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!

Multicultural Center located in Building 10 Room 118
Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM
360.475.7680 multicultural@olympic.edu
Multicultural Virtual Center Zoom ID 250 611 2645

We look forward to talking with you about how to get involved on campus!

Diversity Leadership Institute

The Diversity Leadership Institute (DLI) is a 4-week intergroup dialogue cohort designed to encourage in-depth conversation on: Identity Development, Systems of Power and Privilege, 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 Professor Dr. James Estrella and Multicultural Services Supervisor Jodie Collins.

Fridays April 29th, May 5th, 12th, & 19th. from 11 am - 12 pm in the Multicultural Center.
** Limited Attendance, Sign-up required **
To register email mstohs@olympic.edu or jcollins@olympic.edu or call 360-475-7680.

Students of Color Conference

Cancel Misinformation-Regain Truth
The Students of Color Conference (SOCC) supports Washington State community and technical college students to become more active proponents of their own education, life choices, and expand the opportunities and possibilities for student to become agents of change.

Date: Thursday April 21, 2022
Time: 9:30am-4:30pm
Date: Friday April 22, 2022
Time: 8:30am-3:30pm
Location: Building 4 Room 119/121 for both days.
Deadline to sign-up: April 18th, 2022.
More info contact: Melvin Stohs, mstohs@olympic.edu

New Student Employees/Volunteer

The Multicultural Services would like to welcome several new student employees and volunteer. The student employees include Koichi Nihei, and volunteer, Ania Littrean. These students are important to the success of the Multicultural Center. Thank you.

Ania Littrean was able to organize and execute an Egg Hunt activity. Many students participated in the Egg Hunt and all students are welcome to participate. Visit the Multicultural Center to find out what this is about.

Koichi Nihei
Ania Littrean
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 (1 hr) with Your Partner

For more info please contact Melvin Stohs at 360.475.7680 or email mstohs@olympic.edu

Student Workshop Development

Personal and Professional Development Workshop Series

Next Generation Speaker Series: Developing Leaders & Mentors
April 27: Leadership and Identity: Embracing the Influences of Cultural Wealth - Jessica Ramirez
May 11: Leadership Pipeline: How to Develop Leader Empowered Teams - Nathan Perry
May 25: Understanding How Leadership and Mentoring Prepares You for Your Career - Aileen Arsenio

Shifting Our Mindset to Understand and Build Generational Wealth Series
May 10th - The Fundamentals of Investing - Eisen Dela Cruz
May 11th - The Value in Diversifying Your Portfolio - Eisen Dela Cruz
May 24th - The Pathway to Home Ownership - Chandler Manson

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

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

Origami Project - Crane Community

An invitation to all students who would like to participate in being part of the Crane Community. With the students help, the Origami Project hopes to make 1,000 folded paper cranes. All the materials are provided, just bring you and possibly invite other fellow students.

Please visit the Multicultural Center located in the Bremer Student Center (BSC) Building 10, Room 118. Hope to see you here.

When you show up:
- Pick your choice of colored paper
- Write what you hope to accomplish at OC
- Sign it
- Start folding and build your Origami Crane
- Hang it and be a part of the Crane Community

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