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 Jodie Collins
Oct 14th, 21st, 28th & Nov 4th

**Limited Attendance, sign-Up required**

*Please visit our website for detailed information. For more information please visit our website at https://www.olympic.edu/student-life/multicultural-services*

Personal and Professional Development Workshop Series

Next Generation Speaker Series: Developing Leaders & Mentors
- Sept 28th– Dr. James Estrella, Building a Successful Mentor-Mentee Partnership
- Oct 19th - Anthony Carson, Motivation Control and Values
- Nov 2nd –Elsa Krier, What Leadership Style Are You?
- Nov 16th– Dr. Heather Lukashin, Understanding Professionalism as a Mentor

Shifting Our Mindset to Understand and Build Generational Wealth
- Nov 18th-Building Generational Wealth Through Investing: Diversifying Your Portfolio with Eisen Dela Cruz

How to Convert Your College Degree into a Career!
- Oct 26th– Carolyn Wright, How to Successfully Market Your Skills and Land an Interview
- Oct 27th– Carolyn Wright, Making Employer Connections

For detailed information on all our programs, visit the Multicultural Services website at www.olympic.edu/student-life/multicultural-services.

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.

✦ Complete and Submit Application to multicultural@olympic.edu
✦ Attend a Scheduled Interview
✦ Be Paired with Your Partner
✦ Meet Weekly (1hr) with Your Partner

For more information please contact Jodie Collins at 360.475.7680 or email jcollins@olympic.edu.
Welcome to Olympic College!

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!

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.