

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2024

# umoja

## COMMUNITY

### UMOJA PRACTICES:

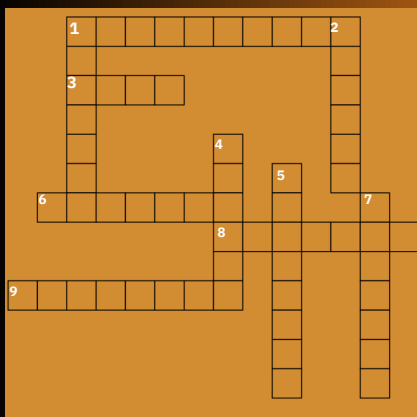
#### Live Learning

Live learning is risky; it is freewheeling and open. The exact content and learning experience are not known before the class session begins. Surprise and original language burst out all over the classroom; the instructor facilitates and culls the learning that is happening. It is a way of having a discussion that really flies, while focusing the insight, capturing it on boards and in notebooks, so the discussion does not disappear after the students leave the class session. Live learning demonstrates to the students through their own words that language is powerful; ideas and texts are rich and can be made their own.

### WHAT IS UMOJA?

Umoja: (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a learning community dedicated to the academic success, personal growth, and self-actualization of African-American and other students.

### CROSSWORDS



### FAMOUS QUOTES

"I am no longer  
accepting the things I  
cannot change. I am  
changing the things I  
cannot accept."  
-Angela Davis

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Fall 2024 Scholarships until September 14th
  - 1:00 PM - University of California (UC) Application Workshop for Fall 2025, Sept. 5th
  - 6:00 PM - Open Mic/Karaoke Night, Sept 10th TVC-TA-406
  - 11:00 AM - Fall 2024 Club Rush MVC, Sept. 10th
  - 11:00 AM - Fall 2024 Club Rush TVC, Sept. 11th
  - 11:00 AM - Fall 2024 Club Rush SJC, Sept. 12th
  - UMOJA Porch Talk Event building 250, Sept. 24th at 2pm
  - 10:00 AM - University of California (UC) Personal Insight Question Writing Workshop, Sept 19th-Zoom
  - 12:30 PM - University of California (UC) Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG-TAP), Sept 25th-Zoom
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE VISIT THE MSJC WEBSITE

#### Across

1. City known for the annual Essence Festival
3. Last name of the "Prince of Soul"
6. Last name of Nobel Peace Prize Winner and former South African President
8. Last name of a Pan-African leader and first President of Ghana
9. African country, formerly known Abyssinia

#### Down

1. African country with capital Lagos
2. Largest desert in Africa
4. African American holiday celebrated in late December
5. Last name of the author of "Beloved"
7. Country known for Rastafarian culture