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Event: Kwanzaa Celebration**Speaker:** Dr. Maulana Karenga
Professor and Chair, Department of Black Studies
California State University, Long Beach

He is the educator and author who 30 years ago, created Kwanzaa, the African-American and Pan African cultural holiday celebrating family, community and culture

Topic: "The Principles and Practice of Kwanzaa: Harvesting and Sharing the Good."**Date:** Dec. 2 (Wednesday)**Time:** 7:00 p.m.**Location:** Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center,
104 E. University St., Bloomington**Sponsored by:** IWU Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs
and The Black Student Union**Background:** Karenga chairs the President's Task Force on Multicultural Education and Campus Diversity at California State University. He also serves as director of the Kawaia Institute of Pan-African Studies, Los Angeles, and is the national chairman of The Organization Us, a cultural and social change group. He has played a vanguard role in shaping the Black Arts Movement, Black Studies, the Black Power Movement, Black Student Union Movement, Afrocentricity, the independent Black school movement, and Black theological and ethical discourse.**Editor's Note:**

- Open to the public, free of charge
- Photos **cannot** be taken after the first three minutes of Dr. Karenga's speech
