American Ethnic Studies - Black Studies Michael Nnoli Submitted by Craig Cook

Michael Nnoli is our department's nomination for the Black Studies Outstanding Student of the Year. He is a talented and intelligent student who submits top notch work that is thoughtful and demonstrates his excellent critical thinking skills. Michael is also an UMOJA Scholar and I had the privilege to attend the A2MEND African American Student Success Conference in March with him and other excellent UMOJA scholars to see firsthand their passion and hunger for expanding opportunities for Black community college students. Michael understands that institutions of higher learning play a pivotal role in the education, leadership, support and engagement of our students of color. Congratulations Michael and keep up the continued stellar work!