

Natacha Woodson
Africana Studies Program
2014 Outstanding Graduate



Biographical Information for 2014 Africana Studies Outstanding Graduate Natacha Woodson:

Miss Woodson is from Lancaster, California. While attending Fresno State University, she has been involved in numerous clubs and organizations such as:

- USU Productions
- Black Law Student Association (BLSA)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- Mix Trix Dance Club and Crew (MTDC)
- Africana Studies Student Association (ASSA).

Within these clubs and organizations, she has held several consistent positions. In USU Productions, she was a Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator, and also a Celebrations and Festivals Co-coordinator.

In the Black Law Students Association she was secretary, financial secretary, and president. She was also a secretary for two school years in NAACP.

In the Africana Studies Student Association, she served as vice president and president. At the end of the spring 2012 semester, she made the Dean's List.

She has received scholarships from the Evening of Elegance in 2010 and 2012.

Through the Africana Studies major, she has identified one of her passions, which is the topic of African American women with related topics such as intersectionality, womanism, and class bias. Two classes that had the biggest impact on her development as a student are AFRS 20, Critical thinking About Race course and AFRS/WS 137 African American women.

The Africana Studies Program has assisted Miss Woodson on learning how to advocate, defend, and educate others about the oppression of African Americans and how these forms injustice are related to the oppression of other people of color. Following the completion of a Bachelor's of Arts in Africana Studies and Mathematics, Miss Woodson plans on attending graduate school for Applied Mathematics. She is even considering earning a Masters degree in African American Studies with a focus on African American women.