

# Multicultural Services

## Quarterly Newsletter

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### Welcome

#### Diversity Leadership Institute



The Diversity Leadership Institute is a 4-week intergroup dialogue cohort designed to encourage in-depth conversation on: Identity Development, Systems of Power and Oppression, and Social Activism. The program is to support students to reflect upon and learn about themselves and others as members of social groups in the context of systems of privilege and inequality.

Facilitated by Dr. James Estrella and Jodie Collins

**October 15th** -Welcome & Topic Introduction  
"Higher Education"

**October 22th** -Identity Development

**October 29th**-Systems of Power & Oppression

**November 5th**-Social Activism

\*Please visit our website for detailed information.

#### Personal and Professional Development Workshop Series

***Sifting Our Mindset to Understand and Build Generational Wealth with Eisen Dela Cruz***

**Oct 7th** -Where Am I?

**Oct 14th** -Where Would I Like To Be & How Will I Get There?

**Oct 21st** -Now I'm Here, How Will I Stay on Track?

***How to Maximize Your College Experience and Put It On Paper with Dr. Heather Lukashin***

**Nov 9th** -Learning How and What to Writing a cover letter

**Nov 10th**- Exposing Your Skills & Abilities in Your Resume

***Mentor- Mentee with Geo Marc Panelo***

**Dec 2nd** - "Y" Become a Mentor?

**Dec 3rd** -How does your identity affect the mentor mentee relationship

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### Conversation Partner Program

The Conversation Partner Program pairs international or ESOL students with native- or near-native English-speaking students to provide language practice, cross-cultural communication, and to form a diverse community of students in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. The program supports academic success, professional and personal development, and engagement in a secure, supportive, all-inclusive environment.

**APPLY NOW**

- ◆ Complete and Submit Application to [multicultural@olympic.edu](mailto:multicultural@olympic.edu)
- ◆ Attend a Scheduled Interview
- ◆ Be Paired with Your Partner
- ◆ Meet Weekly (1hr) with Your Partner



If you would like more information please email Jodie Collins at [jcollins@olympic.edu](mailto:jcollins@olympic.edu) or call 360.362.4533.



Multicultural Services provides a center for direct student support and engagement. The Multicultural Center presents a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive environment that promotes strong social connections and encourages students as social change agents. We provide opportunities for increasing students' cultural competency and for transformative leadership.

We especially strive to serve students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds and empower them toward success at Olympic College and beyond!

Join us **M-F 9-2PM** in the **Multicultural Virtual Center**

**Zoom ID: 250 611 2645 Password: multi**



We would like to take the time to welcome the new student staff to Multicultural Services. Welcome *Milana Gray, Vecksle Drake, Kashon Tate and Haran Galbraith*. We would also like to welcome back *Jeida Toilolo and Gehara Johnson*. Thank you for being apart of Multicultural Services and lets make this a great quarter!

## Student Engagement

**Students are encouraged to build community through their shared identities and experiences. These groups are designed to be a place of refuge, liberation, and empowerment!**

**Island Roots:** As a family, we of Island Roots gather as a village to support and foster our cultural identity, take charge in leadership roles, and develop life skills such as: teamwork, decision-making, and critical thinking. We welcome ALL students of Olympic College that identify as a Pacific Islander. Our passion is to promote and celebrate different Pacific Islander cultures through opportunities such as: education, leadership, and values.

**Next Generation:** Next Generation takes a holistic approach to student success by promoting a spirit of excellence and diversity through transformative leadership, education, professional readiness with a focus of intentional mentorship from entry to completion.

**Reentry Collective:** The purpose of the reentry collective is to assist ex-incarcerated and otherwise justice involved individuals in transitioning back into society and attaining their educational goals, by helping them navigate through academic pathways, obtain campus and community resources, and providing them one on one peer mentorship as support and leadership development.



For more information on these groups or to start a group, contact Jodie Collins at [jcollins@olympic.edu](mailto:jcollins@olympic.edu) or call 360.362.4533.