five community groups. Urban Initiatives was founded in September of 2002 and works closely with six urban offices in the city of Hartford, Connecticut. Urban Initiatives is the primary contact between campus and community, organizing campus/community relationships and initiating proposals.

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OCCUR was founded in 1954 to address Oakland's transition to an ethnically and economically diverse community. The organization's initial focus was the redevelopment of inner-city neighborhoods through the use of federal funds.

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The Urban Strategies Council, founded in 1987, is a non-profit organization based in Oakland, California. The Council's mission is to reduce persistent poverty and help transform low-income neighborhoods into vibrant, healthy communities. The Council works locally and nationally, developing programs and policies that respond to community aspirations, identifying resources to support the programs, and compiling information about success and lessons.

Rev. Harold Mayberry, Pastor, First A.M.E Church of Oakland (510) 655-1527
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First African Methodist Episcopal Church originally known as the Shiloah A.M.E. Church was organized by a small group of people-of-color who decided they wanted a place to worship. It was the first African American Church in the East Bay. The first church was located at 7th and West Streets. This was the first school building for minority people in the city of Oakland.

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Oakland's Faith Baptist Church is located at 2680 64th Ave. Faith Baptist Church works to meet the needs of the Oakland Community.

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Nationally, the YMCA is the largest not-for-profit community service organization in American, working to meet the health and social service needs of 17.9 million men, women and children in 10,000 communities in the USA.

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The San Francisco Foundation (SFF) addresses community needs by supporting innovative ideas and strengthening existing nonprofit organizations that lack sufficient resources or infrastructure. It is a regional community foundation serving San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties.

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The FAITHS Initiative of the SFF aims to enhance the work of faith-based organizations that deliver services or advocate for their communities. FAITHS does this by connecting faith-based organizations with assistance from nonprofits and foundations. FAITHS provides technical and financial assistance to faith-based organizations and holds educational briefings for faith community leadership.

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Desley Brooks was elected to the Oakland City Council, District 6, in November of 2002. She is the first woman to hold that seat. Council Member Brooks serves on the City of Oakland Public Works and Public Safety Committees. She is also a member of the Legislation and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Association of Bay Area Governments and a Fellow for Safe Passages, an organization committed to reducing violence in the lives of our children.

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Community Solutions Network is a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized to act as a catalyst for community development efforts across a wide range of social and economic issues. Established in 2000, Community Solutions Network grew from the recognition that economic, demographic and political changes make collaboration an essential means of community development.

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Eastmont Computing Center is a community learning center committed to providing universal access and employment-focused, cutting-edge training to under-served communities of Oakland. Their programs strive to provide technology access to the local community including a special emphasis on employment-focused training primarily to youth.

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Founded in 1978, the Family Resource House of Unity is a non-profit organization providing charitable and cultural education to the community-at-large.

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Trio Programs at Mills College consist of Upward bound and Educational Talent Search. These programs assist low-income first generation college students from Oakland schools in preparation for higher education. Serves 6th-12th graders with academic advising and support and enrichment

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The WLI is a bridge between the college as a learning community and the wider world of women in emerging leadership roles beyond the boundaries of the college. WLI sponsors dialogues on women's leadership, visiting scholars, and film series.

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The Mills Public Policy Program offers a major and minor to undergraduate women interested in learning to assess and better address policy issues in the United States and beyond. The program's aim is to involve many more women as leaders in traditionally male-dominated policy careers.

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The Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform is a nine-city national network of parents, community organizers, teachers, school administrators, policy analysts, union officials and funders dedicated to improving student achievement in nine large cities. The Oakland division of Cross City is located at Mills College, Office of the President.

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