Our Beautiful Office Assistants! 😊

Kameran Bebane
My name is Kameran. I was a teacher and trainer at the Mine Action Program for 18 years in my country. I like the Multicultural Center, because of the many cultures and traditions. I like to talk with students about their cultures and share with them the great resources we have on campus.

Hyo (David) Chung
Hi everyone! My name is David Chung. I like to hang out with new international and continuing students. I am pursuing a degree in Chemistry at WSU. I want to help our students from different cultures get involved with the great programs and activities on campus.

Aaron Fast
My name is Aaron Fast, originated from Seattle, Washington. I want to major in Human Services and probably work under the Services as a full-time employee. I thrive at helping others in finding a solution to overcome their challenges.

Kristina Johnson
Hey everyone! My name is Kristina and I can’t wait to meet you. I am all about the black voice and what I can do to further the advancement of black men and women. In my spare time I like to write poetry, read, and play with my children.

Pari Sofi
My name is Pari Sofi and I am from Kurdistan, Iraq. I came to the team because I want to meet people of different races, languages, religions, and customs.

Valarie St. Pierre-Hodge
Hello my name is Valarie St. Pierre-Hodge. I am the President of the Native American Club. I enjoy beading, sewing, and cooking. I love spending time with my grandbabies. I am excited to meet new faces and get reacquainted with familiar people.

Xiaomei Wu
My name is Xiaomei Wu, and I am originated from China. I am pursuing associate degree in art, expecting to transfer to UW majoring in applied mathematic in winter. I love music, art and sports.

NEW LOCATION
The Multicultural Services is proud to announce the new location of the Multicultural Center which is located in the Bremer Student Center room 118 next door to the International Center. Please stop by and check out the new layout, learn about our new programs, and meet our amazing staff.

WELCOME BACK RANGERS!
Hey there, Rangers! How was your summer break? We hope your summer was as great as ours. Help us make Fall 2018 a great year! Remember, if you need any assistance please visit us at the Multicultural Center BSC 118 or contact us at 360.475.7680 or email us at multicultural@olympic.edu.

STAFF INTRODUCTION
Let's give it up for our continuing and new student staff. We look forward to a new and exciting year!

DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
DLI is to support students to reflect upon and learn about themselves and others as members of social groups in context of systems of privilege and inequality.
NEW CHANGES DURING THE SUMMER!

The Multicultural Services provides educational programs such as The Diversity Leadership Institute and Black Voices in America along with providing support for Cultural Clubs, and Conversation Partners. In our efforts to continue to support Student Leadership Development we sponsor students to attend Student Leadership Conferences throughout the year across the state. The Multicultural Center is a vital part of the Multicultural Services, in that it offers space for gathering, building, and exchange of our diverse cultures represented across our campus. We look forward to seeing you!

“We may have come over on different ships, but we’re all in the same boat now.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Diversity Leadership Institute

The Multicultural Services would like to introduce a new program: Diversity Leadership Institute (DLI). This program is created around three pillars:

- **Identity Development**
- **Systems of Power and Oppression**
- **Social Activism**

The DLI is designed for students to explore all three pillars with a variety of topics per quarter; this will encourage continued dialogue for students to attend throughout the year.

The DLI will begin fall quarter for four weeks as an intergroup dialogue cohort meeting once a week for one hour in the Multicultural Center. The dialogue will be facilitated by OC Faculty Dr. James Estrella.

**Fall Quarter Topic:** Higher Education  
**Dates:** Tuesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th  
**Time:** 2:00pm ~ 3:00pm  
**Where:** Multicultural Center BSC 118

The goal of the Diversity Leadership Institute is to support students to reflect upon and learn about themselves and others as members of social groups in context of systems of privilege and inequality. Our goal is for students to then take that knowledge and apply it to their lives.

Participants will achieve the following learning outcomes:

I. **Identity Development**- Students will understand how our membership in one or more social groups influence our perspectives.

II. **Systems of Power and Oppression**- Students will identify how systems of power interact with collective identities to perpetuate and/or dismantle injustice.

III. **Social Activism**- Students will develop a commitment to intergroup action towards more inclusive and just communities.

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