



Diversity is the Difference

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

PURPOSE

These workshops, which will be offered on a regular basis, will focus on a variety of diversity awareness and social justice topics. Students will receive a stamp for every workshop they attend—students, who have

completed a minimum of three workshops during the Fall and Spring Semesters, will earn a “Diversity & Leadership” certificate and will be recognized for their efforts at the Student Leaders Reception in May.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Learning about Filipino Culture & Traditions

February 10, 2015

1:00 to 2:00 PM

Student Center, I-104

Presented by: Sam Besa

With an estimated population of more than 180,000 (2010 census), Filipinos are the largest Asian American community in San Diego. This presentation will provide general information and an overview of Filipino history and culture.

Mr. Besa immigrated to San Diego at the age of three and returned to live in the Philippines for several years as a young boy. He has lived in San Diego for more than 40 years, and he is a member of the House of the Philippines.

Working with Undocumented Students

February 25, 2015

11:00 AM to Noon

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Dr. Cynthia Davalos & Jessica Munoz

The presenters will discuss a survey that was conducted by the Office of the President at the University of California, which led to the creation of an office for Undocumented Student Services. This workshop will also detail other initiatives that were developed to support undocumented student services on campus and how these programs can be replicated to serve undocumented students.

Dr. Davalos completed her Ph.D. in Leadership Studies at the University of San Diego, and she conducted extensive research in the field of Diversity & Leadership. Dr. Davalos is also the Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs at the University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Munoz is the Undocumented Student Services Coordinator at the University of California, San Diego.

A Taste of Diversity

March 10, 2015

1:00 to 2:00 PM

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Grace Bagunu

Going deeper than what is on the surface to discover the unique diversity in all of us is an essential component of leadership. This workshop will discuss ways to interact with individuals with diverse backgrounds while also addressing biases and stereotypes.

Ms. Bagunu teaches in the Leadership Studies Department at the University of San Diego, and she is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of San Diego. Ms. Bagunu is also the Director of the Communication and Leadership Programs through the Center of Student Involvement at the University of California, San Diego.

Understanding the LGBT Alphabet Soup! Race, Gender & Sexuality through an LGBT Lens

April 7, 2015

2:00 to 3:00 PM

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Dr. Shaun Travers

This fun, interactive workshop facilitates learning and promotes self-awareness regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) issues. By fostering leadership development and encouraging dialogue, traditional notions of diversity will be challenged and issues related to Cuyamaca College's climate will be explored. Participants will progress from basic understandings to complex perspectives of multiple communities through an LGBT lens.

Dr. Travers is the Director of the LGBT Center and a Diversity Officer at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Travers also speaks at numerous college campuses on the topic of LGBT issues.

Social Justice Institute

April 17, 2015

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM,

(Double Credit Event)

Student Center, I-207

Presented by: Grace Bagunu

Today's leaders are being asked to lead in a diverse global context where disparity among certain individuals and groups makes it challenging to achieve world peace. Social justice is not only a goal, but also is a process that leaders must understand in order to be able to engage and work towards a more equitable and just society. This interactive training session will help students gain a greater awareness and understanding of social justice from their own experiences as well as commit to an action that will benefit their greater community.

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If you have attended three workshops during the 2014-2015 year, please turn in your signed form to Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office (I-120) by May 14, 2015.

For additional information on the Diversity Dialogue Program, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at 660-4295.

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