Black History Month 2018

Please join the Digital Delano and Bakersfield College Delano Campus Cultural and Historical Awareness Program (C.H.A.P.) booth at the Black History Month Event at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park February 10, 2018, 10:00am - 2:00pm

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AT THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE DELANO CAMPUS LIBRARY
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Bring your family documents (such as pictures, letters, notebooks, and more) to be digitized on site for future preservation. You will receive a flash drive with your digital images and you bring your originals home. We will also be recording your stories (oral histories) with the help of historian of the African American West, Laura Hooton, Ph.D. Candidate at UC Santa Barbara. She will do interviews to preserve your stories related to Allensworth and the Delano/San Joaquin Valley.

Laura Hooton is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara, specializing in African American history, Black studies, the history of race and ethnicity in the United States, the history of the American West, comparative race and ethnicity, and Latin American history. Her research and teaching focuses on social movements, borderlands, migration and immigration, and race and ethnicity, and her dissertation focuses on Little Liberia, an African American community in Baja California.

Driving Directions to Colonel Allensworth SHP
The park is about 30 miles north of Bakersfield. From Hwy 99 near the town of Earlimart, take the Ave 56 Exit (Exit 65), then turn west toward Alpaugh and go 7.4 miles on County Rd J22 (W Sierra Av). At Hwy 43 (Central Valley Hwy) turn right (south) and proceed to the intersection of Palmer Av. Turn right and proceed to the Park entrance.