

MARCH 3-7, 2025

Monday, Mar 3, 2025

Building Belonging: Exploring Equity, Community, and Cultural Awareness

Reservation Ref# [2024-ABHRLM](#) - updated 2/26/ - KOB

Location: Goodwin Forum

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Description:

This interactive session will explore key concepts of equity, belonging, and cultural awareness, focusing on how to apply them in our daily lives and community work. Through reflective exercises and open dialogue, we will discuss the difference between belonging and fitting in, the mission and purpose of Equity Arcata and ODEI (Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), and explore personal and collective "why" statements that drive our commitment to this work.

Participants:

Participants will gain practical tools to create affirming spaces, deepen cultural awareness, and reflect on their role in fostering equity and inclusion.

Room Setup: Theatre Style, Microphones (two), Check in Table near entrance with two chairs

Colonial Histories of “Modern” Aesthetics

Reservation ref# [2025-ABHXCH](#)

Location: Library Fishbowl & Zoom

Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/85463438283?pwd=t0Ka8wQYIR0fo13kbYD4oHEkUGkK8v.1>

Meeting ID: 854 6343 8283

Passcode: 652811

Description:

This presentation explores how colonialism has shaped American “bohemian” design and

aesthetics, particularly through the appropriation of Mexican and South Asian cultures. Using case studies of American companies that sell Mexican and South Asian-inspired products, we will analyze transnational colonialism's impact on these cultural art forms and the power dynamics of privilege and labor exploitation.

We will also examine how visual elements—such as color, patterns, textiles, and cultural markers—have been incorporated into Western aesthetics. Presenters will share personal insights based on lived experiences with these artistic traditions.

Presenters:

Chelsea Rios Gomez and Sangeeta Sarkar

Room Setup: Horseshoe , Need Microphones (two), Check in table with two chairs outside of room near entrance, white board outside of room for fliers and information

Tuesday, Mar 4, 2025

ODEI – Collective Engagement for Anti-Racism

Reservation Ref# [2025-ABHXCF](#)

Location: Founders Hall 232

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description:

Inspired by NADOHE's anti-racism framework and Audre Lorde's "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House," Cal Poly Humboldt initiated a campus-wide consultative process in Spring 2023 to update its Institutional Anti-Racism Action Plan (IARAP).

This effort included 14 consultations with faculty, staff, students, and leadership, focusing on community engagement, co-creation of knowledge, and reflective practice. By engaging approximately 500 campus members, the initiative has helped shape sustainable, long-term anti-racism strategies and recommendations.

Presenters:

Room Setup: FH_232 includes a whiteboard on the wall, projection with sound, and theatre-style seating for 48. There are no microphones in this location.

The Redemption Project – Hosted by Project Rebound

Reservation Ref# [2025-ABJARQ](#)

Location: Founders Hall 232 & Zoom Webinar:

<https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/81454565997?pwd=U7e11u3tAKZsMUe3LGHbpibm6Mo2Ug.1>

Meeting ID: 814 5456 5997

Passcode: 727666

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Description:

Join Project Rebound for a screening of *The Redemption Project with Van Jones* (Episode: “Officer Down”). This powerful episode explores themes of accountability, healing, and second chances through a facilitated dialogue between a victim’s family and the person responsible for their loss.

Presenters:

Following the screening, we will hold an open discussion on restorative justice, incarceration, and pathways to reconciliation. **Food will be provided by A Slice of Humboldt.**

Responding to Technology Gendered Violence

Reservation Ref# [2024-ABHRLX](#)

Location: Founders Hall 177

Time: 3:00 PM

Description:

This community-driven workshop will address the increasing prevalence of gendered violence and harassment online. Participants will learn tools developed by the Sexual Assault Prevention Committee to support individuals experiencing technology-facilitated harm.

The session will cover:

- Ethics and care in online spaces
- Mapping tools for different types of online harm
- Developing best practices for responding to threats
- Emotional self-care and safety while supporting others

Presenters:

Wednesday, Mar 5, 2025

Lifelong Learning

Reservation Ref# [2024-ABHRLP](#)

Location: Native Forum & Zoom

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/81460650871?pwd=MDVvbj4lh0kxWaC9ohywxPxtsi9dJUUs.1>

Meeting ID: 814 6065 0871

Passcode: 116758

Description:

This 90-minute workshop will explore how lifelong learning promotes health, social connection, and purpose in older adulthood. Drawing from experiences teaching at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Cal Poly Humboldt, we will discuss issues such as isolation, chronic health conditions, and ageism.

A panel of five local experts in elder care, aging, and university staff will share insights on how continuous learning fosters resilience and empowerment.

Presenters: OLLI

Thursday, Mar 6, 2025

Navigating Higher Education – Scholars Without Borders

Reservation Ref # [2025-ABHXCM](#)

Location: Founders Hall 232

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Description:

Undocumented college students face unique challenges, including limited access to resources, financial aid, and employment opportunities. This workshop will examine the systemic barriers they navigate and propose strategies to improve institutional support.

Findings from in-depth interviews with undocumented students will be shared, highlighting the need for mentorship programs, financial aid access, and community spaces. This research advocates for the creation of an **Undocumented Student Resource Center** at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Presenter:

Yaneyry Delfin Martinez

Unwellness and Care in the University with Mimi Khúc

Reservation Ref# [2025-ABHXTM](#)

Location: The Great Hall

Time: 3:00 PM

Description:

Mimi Khúc's new book, *dear elia: Letters from the Asian American Abyss* (Duke University Press), explores Asian American mental health, model minority myths, and the role of universities in fostering (or failing to foster) collective care.

Her work includes:

- *Open in Emergency*, a project decolonizing Asian American mental health
- *The Asian American Tarot*, a reimagined tarot deck
- *The Open in Emergency Initiative*, a national mental health arts program

This session will explore new approaches to building inclusive, community-based care.

Sanctuary Schools Now!

Reservation Ref# [2024-ABHRLR](#)

Location: Balabanis House: Vine Deloria

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Description:

This session will highlight the advocacy efforts of **Centro del Pueblo's Youth Council** against anti-immigrant policies in schools. Through cultural projects and activism, high school students are creating safe spaces for themselves and their peers.

The event will feature:

- A powerful collection of images and stories of youth-led advocacy
- A discussion on the role of culture and art in mental health and community empowerment
- An open dialogue with youth advocates on how to support their work

Presenters:

Brenda Perez, Magaly Cervantes, Andrea Riveras, Madelis Martínez, Jarelle Cruz, Ángel Ramírez, Marcela Ospina, Edwin Rojas, Micheal Ospina, and Haziel Rojas

Room Setup: Horseshoe , Need Microphones (two), Check in table with two chairs outside of room near entrance, white board outside of room for fliers and information - KOB added to this reservation

Friday, Mar 7, 2025

Beyond Borders – Scholars Without Borders

Reservation Ref# [2025-ABHXDW](#)

Location: Harry Griffith Hall 117

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description:

This session will showcase how **Latine youth advocacy** is shaping schools through art and cultural projects. In partnership with Centro del Pueblo, we will explore how high school students are using activism to challenge hateful rhetoric and create inclusive environments.

Participants will engage in discussions on how to support youth-led movements for immigrant rights and education reform.

Presenters:

Yaneyry Delfin Martinez and Leti Armenta Villa

Herstory – The Women's Resource Center

Reservation Ref # [2025-ABJARV](#)

Location: Founders Hall 111

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Description:

This workshop will explore the history of **women of color engaging in civil disobedience** as a form of resistance. We will examine how revolutionary change occurs when marginalized communities fight back against oppressive systems.

The session will include:

- A presentation on the legacy of resistance
- A discussion on navigating activism in a white, heteropatriarchal society

- A community dialogue on fostering hope and solidarity

12-2pm

Come Celebrate with us at the Community Center

Street Community Center (1301 D St, Arcata CA 95521)

Location:

1301 D St

95521 Arcata , CA

See map: [Google Maps](#)