

Greetings,

There were a ton of amazing events this February 2015, with the majority of them being geared towards honoring Black History Month. We wanted to share this with you to help drive home the message: <http://money.cnn.com/2015/02/18/news/economy/wealth-blacks-whites-hispanics/index.html> While this piece may not be news to anyone, it's just the reality of the world in which we live. Thus, we at the Urban Financial Services Coalition are doing what we can to "be the financial change" which is so badly needed in this country.

*What's the UFSC-SF Chapter up to...*

- SAVE THE DATE! The Urban Financial Services Coalition 9th Annual Economic Summit is **Friday, April 24th 6pm - 8:30pm at the Historic Union Bank** located at 400 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104
- **Saturday, March 7th** - Education Committee members George Hill & Jason Matthews will be speaking at the New Life Community Church Economic Empowerment Seminar. The address is 3903 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Oakland, CA 94611. This event is free and open to the public.
- Join us for our Financial Mastermind Group. Meetings are held the **last Friday of the month from 12pm - 1pm @ Matthews Financial & Insurance Solutions** at 189 3rd St. Ste #4 Oakland, CA 94607. For more details, please contact Jasper Smith at [925-364-4669](tel:925-364-4669).
- **Friday, March 27th** - UFSC-SF President Jasper Smith will be hosting a financial empowerment workshop at the National Society of Black Engineers 41st Annual National Convention in Anaheim, CA.
- **Saturday, March 28th** - The UFSC will be a participant at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Community Health Fair in West Oakland at Martin

Luther King Elementary School 960 10th St., Oakland, Ca 94607.  
This event is free and open to the public.

Our organization is strong through it's members and partnerships. UFSC is looking to increase our community outreach and we can only accomplish this through a strong partnership with our members and their networks.

***What UFSC can provide:***

- If you are involved with an organization that is focusing on the importance of financial empowerment, we can provide financial literacy seminars.
- If you're organization is looking for financial experts to speak on a specific financial topic, we can provide experienced financial advisers to host workshops of various sizes.
- Through our financial outreach events, we offer our members a chance to give back to our community through volunteering and mentoring. In addition, others who are looking to develop their speaking, training or project management skills, can use our events as a supportive environment to acquire or stretch talents to further your career.

***How you can support UFSC:***

- Help drive our membership by inviting your friends and colleagues to one of our events.
- We are seeking volunteers to train and/or lead our financial literacy seminars.
- We are also looking for opportunities to partner with other organizations with similar goals. Check your networks to see how UFSC might add value to that group and their mission.

## *Call to action!*

Please let us know how we can be of service! When responding, please note the topic in the subject line. For example:

- For suggestions, "SUGGESTION"
- For networking event, "NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY"
- For partnerships, "POTENTIAL PARTNER"