



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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College of Education

**VEFFIE MILSTEAD JONES
ENDOWMENT LECTURE**

Accepting Educational Responsibility for an Equitable and Inclusive Nation

**THURSDAY,
FEB. 16, 2023**

**4 P.M. LECTURE
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ENDOWMENT LECTURER

DR. SHAUN R. HARPER

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Clifford and Betty Allen Chair
in Urban Leadership**

**University Professor, Provost Professor
of Education and Business**

ABOUT THE VEFFIE MILSTEAD JONES ENDOWMENT LECTURE

The annual Veffie Milstead Jones Lecture is supported by an endowment resulting from the generosity of Veffie Milstead Jones, a onetime elementary school teacher in the Long Beach Unified School District who donated \$700,000 to what is now the Cal State Long Beach College of Education.

The endowment seeks to support the College's work preparing teachers and others to promote student learning and success in urban schools and communities.

Jones died of natural causes in 1988 at age 94.

She was born July 10, 1894, in Mt. Sterling, Ill. She earned a teaching certificate from Colorado State Normal School and a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California.

Jones was a teacher from 1918 to 1955, the last 29 years at Lafayette School. She was also a lifetime member of the California Teachers Association.

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ABOUT DR. SHAUN HARPER

Shaun Harper is one of the nation's most highly respected racial equity experts. He is a provost professor in the Rossier School of Education and the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.

In 2022, he was appointed university professor, a distinction bestowed only to 26 of 4,700 USC full-time faculty members. Dr. Harper also is the Clifford and Betty Allen Chair in Urban Leadership, founder and executive director of the USC Race and Equity Center, and a Forbes contributor.

He served as the 2020-21 American Educational Research Association president and the 2016-17 Association for the Study of Higher Education president. He was inducted into the National Academy of Education in 2021.

Professor Harper has published 12 books and more than 100 academic papers. His research has been cited in more than 20,000 published studies across a vast array of academic fields and disciplines. Additionally, he has procured more than \$32 million in grants and contracts for his center.

The New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Chronicle of Higher Education, and several thousand other news outlets have quoted Dr. Harper and featured his research. He has interviewed on CNN, ESPN, NBC News, and NPR. He also has testified twice to the U.S. House of Representatives and spoken at numerous White House convenings.

Additionally, he has served on President Barack Obama's My Brother's Keeper Advisory Council; on the national education policy committee for the Biden-Harris Campaign; and on California Gov. Gavin Newsom's statewide task force on education, racial equity, and COVID-19 recovery. In October 2020, President Joe Biden appointed him to the National Board for Education Sciences.

The recipient of dozens of top honors in his field and four honorary degrees, Harper is currently ranked the nation's 4th most influential professor in Education Week.

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Welcome

Dr. Anna Ortiz, Interim Dean, CSULB
College of Education

4:05 p.m.

Introduction of Dr. Shaun Harper
Tim Keirn, Lecturer and Director of
the Single Subject Credential Program
at CSULB

4:15 p.m.

Lecture: Accepting Educational Responsibility for an Equitable and Inclusive Nation

Dr. Shaun Harper, University of
Southern California

5 p.m.

Q & A and Discussion

Tim Keirn and CSULB Lecturer Hollie
Schillig

5:30 p.m.

Reception