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**“The problem is we need much more moral content.”**

– *Cornel R. West,  
American Philosopher*

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1953- Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to a mother who was a teacher and a principal; and a father who was a general contractor for the Department of Defense; raised in Sacramento, California. Served as high school class president, marching in civil rights protests. 1970-73: Attended Harvard College, graduating magna cum laude in Near Eastern languages and civilization. 1980: Completed Ph.D. at Princeton University, becoming the first African American to graduate with a PhD in Philosophy from Princeton.

Teaching includes: W.E.B. DuBois Lecturer at Harvard; Union Theological Seminary in New York City; Yale Divinity School; University of Paris; 1988-1994: African American Studies Director at Princeton; 1998: first Alphonse Fletcher University Professor.

American Book Award winner; winner of over twenty awards.

“American philosopher, political activist, social critic, author, and [public intellectual](#). The son of a [Baptist](#) minister, West focuses on the role of [race](#), [gender](#), and [class](#) in American society and the means by which people act and react to their "radical conditionedness." A [radical democrat](#) and [democratic socialist](#),<sup>[11][12]</sup> West draws intellectual contributions from multiple traditions, including [Christianity](#), the [black church](#), [Marxism](#), [neopragmatism](#), and [transcendentalism](#). Among his most influential books are [Race Matters](#) (1994) and [Democracy Matters](#) (2004).” [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornel\\_West](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornel_West)

**Special Projects Debriefing:** SEG Bowden Academy Ethical Decision-Making Reading Buddies, Implementation team meeting, Tuesday 3 December, 2 pm. Jared Barrera and Tameca English provided Power point and written reports on their reading experiences. This is Jared’s second semester serving as a Reading Buddy. Jared Barrera, Tameca English, Irene Young, Kelli Rolland-Adkins.

**Annual Report to VPAS Dawson:** David Kisel, Dr. Manzo, Liz Castillo, Jamie Miranda, Shanna Bradford.  
**Community Awareness:** Baking & Pastry Arts Advisory, Friday 6 December, 10:30-12:30, Artemisia’s. Eight

completed surveys. Andrew Hill.

### Spring 2020 Completed Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

**All-College Convocation Case study:** Saturday 11 January, 9 am. Watson Fine Arts Center. Andy Hill, Charlie Langston, Dr. Derick Wilson, College President, Dr. Loston.

**Faculty Workshop, required for new faculty:** T 14 January, 11:30-1, SLC 126. New staff also encouraged to attend. 43 participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

**Community awareness:** Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 29 January, 6 pm, CHP 135. David Kisel. 20 participants.

**Student Engagement and Team Building:** Phi Theta Kappa, Friday 31 January, 1-2 pm, TSC Spirit Rooms A&B. Liz Castillo, David Kisel.

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Applied Science & Technology Division, Monday 3 February, 1-3 pm, Bowden 213. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo. 22 participants.

### Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Health Sciences Division. Wednesday 12 Feb, CHP 220, 2:30 pm.

**ISLO Calibration:** Thursday 13 February; 1-5 pm, CLR 208. Shanna Bradford. 37 faculty invited.

**ISLO Assessment:** Friday 14 February; 7:30-5 pm, CLR 208; 210. Shanna Bradford.

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Wed 19 Feb, Academics Services Division, CLR 301, 9:30 am.

**Community awareness:** Health Information Technology Advisory. Friday 21 February, 2-4 pm, CHP 135.

**Community awareness:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advisory. Friday 20 March, 2-3 pm, CHP 112.

Yvette Senovsky, Doctor of Medicine (MD); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (RDMS); Program Director.

**Student Engagement:** Introduction to Sonography Class, Tuesday 24 March, 9:30-10:20 am, CHP 114.

Heather Wright, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Adjunct; Bachelors of Science in Community Health (BS); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography(RDMS); Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT); American Registry of Radiologic Technologist in Sonography (ARRT[S]). 24 First Year Students.

**Community awareness:** Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory. Tues 24 March, noon to 1:30 pm, CHP 318.

**Community awareness:** Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 1 April, 6 pm, CHP 135.

**Student Engagement and Community Awareness:** Culturefest, Thursday 23 April.

**Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present**

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