



Local Heroes

Black History Month

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KCET Says:



**2015 Black History Month Local Heroes nominee
Hutson Morris-Irvin**

Title

Vice President of Outreach & Fundraising

Organization/Business

Barnsdall Art Park

Website

www.barnsdall.org

"Hutson Morris-Irvin is an outstanding member of the community, serving as Director of Marketing Communications for the American Diabetes Association. As a Board Member for Barnsdall Art Park, she has built awareness and advocacy for this iconic cultural destination as the Park reopens Frank Lloyd Wright's famed Hollyhock House in 2015."- Nominator (wishes to remain anonymous)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- U.C. Berkeley graduate in marketing and public relations; 25-year career spans running political campaigns to strategic work in corporate America.
- Became a volunteer board member for Barnsdall Art Park Foundation in 2008.
- For the Foundation has served as both the VP of Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery & VP of Fundraising & Outreach.
- Played advisory role on the restoration of the Frank Lloyd Wright Hollyhock House and Barnsdall Park itself.

- For Barnsdall Park, oversaw the development of Outdoor Movie Nights and implemented the "Eat, Drink, Art" annual gala.
- Managed the LA Municipal Art Gallery's social gatherings & helped create the Barnsdall Friday Night Wine tastings which has drawn sellout crowds for the last 6 years which has raised almost half million dollars to be invested in supporting the park and each of its entities.