The Multicultural Center is excited to welcome its new Program Coordinator Aubrey Leasure. Stop by and introduce yourself!

Aubrey recently moved from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and she is excited to experience all that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. She is half-Vietnamese and half-Scandinavian.

Aubrey earned her B.A. in Corporate Communication and minor in International Studies from Robert Morris University. She brings to the multicultural programs at OC a background in diversity and inclusion in education and program development. Aubrey will manage the current programming in the multicultural center, along with developing new programming for the students at OC.

29th Annual Students of Color Conference
Thursday, April 18th - Saturday, April 20th, 2019
Yakima, WA

The Students of Color Conference (SOCC) is an opportunity for students to dive deeper into topics such as identity development, awareness of others, and social justice and activism.

We still have several spots remaining. Talk to Jodie or Aubrey if you are interested in attending. Final registration due Monday, April 8, 2019 BSC 118
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Talks with Students

What do you think about the Conversation Partner Program?
“I think that the program is great! It is a great opportunity for the International students to learn English more efficiently. Both partners can be willing to learn other languages other than English. The students can learn from their own cultures and that they can see a difference in cultural areas.”

- Siyi Li (International student)

What did you think about the Diversity Leadership Institute discussion series?
“I loved the DLI. I liked how we learned about what a family really is within our own family structure, and that we get to examine what the students get out from the program itself. They get a deeper sense of who they really are within the family and how the family is really influencing children of their own.”

- Katy Baldwin (OC Faculty; Sociology)

Conversations Partner Program

We would like to thank the students who participated the Conversation Partner Program this winter quarter!

Thank you Pari Sofi, Kameran Bebane, Heather Lukashin, Joyce Walton, and Jodie Collins for creating a program that enriches students of all backgrounds and forges new friendships!

We are currently taking international speaker and English speaker applications for the spring quarter.

Diversity Leadership Institute

We successfully wrapped up the winter quarter Diversity Leadership Institute, which focused on Family Structure. We will like to thank the students who participated in the DLI discussion series, pictured below.

Upcoming Events

For detailed information or to volunteer for any of our events, please visit us in BSC 118.

Spring Quarter Important Dates
April 1 - Spring classes begin
April 18-20 - Students of Color Conference in Yakima, WA
May 2 - Native American Success Summit
May 23 - Cultural Club Mixer
May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday
June 14 - Spring quarter ends
June 16 - OC Commencement Kitsap Pavilion (tentative)
June 20-21 - OC Diversity Conference

Dates for spring DLI series and BVA meetings to be announced!