

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES DIVISION

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Dr. Elvin T. Ramos Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities Division De Anza College

# MOMENTUM

Wednesday, October 21st

3:30PM - 5:00PM

Reclaiming Our Humanity

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# **GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Marc A. Bertrand

Founder and Managing Director The Bertrand Education Group, LLC





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is a talk continuum and the Dean's platform to engage the Division in profound practice of mindfulness and actionable conversation to bridge the equity gap, protect inclusivity, amplify social justice reform, and intentionally address structural racism in our classrooms, college, and the community. The purpose is to strengthen each other's optimism, emotional control, empathy, perspective talk, prosocial goals, and mindful attention. It is a space to discuss and mobilize how we can better help our College's work on policing equity and ending racism once and for all.

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Facilitator:

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Invited Distinguished Guest: Dr. Marc A. Bertrand, MSA, M.Ed. Founder and Managing Director The Bertrand Education Group

At this session, Dr. Marc Bertrand will preface this year's Taste of History Event Series sponsored by De Anza and the California History Center – "Reclaiming Our Humanity". The conversation will elaborate on the barriers in our world today and how do we, as individual can reclaim the good and the just. Dr. Bertrand is a proven multisector leader within the nonprofit industry that includes education programs, financial services and biotechnology. Dr. Bertrand previously transcended both multilingual and non-traditional students from under-resourced communities to one of the most elite unit of critical thinkers and problem solvers at the prominent educational and Human Services agency (Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services) in New York. His thought-provoking session will be filled with a comprehensive picture on how our humanity is an important brand of ourselves and those of others. For when we get it back, it demands a "new us" as members to ensure a better and cohesive community.