

KICK OFF BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK

# Poetry in Community:

## Speaking Truth, Sharing Strength

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**Friday, April 18 | 6:30-8:00pm | L-105**

Join us for a powerful celebration of voice, identity, and resilience during Black Student Success Week! This special poetry event features acclaimed poets Stacy Dyson, Adrián Arancibia, and Anthony Blacksher—three dynamic artists whose words ignite conversation and inspire change. Through spoken word and storytelling, they'll explore themes of culture, equity, and the Black experience. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of poetic truth and creative expression!



**Stacy Dyson**



**Adrián Arancibia**



**Dr. Anthony Blacksher**

### Acclaimed Poets:

#### **Stacy Dyson**

Acapella poet and playwright championing Black women's stories. A TEDx speaker and former Poet Laureate, she's published 7 poetry collections and founded women's poetry initiatives in Colorado and San Diego.

#### **Adrián Arancibia**

Poet, critic, and co-founder of Taco Shop Poets. Born in Chile and raised in San Diego, he explores immigration and identity in his work. A literature Ph.D., he teaches at Miramar College and has published multiple poetry collections.

#### **Anthony Blacksher**

Poet, professor, and interim dean at SBVC. A cultural studies Ph.D. and co-founder of the Ethnic Studies program, he merges academia with activism. A published poet, he's performed nationally and contributes to the San Diego Poetry Annual.



Collaboration Event with Miramar College's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Antiracism (IDEA) Committee & the Leading Equity, Anti-Racism, and Diversity (LEAD) Office.

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