

The Pfau Library's Conversations on Race and Policing Presents:

# “Guerilla Warfare from the Street to the Courtroom”

A Student-hosted Panel Discussion with Students, Faculty, Staff, and Campus Guests

November 25, 2020 | 4 P.M.

Zoom Link:

[Zoom link: https://csusb.zoom.us/j/97960458784](https://csusb.zoom.us/j/97960458784)

Participants will have the rare opportunity to hear from a BLM activist currently being prosecuted in a high-profile case in San Luis Obispo, and also hear from her attorney as to how they are using the publicity from this prosecution to advance the Movement. Discussions will center heavily around institutional and systemic racism and current events.



#### Panelists:

**Curtis Briggs**, a CSUSB Sociology alumnus, is a criminal defense trial lawyer who has successfully represented dozens of Black Lives Matter activists who have been retaliated against by police in an attempt to thwart protests. Curtis currently represents Tianna Arata, a protest leader who has gained national attention when she was arrested and prosecuted on fabricated charges in San Luis Obispo, California. [Curtis@SevilleBriggs.com](mailto:Curtis@SevilleBriggs.com) | 415-205-7854



**Tianna Arata** unintentionally became a national figure in the Black Lives Matter movement when she was arrested by San Luis Obispo police after she led multiple joyful protests. Police arrested Tianna for multiple felonies which resulted in a national movement to #FreeTianna and is the subject of [freetianna.com](http://freetianna.com). Tianna is a 20-year-old CSU student and model who is now facing 13 misdemeanors for crimes ranging from false imprisonment to inciting a riot. Tianna was recently featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Bay Guardian*, *Teen Vogue*, and *Complex* magazine, as well as numerous other media publications.

Series organizers: Dr. Mary Texeira (Sociology), Robie Madrigal (Pfau Library), Dr. Jeremy Murray (History), Stan Futch (President, [WAG](http://WAG.org)), Marlo Brooks, and Yvette Relles-Powell.

Click [here](#) to view previous panels in the Conversations on Race and Policing series.

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