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 Dr. James Estrella and Jodie Collins.

** Limited Attendance, Sign-up required **

To register email mstohs@olympic.edu or jcollins@olympic.edu or call 360-475-7680.

Personal and Professional Development Workshop Series

Next Generation Speaker Series: Developing Leaders & Mentors
Jan 11th - Learning the Importance of Health and Wellness - Jaymie Cox-Garcia
Feb. 1st - Embracing the Influences of Cultural Wealth - Jessica Ramirez
Feb. 15th - Be Your Authentic Self - Malikaah Campbell
Mar. 1st - Building a Sense of Belonging and Community for Students of Color - Rick Flores

Shifting Our Mindset to Understand and Build Generational Wealth Series
Feb. 16th - The Pathway to Home Ownership - Chandler Manson
Feb. 23rd - The Fundamentals of Investing - Eisen Dela Cruz
Feb. 24th - The Value in Diversifying Your Portfolio - Eisen Dela Cruz

How to Convert Your College Degree into a Career!
Feb. 9th - How to Successfully Market Your Skills and Land an Interview - Carolyn Wright
Feb. 10th - Making Employer Connections - Carolyn Wright

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

Olympic College Activities Board (OCAB)

**OCAB presents:**

Jan 3rd. National Trivia Day, 1pm-2pm Bldg. 4 Rm 125
Jan 13th. De-stress-sesh, 10am-11am, Bldg. 10 Upper Lounge
Jan 27th. Goodies and Games, 9am-11am, Bldg. 10 Upper Lounge
Feb 9th. Ice Skating, 1:30pm-2:30pm, Bremerton Ice Skating Rink
*Feb 17th. Random Acts of Kindness Day, 12pm-1pm, Bldg. 10 Upper Lounge

March 3rd. National Snack Day, 9am-11am, Bldg. 4 Front Lobby
March 8th. Rock Climbing, 12:30pm-2pm. Insight Climbing and Movement
*March 17th. Snack Attack, 9am-11am, Mobile Cart

Some events and activities will be off campus and all events and activities are free for all students!

For detailed information including registration, please visit our website at https://www.olympic.edu/student-life/olympic-college-activities-board or email OCAB@olympic.edu.
Multicultural Services
Bremer Student Center Bldg 10 Room 118
360-475-7680

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!

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 Melvin Stohs at 360.475.7461 or email mstohs@olympic.edu.

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.

Upcoming Reentry Collective programming
Time: Fridays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Multicultural Virtual Center Zoom ID 250 611 2645
Video Series: January 14th, 21st, 28th, and February 4th.
Speaker Series: February 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 4th.
More info email multicultural@olympic.edu

Hello!

How are you?

Hi!