



Brothers & Sisters! Now Is YOUR Time...UMOJA is for you...to **Rise UP!** in **FH Room 118**

WHY JOIN UMOJA?

UMOJA is *Kiswahili* for unity. The Umoja Community Pathway at Modesto Junior College is part of a state-wide intentional Student Success effort for African American students. Umoja practices are specifically designed to increase retention, and to increase GPA - resulting in higher graduation rates and successful transfer.

Umoja places **intentional and deliberate** emphasis on topics and curriculum relevant to the African American experience. Umoja program students, counselors and educators also provide a community of assistance & support with personal issues that often hinder African American students in the educational setting.

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Umoja Application & Profile Link:

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Send completed application to Specialist Glen Stovall at stovallg@yosemite.edu OR Take your completed application into the **Rise UP! Brave Space Success Center in FH Room 118**

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