Beyond Diversity Series: “What is a FAIR Education?”
University of California, Santa Barbara

A Multicultural Center Diversity Lecture: Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 6 P.M.
What is FAIR Education?
Jeffrey Stewart  Chair and Professor of Black Studies, UCSB

Dr. Stewart has studied the issues of race and culture in art, history, literature and music. His most important research has been on the Harlem Renaissance, the black arts movement of the 1920s, and his specialty has been the work of black philosopher Alain Locke, a Howard University philosopher and thinker. Stewart has authored several books, including 1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History.

Friday, April 19, 2013 at 9 A.M. - 12 P.M., The Multicultural Center, UCSB
Beyond Diversity: The New Multiculturalism in K-12 Education

Michael Bronski  Professor of Practice in Media and Activism, Harvard University

Since 1970, Mr. Bronski has written extensively on culture, politics, film, theater, sexuality, LGBT culture, and current events in publications such as The Village Voice, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, and The Nation, among others. He will be speaking about his newest book, A Queer History of the United States.

Arcelia Hurtado  Attorney and Deputy Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights

Ms. Hurtado is devoted to providing legal representation to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Immediately prior to joining NCLR, she served as the Executive Director of Equal Rights Advocates, a national women’s rights advocacy organization. She also worked with numerous community-based organizations to secure the rights of working class and indigent people in the fields of employment, housing, criminal defense, and immigration.

Catherine Kudlick  Professor and Director of Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability

Dr. Kudlick is a Professor of History at San Francisco State. She is the author of Cholera in Post-revolutionary Paris: A Cultural History and several articles and book chapters, including “Disability History: Why We Need Another "Other," “The Outlook of The Problem and the Problem with the Outlook: Two Advocacy Journals Reinvent Blind People in Turn-of-the-century America,” and “A History Profession for Every Body.”

Clarence Walker  Professor of History and Cultural Studies, UC Davis

Dr. Walker has written several books including, Deromanticizing Black History: Critical Essays and Reappraisals We Can’t Go Home Again: An Argument About Afrocentrism, which was a London Times Literary Supplement “International Book of the Year”, 2001; and Mongrel Nation: The America Begotten By Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings. Dr. Walker’s research expertise includes Black American history and the history of sexuality, and film and popular culture.

In response to the passage of The FAIR Education Act, the Department of Black Studies and Teachers for the Study of Educational Institutions are bringing nationally renowned scholars, activists, and educators to UCSB to develop a new organon of K-12 education in California. The FAIR Act mandates the teaching of the contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and other ethnic and cultural groups, to the development of California and the United States. These scholars represent a broad platform of research and experiences into innovative ways of living and thinking that sustain and nourish the quality of life for persons with disabilities and for racially and sexually marginalized peoples.