Thanks to the remarkable collective work across departments at Olympic College, Multicultural Services was able to continue to serve our students through our Multicultural Virtual Center for the entire quarter. The entire Multicultural Team continued to greet and support students every day! Through our virtual platform (and the virtual Office of Equity and Inclusion), we were also able to deliver a full quarter of programming.

**Test Anxiety Workshop with OC’s Erin Hayden**

**Island Roots Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration**

**NAVIGATE the Virus—8-week series with Michael Tuncap**

**EQUITY 101—3-week series with Erin Jones**

**Conversation Partner Program**

**Intergroup Dialogue in collaboration with the Office of Equity & Inclusion**

**Connection Commons in collaboration with the Office of Equity & Inclusion**

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**Island Roots May Celebration**

Island Roots brought a celebration of Pacific Islander culture to OC this May with a full schedule of events. We were thrilled with the attendance and participation of students from OC looking to learn and have fun with this community! We want to thank our two guests, Penny Toilolo and Edward Maiava from BYU Hawai‘i.

May 1—**Hula w/ Aunty Penny**

May 4—**History Sharing; Guam** by Hyo Chung

May 5—**History Sharing; Hawai‘i** by Neychelle Wada-Ballesteros

May 7—**History Sharing; Samoa** by Jeida Toilolo

May 11—**Musubi Monday** by Neychelle Wada-Ballesteros

May 12—**Talk Story—Interview Skills** w/ Uncle Eddie Maiava

May 14—**Talk Story—Intergenerational Communication** w/ Uncle Eddie Maiava

May 18—**Language Sharing; Chamorro** by Hyo Chung

May 18—**Merrie Monarch Monday** by Jeida Toilolo

May 21—**Language Sharing; Tagalog** by Lawrence Canonizado

May 29—**Polynesian Dance Class** w/ Aunty Penny
Professor Michael Tuncap did incredible work to help students process through this unexpected quarter by drawing connections to their family stories. He introduced 14 amazing guests—successful people of color in Washington—to share their stories and be lasting resources to students. Professor Tuncap also worked with students as they processed through the various recent events, career decisions, financial difficulties, illnesses, and more. Thank you to each of the 22 students and 13 staff, faculty, and administrators who participated throughout the 8-week session.

We would like to recognize the students who received a co-curricular transcript for attending 6 or more sessions.

- Kameran Bebane
- Peyton Carr
- Erin Camacho
- Hyo Chung
- Vecksle Drake
- Gehara Johnson
- Pari Sofi
- Valarie St. Pierre
- Jeida Toilolo
- Neychelle Wada-Ballesteros
- Brian Weekman

We were excited to bring Erin Jones, education and systems consultant, to OC for an amazing 3-week series on equity fundamentals in higher education. She brought an amazing perspective along with 3 decades of experience in education. Thank you to the 30 various staff, faculty, and administrators and 12 students who joined us throughout the month of May.

Conversation Partner Program

Thank you to the students who volunteered to participate in the virtual Conversation Partner Program this quarter. We were happy to be able share conversations and build community over Zoom with the following students:

- Kennedy Ochieng
- Pari Sofi
- Hibiki Naito
- Laura-Grace Massey
- Kameran Bebane
- George Zhang
- Yoko Tsuchiya
- Christian Taylor