San Francisco State University

## Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

https://equity.sfsu.edu/content/events-updates

## Spring 2021 Calendar of Events

Get connected with the Division of Equity & Community Inclusion at San Francisco State University, where belonging, compassion, consciousness, and mattering are our community values. We invite you to our spaces, programs, and services intended to build community, create dialogue, improve campus climate, and explore the shared and unique experiences, stories, viewpoint, and heritages of our diverse student, staff, and faculty community.

## Information, accommodations, and public disclaimer.

In Spring 2021, campus continues to operate on remote instruction and services. Our events will be delivered on the Zoom platform.

For additional information, or to request accommodations for an event you plan to attend, please contact the Division of Equity & Community Inclusion, email us at <u>equity@sfsu.edu</u>. Due to the nature of public programming, please note that on rare occasions event content, locations, or dates/times are subject to change. Please contact us at the information listed above, or follow us on our website equity.sfsu.edu, or IG/Twitter at @sfsuDECI.

## **Staff Contacts and Locations**

## **Division of Equity & Community Inclusion**

- Village C, Suite 140; (415) 338-7290; equity@sfsu.edu
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- Briana Williams, Administrative Analyst
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## Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Services

- Village C, Suite 141; (415) 405-4441; <u>aspire@sfsu.edu</u>
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- Social Media (all): @AspireSFSU

## **Black Unity Center**

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- Tarshel Beards, Director

- Bucket Manyweather, Student Engagement Specialist
- Briana M. Williams, Administrative Analyst
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## Office of Diversity, Student Equity & Interfaith Programs

- Student Services Building, Suite 206; (415) 338-7272; christianlozano@sfsu.edu
- Christian Lozano Cuellar, Director

#### **Dream Resource Center**

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#### Interfaith Programs Team

- Student Services Building, Suite 206; (415) 338-7272
- Christian Lozano Cuellar, Director, with partners from:
  - o Department of Jewish Studies
  - o SF Hillel
  - o Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies
  - o College of Ethnic Studies
  - o SF & Bay Area Community Organizations

#### **Latinx Student Services**

- Student Services Building, Suite 206; (415) 338-7272
- Christian Lozano Cuellar, Director, christianlozano@sfsu.edu

## LGBTQ+ Student Life

- Student Services Building, Suite 206; (415) 338-7272
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#### FEBRUARY 2021

#### Name of Event: DRC Spring Welcome Night

Date: Monday, February 1, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/DRCwelcomenight

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** We invite you to join us during the Dream Resource Center Spring Welcome event for an opportunity for students to network and learn more about campus resources available for undocumented students. This event is open for students, faculty & staff.

## Name of Event: ASPIRE Community Circles

Date: Monday February 1 - Ongoing

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: Meeting ID: 889 0796 9163 Passcode: study

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Join our ASPIRE Peer Mentors every week Monday – Thursdays in a virtual study space that provides support with your GE courses, identifying learning needs, and ways to connect with your peers.

## Name of Event: Dream Aid Drives

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/dreamdrives

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** During these spaces students can stop by, receive assistance and ask any questions regarding their CA Dream Act application. Whether it is their first time applying or they are a returning applicant. All students are welcome to attend.

**Community Collaboration:** Cañada College, City College of San Francisco, San Mateo College, & Skyline College

## Name of Event: LGBTQ+ and Questioning Support Group

Date: Every Tuesday: February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2021

**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information by emailing rnizzard@sfsu.edu

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQ+ Student Life

**Event Description:** This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

Campus Partner: Counseling and Psychological Services

#### Name of Event: Time Management Workshop

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/aspire-time

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Our time is precious--guarding our time is a way of taking care of ourselves. We'll discuss ways to find wellness by building time management skills and prioritizing times for ourselves to rest.

#### Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/LGBTQIAAffinity

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Affinity groups are meant to bring together Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual + community member who are at the margins of the margins to talk or chat freely and openly.

#### Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

#### How to Schedule Appointments:

We will be moving forward with phone consultations due to our physical distancing efforts. To sign up for a consultation, please visit <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices</u>

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: Dating while Queer

Date: Friday, February 5, 2021

Time: 11:00am –12:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/DVSAM212">bit.ly/DVSAM212</a>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** In dating violence awareness month, we will have a community conversation about dating violence while LGBTQIA+. We want to build community with the goal of affirming and humanizing LGBTQ+ relationships in the broadest sense, while raising awareness of its nuances, complexities, and dynamics as a path to understanding and cultivating healthy relationships

Campus Partner: Health Promotion and Wellness

#### Name of Event: ASPIRE Welcome to Spring 2021 Mixer

**Date:** Friday, February 5, 2021 Time: 12:00 - 1:00p | RSVP

Zoom/Event Information: Zoom link: <a href="https://disal.org/link.com">bit.ly/ASPIRESpringWelcome2021</a>

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Learning what ASPIRE is/what being part of ASPIRE means as a student.

## Name of Event: Black Unity Mixer and Game Night

Date: Friday, February 5, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BUCMixer\_Gamenight

**DECI Area: Black Unity Center** 

**Event Description:** All students are invited to join the Black Unity Center staff along with faculty and staff and student leaders. Stay for game night hosted by Mashouf Wellness Center's Demont Oliver

Campus Partner: Mashouf Wellness Center

## Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ Spring Mixer w/ DJ Sizzle Fantastic

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/Pride\_MixerSFSU">bit.ly/Pride\_MixerSFSU</a>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Students, Staff, Faculty, and Allies are welcomed to join us for our virtual LGBTQ+ Mixer to start off the Spring 2021 Semester! This is a great time to get acquainted with our campus community. Dj Sizzle will join us to provide a soundtrack for this fun event. We hope you can join us!

**About DJ Sizzle Fantastic:** Sizzle Fantastic is an undocumented Dj, Event Producer, and Organizer based in Los Angeles, California. Currently, she is the resident Dj and Director of Cumbiatón, a Nationwide event production company paying homage to the Afro-Latinx culture and music.

#### Name of Event: Dream Aid Drives

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/dreamdrives

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** During these spaces students can stop by, receive assistance and ask any questions regarding their CA Dream Act application. Whether it is their first time applying or they are a returning applicant. All students are welcome to attend.

**Community Collaboration:** Cañada College, City College of San Francisco, San Mateo College, & Skyline College

## Name of Event: Men of Color Mentorship Program: Getting to Know You & Each Other

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/MOCMentor1

DECI Area: Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Spaces for Black, Latinx, and Asian & Pacific Islander men are important for college success. Join us to get connected with the SF State Men of Color Mentorship Program, which is focused on men of color students, developing networking skills for social and academic success, and connecting with peers, staff, and faculty who identify as men of color at SF State. See additional Men of Color events in this calendar on: 2/19, 3/1, 3/9, 3/17, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 4/30.

## Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding the Division of Equity and Community Inclusion and Black Lives at SF State Initiative

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>http://bit.ly/LeadershipDECI</u>

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. This session focuses on introducing the work and staff of Equity & Community Inclusion, the Black Lives at SF State Initiative and provides updates on work completed and still to be done.

#### Name of Event: Malong Mixer

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/malongmixer

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Collaboration with Filipinx American organizations on campus (Mula Sa Ugat) for a mixer in the beginning of Spring to welcome students into the semester. Students also have the opportunity to hear what MSU orgs have been planning this semester (PHRA & Brandon Lee campaign).

# Name of Event: Latinx Spring 2021 Speaker Series - Art as Civil Disobedience: Blackness, migration, and criminality w/ Special Guest Alan Pelaez Lopez

Date: Monday, February 15, 2021

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>http://bit.ly/LatinxAlanLopez</u>

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Latinx Student Services and the Black Unity Center

**Event Description: Art as Civil Disobedience: Blackness, migration, and criminality.** What does it mean to write poetry when you can be criminalized, incarcerated and deported at any moment? This is the reality for many undocumented, refugee, asylee, and migrant creators. This art talk centers Alan Pelaez Lopez's relationship to poetry as a place of refuge in which to process state-violence, but also a place of contestation because if the artist says too much, their family and friends can also become targets of the state. Ethical cultural production will be at the heart of this art talk as a way to de-center productivity, a measure that is by default anti-black and anti-migrant.

**About Alan Pelaez Lopez:** Alan Pelaez Lopez is an AfroZapotec artist from Oaxaca, México. They are the author of *Intergalactic Travels: poems from a fugitive alien* (The Operating System, 2020) and *to love and mourn in the age of displacement* (Nomadic Press, 2020). Much of their writing honors the messiness of grief, love, social movements, & reconciliation. They live in Oakland, CA and have been organizing with undocumented LGBTQIA+ migrants for ten years. More at @migrantscribble.

Campus Partner: College of Ethnic Studies – Latina/o Studies Department

# Name of Event: On The Road to Graduate School: Graduate School 101: Your Path to Graduate School

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:0pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://bit.ly/DECIGradSchool101</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** What is graduate school and what can I do now to prepare? This workshop will provide students with an overview of the different types of graduate programs, help students develop an application timeline, and discuss strategies for identifying the graduate program that's right for you! Remember, it's never too early and never too late to begin preparing for graduate school! A grad school prep book will be raffled during program!

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- 1. Develop a better understanding of graduate school and the graduate school application process
- 2. Create strategies for becoming competitive graduate school applicants and develop an application timeline
- 3. Identify graduate programs best suited to their professional aspirations

Workshop will be facilitated by: Valerie Gomez, a PhD student at UCSD and founder of Latina Grad Guide.

## Name of Event: Dream Aid Drives

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

**Time:** 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/dreamdrives

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

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Workshop will be facilitated by: Valerie Gomez, founder of Latina Grad Guide and PhD student at UCSD

## Name of Event: Study Jam

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

DECI Area: Equity Community and Inclusion

**Event Description:** All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

#### Name of Event: Transforming Oppression through Racial Justice & Queer Allyship

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2020

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Contact Rick Nizzardini at <u>rnizzard@sfsu.edu</u> to register and for Zoom Information.

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQ Student Life and Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** Participants will learn essential terminology and an overview of the dynamics of oppression. We will explore the role of cultural, familial and institutional messages in creating and sustaining oppression. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of the ally in eradicating various forms of oppression.

**About Dulce Garcia:** Dulce is a Queer Chicana born in Mexico City and raised in East Los Angeles. She graduated from UC Irvine with two Bachelor's degrees and received her Master's degree in Ethnic Studies from San Francisco State University. Her passion and commitment to serve underrepresented and underserved communities is rooted in an anti-oppression framework that is evident through her work experience, community organizing, and leadership. Dulce is a CA State certified Rape Crisis Counselor and has served as a Bilingual Community Education consultant for San Francisco Women Against Rape for the past seven years (SFWAR).

Campus Partner: SF State Safe Zone Ally Program

## Name of Event: Black Queer Roundtable

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/BlkQrRoundtable

**DECI Area:** The Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** This event is designed to provide support and build community among black queer and trans siblings, as well as provide a space to discuss issues affecting the broader queer communities.

## Name of Event: #WellnessWednesdays with Eboni Alexandra

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BUC\_Wellness

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Flow with the BUC with Omnipotent Studios yoga instructor Eboni Alexandra for an integrative yoga sequence. There will be a mixes of meditation, sensory grounding, and soulful music to realign the body and mind and reveal boundless potential.

#### Name of Event: Queer & Trans Connections

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 3:00 - 5:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Link will be in QTRC Instagram Bio (@as\_qtrc\_sfsu), for more information contact: <u>gtrc@asi.sfsu.edu</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Join the QTRC as we are looking to connect the Queer and Trans community and their allies in a time when so many of us are feeling isolated, we will give some guiding questions but the rest of the conversation is up to their discretion, who knows you could make a lifelong friend!

Presented By: Associated Students (AS) - Queer and Trans Resource Center (QTRC)

## Name of Event: Latinx Open Gaters: Self Love and Community Wellness

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LatinxWellness

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs –Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** Join us, you are invited! This Latinx open-gater event will feature three outstanding panelists; Dr. Yolanda Gamboa, Dr.Vivian Chávez and Dr. Leticia Márquez-Magaña who will be joining us to share their background and academic trajectory along with their knowledge on health disparities, mental health during COVID-19 and overcoming the disparities associated with the pandemic in the Latinx community using ancestral knowledges.

Campus Partner: Health Promotion & Wellness, Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment

Special acknowledgement to Counseling and Psychological Services, the Department of Biology, and the Department of Public Health at San Francisco State University for their participation.

# Name of Event: Jewish Peoplehood, Identity, and Intersectionality: A Panel Discussion with Bay Area Leaders

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/SFJewishPanel

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** Join us for a panel discussion on Jewish Peoplehood, Identity, and Intersectionality. All members of the SF State community are encouraged to attend to hear from local Bay Area community leaders as they share more about their identities and work in

community-building. The panel will feature Tyler Gregory, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council, Shekhiynah Larks, Program Coordinator and Diversity Trainer at Bechol Lashon, Sarah Levin, Executive Director of JIMENA: Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa, and Analucía Lopezrevoredo, Senior Director for Project Shamash of Bend the Arc and Founder and Executive Director of Jewtina y Co. We are excited to broaden our understanding of Jewish identities and to be inspired by the amazing work of these individuals.

Campus Partner: SF Hillel

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

#### How to Schedule Appointments:

We will be moving forward with phone consultations due to our physical distancing efforts. To sign up for a consultation, please visit <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices</u>

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

#### Name of Event: Baybayin Workshop

Date: February 18, 2021

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/babayin

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Paint your roots! We are partnering with Bayani Arts and community members experienced with baybayin to teach our community!

## Community Collaboration: Bayani Arts

#### Name of Event: Dream Scholars Talking Circles

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Time: 4:00pm –5:00pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/drctalkingcircle

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** This space will provide students the space to share their thoughts and discuss issues around immigrants, undocumented youth, and check in with their peers. It will be centered around mental health and wellness. Staff from Counseling & Psychological services will join the event to provide their expertise and support.

Campus Partner: Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

## Name of Event: Black Unity Roundtable Hosted by Africana Studies

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/AS\_BUR

DECI Area: The Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join BUC staff and faculty from the Department of Africana Studies at SFSU talk about issues that are affecting our community.

## Name of the Event: Book Club: Alicia Garza's "The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart"

Date: Every Friday beginning Friday, Feb 19 for 8 weeks

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00pm PST

#### Zoom/Event Information: Email tbeards@sfsu.edu for link

#### DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join BUC and the campus community to read Alumnus and Black Lives Matter co-founder, Alicia Garza's Book, "The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart".

#### Campus Partner: First Year Experience

#### Name of Event: Understanding Black Lives Matters for International Students

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/BLMInternational

DECI Area: Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** Students will learn about the history of the Black Lives Matter movement in the United States, discuss most current events and how they can get involved in supporting Black Lives Matter at SFSU and beyond. This presentation will be presented through the lens of international students attending SFSU, all students are welcome to attend.

Campus Partner: Office of International Programs

## Name of Event: Men of Color Mentorship Program: Help & Vulnerability & Success

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/MOCMentor2

DECI Area: Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Spaces for Black, Latinx, and Asian & Pacific Islander men are important for college success. Join us to get connected with the SF State Men of Color Mentorship Program and with peers, staff, and faculty who identify as men of color at SF State. See additional Men of Color events in this calendar on: 3/1, 3/9, 3/17, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 4/30.

#### Name of Event: Virtual Drag Queen Bingo Party

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021

Time: 6:00pm –7:00pm PST

#### Zoom/ Event Information: RSVP at bit.ly/DragQueenBingoRsvp

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** In this virtual show, you will join Carol Lee on a trip through old Hollywood as you play approximately 4-5 bingo games and get to know Carol through her many adventures.

#### Name of Event: DACA Workshop

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: http://bit.ly/GatorsDACAWorkshop

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Immigrant Legal Defense will provide an overview of the DACA program, discuss how to apply for the first time or to renew, and share any updates from USCIS.

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: Information and QA about Academic Senate and other University Service Opportunities

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 12:00pm – 12:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUAcademicSenate</u>

DECI Area: Division of Equity and Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Informational meeting to develop conversation and connection with members of the Academic Senate. Will discuss upcoming elections and answer any questions about how to strengthen service opportunities in the Senate and around the campus.

Campus Partner: SFSU Academic Senate

## Name of the Event: Black Unity Roundtable with AVP Fred Smith

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm-3:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/AVPFred\_BUR

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join the AVP of Diversity Equity Community of Inclusion for updates about Black Lives Matter and Campus Climate initiatives at SFSU

#### Name of Event: Dream Aid Drives

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/dreamdrives

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** During these spaces students can stop by, receive assistance and ask any questions regarding their CA Dream Act application. Whether it is their first time applying or they are a returning applicant. All students are welcome to attend.

**Community Collaboration:** Cañada College, City College of San Francisco, San Mateo College, & Skyline College

## Name of Event: An Evening with Dr. Nancy Adossi: Finding Success as an Undocumented Student

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/DRCEvening

**DECI Area:** Black Unity Center & Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - DREAM Resource Center

**Event Description:** In this workshop, Dr. Nancy Adossi discusses how to succeed as a college student and recounts her own experiences as a former undocumented college student. She also discusses best practices for ensuring a successful transition to graduate school, for students considering graduate school.

#### Name of Event: Anime Night

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP at bit.ly/BUCAnime

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Calling all Blerds: Join BUC staff to watch Neo Yokio via Netflix! Cosplay or come as you are.

## Name of Event: UndocuAlly Training

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/UndocuallySpring2021

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** These trainings have been designed to guide the SF State community in learning how to support the undocumented student population. Participants will receive an overview of recent legislation and ways to support undocumented students' challenges while hearing the stories of current SF State students. Those attending will be given information about resources available for current and prospective undocumented students. This is open to staff and faculty members. SF State graduate student staff are welcome to also attend the workshop.

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding Gender Pronouns and Gender Identity

Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LeadershipGender

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. This session explores the importance of gender pronouns and how they connect to providing a safe space for people across the gender identity and gender expression spectrum.

#### Name of the Event: New Black Faculty Welcome

Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm-3:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BUC\_Faculty\_Welcome

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

Event Description: Join BUC staff to welcome all of our new Black Faculty to this campus!

## Name of Event: Open Mic Night with the Black Unity Center

Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Register at bit.ly/BUCMic

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Do you have a song, poem, or story in your heart to share? Join us for an open mic to wrap up Black History Month.

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#### Name of Event: Dream Aid Drives

Date: Monday, March 1, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/dreamdrives

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** During these spaces students can stop by, receive assistance and ask any questions regarding their CA Dream Act application. Whether it is their first time applying or they are a returning applicant. All students are welcome to attend.

**Community Collaboration:** Cañada College, City College of San Francisco, San Mateo College, & Skyline College

#### Name of Event: Men of Color Mentorship Program: Stories of Being Men of Color at SF State

Date: Monday, March 1, 2021

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/MOCMentor3

DECI Area: Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Spaces for Black, Latinx, and Asian & Pacific Islander men are important for college success. Join us to get connected with the SF State Men of Color Mentorship Program and with peers, staff, and faculty who identify as men of color at SF State. See additional Men of Color events in this calendar on: 3/9, 3/17, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 4/30.

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

#### How to Schedule Appointments:

We will be moving forward with phone consultations due to our physical distancing efforts. To sign up for a consultation, please visit <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices</u>

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: LGBTQ+ and Questioning Support Group

Date: Every Tuesday: March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2021

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information by emailing rnizzard@sfsu.edu

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

Campus Partner: Counseling and Psychological Services

#### Name of Event: Study Jam

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: <u>bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam</u>

**Event Description:** All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

## Name of Event: I CAN HELP Training

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: https://bit.ly/ICANHELPMarch

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** The I CAN HELP Training seeks to prepare SFSU faculty and staff to support early detection, health literacy, suicide prevention and understand other factors that impact students' wellness. Attendees will better understand why promoting positive health is vital to support student success. Develop skills to intervene when a student is in distress with Active Minds' VAR (validate, appreciate, refer) strategy. Learn about various wellness, academic and basic needs resources on campus.

Space is limited to 30 participants per session, must RSVP. Those who attend, and complete survey will be awarded a \$30.00 Amazon gift card.

Campus Partner: Health Promotion and Wellness

## Name of Event: Women/ Femmes Relationships

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 12:00pm- 1:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/HLSP321">bit.ly/HLSP321</a>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Join us for conversations around women/femme queer relationships and sexual assault.

Campus Partner: Health Promotion and Wellness, Mashouf Wellness

Name of Event: #WellnessWednesdays with Eboni Alexandra

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 1:00pm -2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BUC\_Wellness

## DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Flow with the BUC with Omnipotent Studios yoga instructor Eboni Alexandra for an integrative yoga sequence. There will be a mix of meditation, sensory grounding, and soulful music to realign the body and mind and reveal boundless potential.

## Name of Event: Creative Writing with Dr. Frederick Smith

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BUC\_Creative\_Writing

DECI Area: The Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join accomplished author Dr. Frederick Smith, AVP for Equity & Community Inclusion, for this workshop on creative writing!

## Name of Event: Latinx and Gender

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LatinxGenderSFSU

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** This event will be an educational opportunity for any and all students who wish to learn about what it means to be a Latinx Womxn in the modern world in hopes to uplift Latinx Womxn during Womxn's History Month. We will discuss dismantling internalized machismo, how to support Latinx Womxn, and Gender Roles in the Latinx community.

**Campus Partner:** Associated Students (AS) and Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment - Student Outreach Services

## Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/LGBTQIAAffinity

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Affinity groups are meant to bring together community members who are at the margins of the margins to talk or chat freely and openly.

## Name of Event: Latinx Spring 2021 Speaker Series - The Coalition of Immokalee Workers: Leading the Change for Farmworkers w/ Special Guest Natalia Naranjo

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LatinxNataliaNaranjo

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** The Coalition of Immokalee Workers is a farmworker led human rights organization. This presentation will be held by a CIW farmworker leader that will talk about the historical conditions and abuses that farmworkers experience in Immokalee Florida, as well as the changes made by the Fair Food Program and how it has created a new day for farmworkers in the fields.

**About Natalia Naranjo:**Natalia Naranjo works as the National Co-Coordinator for the Student/Farmworker Alliance, an ally organization of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. She has a background in youth and student organizing around sexual violence, gender equity, and community support.

Campus Partner: College of Ethnic Studies - Latina/Latino Studies

# Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding Muslim and Jewish Relations

Date: Friday, March 5, 2021

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LeadershipRelations

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. What is possible when a diverse group of Muslims and a diverse group of Jews come together to speak honestly, listen intentionally, and use curiosity over assumptions to navigate difficult conversations? Find out by listening to Muslims and Jews who are committed to doing this work.

## Name of Event: Undocumented, Loud & Proud with Vicky Matey

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/UndocumentedLoudProud

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - DREAM Resource Center

**Event Description:** This is the story of an undocumented leader, social entrepreneur, and project manager. Along with lessons learned along the way that have both helped and challenged her. She will share some projects she has helped create to continue organizing with undocumented people including a Black and White Photo Series and her current project, Shot of Truth Podcast. She worked in Student Affairs for multiple years, trained staff and faculty across campus, presented at multiple national conferences, and continues her work challenging institutions to do better for undocumented students. This workshop is catered to undocumented students and educators.

## Name of Event: Men of Color Mentorship Program: Gratitude – Who's in Your Corner?

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00 pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/MOCMentor4

DECI Area: Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Spaces for Black, Latinx, and Asian & Pacific Islander men are important for college success. Join us to get connected with the SF State Men of Color Mentorship Program and with peers, staff, and faculty who identify as men of color at SF State. See additional Men of Color events in this calendar on: 3/17, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 4/30.

#### Name of Event: Quick N Easy Bites

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/aspire-eats

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** An interactive cooking workshop to learn affordable & healthy recipes to cook during the pandemic. Students have the option of cooking along or to watch and learn! Ingredient list will be sent out prior to the event; ingredients are not supplied. Co-sponsored by HPW and ASPIRE.

## Name of Event: UndocuQueer Artivism with Alex Martinez

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/SFSUUndocuQueerArtivism

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - DREAM Resource Center, LGBTQ+ Student Life and Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** Alex Martinez is an undocu-queer poet living in Arizona. They write about the intersectionalities of their identities. In this workshop, Alex will share their journey and challenges of being an undocumented and non-binary person in a heteronormative white America. Additionally, they will share previously published works.

## Name of Event: All Dragged Up

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 8:00pm - 10:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Youtube Live Stream: <u>QTRC's Youtube</u> & will be in QTRC Instagram Bio (@as\_qtrc\_sfsu), for more information contact: <u>qtrc@asi.sfsu.edu</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description**: Join the QTRC during a live stream performance. This years theme is cybernetics. Your last day to apply is February 2nd (application in EGAY's IG Bio).

Presented By: Associated Students (AS) - Queer and Trans Resource Center (QTRC)

Name of Event: Muslim Travel Ban Workshop/Updates

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/DRCTravelMuslimBan

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Immigrant Legal Defense will provide an overview of the travel ban and the latest update regarding any restrictions in traveling or immigrating to the United States.

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: Safe Zone Ally Student Training

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Contact Rick Nizzardini at <u>rnizzard@sfsu.edu</u> to register and for Zoom Information.

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LFBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** The SF State Safe Zone Ally (<u>http://safezone.sfsu.edu/</u>) program is looking for students to become safe zone allies for our campus LGBTQ+ community. The SF State Safe Zone Ally program's mission is to foster a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable campus environment by building a support network for people of all gender and sexual identities. Safe Zone allies are active and visible volunteers who are open to talking to members of the LGBTQ+ community in a confidential and supportive environment. To become a Safe Zone ally, volunteers must complete a Safe Zone Ally training. The next training will be held virtually on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For further details about the training and in order to register, please RVSP to Rick Nizzardini at <u>rnizzard@sfsu.edu</u> (You must pre-register in order to participate). You can also get more information about the Safe Zone Ally program by checking out the website at: <u>http://safezone.sfsu.edu/</u>

Presented By: SF State Safe Zone Ally Program

# Name of Event: Women of Color in Hollywood: "Development & Executive Producing" - featuring Adhrucia Apana and Rebecca Choi

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

**Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://tinyurl.com/development-exec-producing</u>

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Retention and Education (ASPIRE)

**Event Description:** The School of Cinema at San Francisco State University is committed to diversity and inclusion in the entertainment industry. UCLA's 2020 Diversity Report showed that film executives and directors are still overwhelmingly white men. Women of Color in Hollywood

intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Featuring: <u>Adhrucia Apana</u> – Executive Producer/Producer of such films as this year's upcoming releases: Capone starring Tom Hardy, Matt Dillion, and Linda Cardellini directed by Josh Trank; Needle starring Cynthia Ervo, Leslie Odom Jr., Orlando Bloom, and Frieda Pinto.

**Rebecca Choi** – Director of Development of Archer Gray and has contributed to films such as Lost Girls, Can You Ever Forgive Me?, 20th Century Women, Mr. Holmes, and The Diary of a Teenage Girl.

Campus Partners: School of Cinema

Special acknowledgement to student organizations affiliated with the School of Cinema: Animation Society, Black Film Club, Cinema Collective, Feminist Filmmaker Fellowship, Delta Kappa Alpha, Graduate Student Association

#### Name of Event: Acting Workshop

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

Zoom/ event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/aspire-act

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Come out and learn different acting and improv. exercises with Bindlestiff! This is a space open for anyone curious about artistic expression and community engagement. We all have the agency to try new things and to explore ourselves in the arts!

# Name of Event: On The Road to Graduate School: How to Prepare a Strong Graduate School Application

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://bit.ly/DECIGradSchoolApplication</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** The statement of purpose and personal statement are critical components of the graduate school application process. During this workshop, students will have the opportunity to develop strategies about how to approach their essay(s) and discuss effective

writing strategies. Students will also be challenged to reframe the way they think about writing and to consider the power of their stories. A graduate prep work book will be raffled during workshop. A grad school prep book will be raffled during program!

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- 4. (1) Identify the critical components of graduate school applications
- 5. (2) Evaluate the differences between the statement of purpose and personal statement
- 6. (3) Develop effective strategies for writing a compelling statement of purpose and personal statement

Workshop will be facilitated by: Valerie Gomez, a PhD student at UCSD and founder of Latina Grad Guide.

## Name of Event: Study Jam

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

DECI Area: Equity and Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

How to Schedule Appointments:

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## Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

#### Name of Event: QPOC Tea with Siblings

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/QPOCTea

**DECI Area:** The Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Let off some steam with your Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual siblings during this one-hour chat! Bring your own tea!

## Name of Event: BIPOC Trans & Non-Binary Open Mic Night (14 Hills)

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Link will be in QTRC Instagram Bio (@as\_qtrc\_sfsu), for more information contact: <u>gtrc@asi.sfsu.edu</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Join the QTRC as we create a space for QTBIPOC to express their creativity in mediums of poem, spoken word, song, etc..

Presented By: Associated Students (AS) - Queer and Trans Resource Center (QTRC)

#### Name of Event: Queer AA&PI Mixer

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/aspirequeermixer

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Join us to create a safe space for queer, non-binary, gender non conforming Asian American and Pacific Islander folx and allies to fully express themselves and get to know peers, organizations, and resources on campus available for our community.

## Name of Event: Publishing Your Writing with Dr. Frederick Smith

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/BUC\_Creative\_Writing

DECI Area: The Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join accomplished author Dr. Frederick Smith, AVP for Equity & Community Inclusion, for this workshop on publishing your work.

#### Name of Event: Dream Scholars Talking Circles

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 4:00pm -5:00pmPST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/drctalkingcircle

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** This space will provide students the space to share their thoughts and discuss issues around immigrants, undocumented youth, and check in with their peers. It will be centered around mental health and wellness. Staff from Counseling & Psychological services will join the event to provide their expertise and support.

Campus Partner: Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

## Name of Event: Dream Resource Center's Tea Time Series

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: http://bit.ly/DRCTeaTime

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Join us as we come together during this series to explore Ted Talks, current events, and a variety of other topics. Some of these topics include discussions about art from undocuartist, policies that impact our communities, and professional growth.

## Name of Event: Men of Color Mentorship Program: Mid-Semester Check-In – How Are You?

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: <a href="http://bit.ly/MOCMentor5">http://bit.ly/MOCMentor5</a>

DECI Area: Division of Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Spaces for Black, Latinx, and Asian & Pacific Islander men are important for college success. Join us to get connected with the SF State Men of Color Mentorship Program and with peers, staff, and faculty who identify as men of color at SF State. See additional Men of Color events in this calendar on: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 4/30.

#### Name of Event: Black Men's Roundtable

Date: Friday, March 19, 2021

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/BLKmen

#### **DECI Area: Black Unity Center**

**Event Description:** We hope to combat the lack of support and encouragement given to Black men in our communities. Attendees will enjoy a networking opportunity and the chance to meet people in their community.

# Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding the Community Cultural Wealth Model

Date: Friday, March 19, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>http://bit.ly/LeadershipCulturalWealth</u>

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. This session will explore Dr. Tara Yosso's six-part Community Cultural Wealth Model, a framework to understand how students of color access and experience college from a strengths-based perspective.

# Name of Event: Women of Color in Hollywood: "Law & Finance" – featuring Elsa Ramo and Viviana Zarragoitia

Date: Friday, March 19, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://tinyurl.com/film-law-finance</u>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** The School of Cinema at San Francisco State University is committed to diversity and inclusion in the entertainment industry. UCLA's 2020 Diversity Report showed that film executives and directors are still overwhelmingly white men. Women of Color in Hollywood intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Featuring: <u>Elsa Ramo</u> – Named to Variety's "<u>2020 Legal Impact Report</u>" and 2019 "<u>Dealmakers</u> <u>List</u>," Ramo has represented over 100 films and 50 television scripted and unscripted series in 2019 alone.

<u>Viviana Zarragoitia</u> – Vice President in Three Point Capital's lending division and has been involved in the financing of over 100 independent films and received over 20 Executive Producer credits.

Campus Partners: School of Cinema

Special acknowledgement to student organizations affiliated with the School of Cinema: Animation Society, Black Film Club, Cinema Collective, Feminist Filmmaker Fellowship, Delta Kappa Alpha, Graduate Student Association

## Name of Event: Black Women's Roundtable

Date: Friday, March 26, 2021

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/BLKwomen

## DECI Area: The Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join this group of Black women students, staff, and faculty dedicated to creating spaces of joy, community and celebration as an act of resistance.

#### Name of Event: ASPIRE Student Success Group: ASPIRING Womxn

Date: Every Tuesday for 6 Weeks:, March 30, April 6,13,20,27, and May 4, 2021

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00pm PST

Zoom Link/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: <a href="https://display.org">bit.ly/aspiringwomxn</a>

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** This is a 6-week Student Success Group focused on supporting Asian American, South Asian, and Pacific Islander womxn. We'll discuss navigating academia, social stigmas, mental health, and more.

## APRIL 2021

## Name of Event: How to Sew Face Mask Workshop

Date: Thursday, April 1, 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

Zoom Link/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/ASPIREMASK

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Learn how to sew face masks as a form of activism and protection in COVID times.

## Name of Event: Intro to Black Techno

Date: Thursday, April 1, 2021

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Link will be in QTRC Instagram Bio (@as\_qtrc\_sfsu), Contact AS QTRC email for more information <u>qtrc@asi.sfsu.edu</u>

**DECI Area:** Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Participants will retain an educational analysis of the roots of techno for the first part of the event. Then we will transition to highlights and uplifting Black Queer and Trans artists through a DJ set.

Presented By: Associated Students (AS) - Queer and Trans Resource Center (QTRC)

## Name of Event: Safe Zone Ally Training for STAFF/FACULTY/ADMINISTRATORS

**Date:** Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 to 4 pm and Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 pm (Participants must attend both days)

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm PST

**Zoom Information:** Contact Rick Nizzardini at <u>rnizzard@sfsu.edu</u> to register and for Zoom Information.

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LFBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** The SF State Safe Zone Ally (<u>http://safezone.sfsu.edu/</u>) program is looking for staff, faculty and administrators to become safe zone allies for the campus LGBTQ+ community. The SF State Safe Zone Ally program's mission is to foster a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable campus environment by building a support network for people of all gender and sexual identities. Safe Zone allies are active and visible volunteers who are open to talking to members of the LGBTQ+ community in a confidential and supportive environment. To become a Safe Zone ally, volunteers must complete a Safe Zone Ally training. Several Safe Zone Ally trainings are offered throughout the year. The next training will be held virtually in two parts: Friday, April 2, 2021 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Friday, April 9, 2021 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For further details about the training and in order to register, please RVSP to Rick Nizzardini at <u>rnizzard@sfsu.edu</u> (You must pre-register in order to participate). You can also get more information about the Safe Zone Ally program by checking out the website at: <u>http://safezone.sfsu.edu/</u>

Presented By: SF State Safe Zone Ally Program

#### Name of Event: Cooking Demo with Vegan Hood Chefs

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm PST

#### Zoom/Event Information: bit.ly/VHC\_Demo

DECI Area: The Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join the BUC and the Vegan Hood Chefs for a cooking demo! Cook along or pop in to watch.

#### Name of Event: I CAN HELP Training

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: https://bit.ly/ICANHELPApril

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** The I CAN HELP Training seeks to prepare SFSU faculty and staff to support early detection, health literacy, suicide prevention and understand other factors that impact students' wellness. Attendees will better understand why promoting positive health is vital to support student success. Develop skills to intervene when a student is in distress with Active Minds' VAR (validate, appreciate, refer) strategy. Learn about various wellness, academic and basic needs resources on campus.

Space is limited to 30 participants per session, must RSVP. Those who attend and complete survey will be awarded a \$30.00 Amazon gift card.

Campus Partner: Health Promotion and Wellness

## Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ and Questioning Support Group

Date: Every Tuesday 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2021

**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information by emailing rnizzard@sfsu.edu

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

Campus Partner: Counseling and Psychological Services

## Name of Event: Step Outside the Box: Men of Color Weekly Series in April

Date: Every Tuesday in April: Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Space is limited, please sign-up by Friday, March 19, 2021 and learn more at <u>https://bit.ly/StepOutZ21</u>

DECI Area: Division of Equity and Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** Join us on Tuesdays in April, from 1:30-3PM, starting April 6 to April 27, as we build community dedicated to your health, wellness, and success! We'll explore what it's like to be a Man of Color in college today, discuss ways to foster strong relationships, and practice how to stay connected to all your networks of support. Come hang out with us and meet new friends in this new space for Men of Color by Men of Color. You're welcome here!

For questions or to request reasonable accommodations, please email Denmark Diaz at <u>denmarkd@sfsu.edu</u> as soon as possible.

Campus Partner: Health Promotion & Wellness

## Name of Event: TLC (Thai Laos Cambodian) New Year's Celebration

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00m PST

Zoom Link/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/aspiretlc

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Help us to celebrate Thai, Laos, and Cambodian communities during the New Year! Learn about cultural practices from each community during the New Year celebration and partake in virtual festivities. Happy New Year!

#### Name of Event: Sexual Assault in the Queer Community

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm-1:00pm PST

Zoom/ Event Information: <a href="https://doi.org/bit.ly/30DagOc">bit.ly/30DagOc</a>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Join campus community members to talk about non-heteronormative sexual assault in the LGBTQ+ community

**Campus Partner:** Counseling and Psychological Services, Graduate College of Education-Undergraduate Programs, Health Promotion and Wellness

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

How to Schedule Appointments:

We will be moving forward with phone consultations due to our physical distancing efforts. To sign up for a consultation, please visit <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices</u>

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: Agent of Change: A Conversation with Sylvia Mendez

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LatinxSylviaMendez

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs -Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** Join us virtually as we host conversation with civil rights activist and CSU alumna Sylvia Mendez, Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient and the daughter of Gonzalo and Felicitas Mendez, plaintiffs in the landmark *Mendez v. Westminster School District* (1947) case, which paved the way for *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954).

**About Sylvia Mendez and Family:** Mendez and her family have received numerous awards and recognitions, including a US Postage stamp commemorating the 60th anniversary of the appellate victory; two public schools are named after Gonzalo and Felicitas Mendez; a Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the National Parent Teacher Association; the US Congress Civil Rights Champion Award; two books written about the life of Sylvia Mendez and another about the lawsuit; and two documentaries: the Emmy-winning film *Mendez v. Westminster: For All the Children/Para Todos Los Niños b*y Sandra Robbie and M*endez v. Westminster: Families for Equality b*y Erica Bennett.

**Campus Partners:** Associated Students (AS), Health Promotion & Wellness, Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment

## Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/LGBTQIAAffinity

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Affinity groups are meant to bring together community members who are at the margins of the margins to talk or chat freely and openly.

## Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding Intersectionality

Date: Friday, April 9, 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>http://bit.ly/LeadershipIntersectionality</u>

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

Event Description: The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. This session will explore Intersectionality, coined by Kimberle Crenshaw, intersectionality describes the overlapping or intersecting social identities and related systems of oppression, domination, or discrimination.

## Name of Event: Advising with Black Unity Center

Date: Monday, April 12, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Email bucketmanyweather@sfsu.edu for zoom information

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Join the Undergraduate Advising Center for reminders about upcoming advising for Fall 2021!

Campus Partner: Undergraduate Advising Center

# Name of Event: Where we are now and prospects for peace and the 2-state solution with Special Guest Lecture Bassem Eid

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/SFSUBassem

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** Join us as we host conversation with Bassem Eid who will share how many Palestinians believe that the 2-state solution is not viable or will be seen in their lifetimes and lately Palestinians have discussed the prospects of '2 nations in 1 homeland.' Bassem Eid founded the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group (PHRMG), which monitors abuses committed by the PA and also deals to some extent with Israel. It is a non-partisan human rights organization, dedicated to exposing human rights violations and supporting a democratic and pluralistic Palestine.

**About Bassem Eid:** Bassem is a Jerusalem-based political analyst, human rights pioneer and expert commentator in Arab and Palestinian affairs.

Eid has traveled widely to lecture on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and has attended international conferences. In recent years he has traveled to Canada, Italy, Japan, and South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the U.S. and the U.K.

Campus Partner: SF Hillel

#### Name of Event: Agent of Change: A Conversation with Yosimar Reyes

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2021

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/SFSUYosimar

**DECI Area:** Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Dream Resource Center, Latinx Student Services and LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Join us virtually as we host conversation with nationally-acclaimed Poet and SFSU alumni Yosimar Reyes. Born in Guerrero, Mexico, and raised in Eastside San Jose, Reyes explores the themes of migration and sexuality in his work. His work has also been published in various online journals and books including Mariposas: An Anthology of Queer Modern Latino Poetry (Floricanto Press), Queer in Aztlán: Chicano Male Recollections of Consciousness and Coming Out (Cognella Press), and the forthcoming Joto: An Anthology of Queer Xicano &

Chicano Poetry (Kórima Press). Reyes was featured in the Documentary, "2nd Verse: The Rebirth of Poetry."

**About Yosimar Reyes:** He is a LAMBDA Literary Fellow as well as the recipient of the Undocupoets Fellowship. Reyes previously served as Artist-in-Residence at the media and culture organization, Define American. Reyes has toured and presented at university campuses across the United States. He is currently working on his one-man show, "Prieto," to premiere in the near future. Reyes holds a B.A in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University.

## Name of Event: Immigration 101 Workshop

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: <a href="http://bit.ly/DRCImmigrationWorkshop">http://bit.ly/DRCImmigrationWorkshop</a>

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** This workshop will be presented by our partner attorneys at the Immigrant Legal Defense. They will share information for attendees to know their rights about different immigration policies and will provide updates on DACA and any policy at the time impacting our communities.

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

# Name of Event: On The Road to Graduate School: From Undergrad to Grad School: Graduate Student Panel & Q&A

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm PST

**Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: https://bit.ly/DECIGradSchoolPanel

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs

**Event Description:** Interested in learning about what to expect in graduate school? Join us for the last workshop of our three part series in which a panel of current and former graduate students will discuss factors to consider when selecting a graduate program, life as a graduate student, and strategies for navigating graduate school! A graduate prep work book will be raffled during workshop. A grad school prep book will be raffled during program!

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

(1) Identify important factors to consider when selecting a graduate program

(2) Develop effective strategies for transitioning to, and navigating, graduate school

(3) Gain insights about life after graduate school

Workshop will be facilitated by: Valerie Gomez, founder of Latina Grad Guide and PhD student at UCSD .

#### Name of Event: Study Jam

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

#### Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

**Event Description:** All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

#### Name of Event: UndocuAlly Training

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: http://bit.ly/UndocuallySpring2021

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** These trainings have been designed to guide the SF State community in learning how to support the undocumented student population. Participants will receive an overview of recent legislation and ways to support undocumented students' challenges while hearing the stories of current SF State students. Those attending will be given information about resources available for current and prospective undocumented students. This is open to staff and faculty members. SF State graduate student staff are welcome to also attend the workshop.

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

#### Name of Event: ASPIRE & STEM Meet-Up

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Zoom Link/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/STEMMeet

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

**Event Description:** Join us to meet other Asian American, Pacific Islander, and South Asian students in STEM majors. Hear from advisors and alumni to network and share your stories!

# Name of Event: Women of Color in Hollywood: "Agency" – featuring Rain Valdez and Nicole Jefferson Asher

Date: Friday, April 16, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: https://tinyurl.com/agency-in-film

**DECI Area:** Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** The School of Cinema at San Francisco State University is committed to diversity and inclusion in the entertainment industry. UCLA's 2020 Diversity Report showed that film executives and directors are still overwhelmingly white men. Women of Color in Hollywood intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Featuring: <u>Rain Valdez</u> – Received her first Primetime Emmy nomination for "Outstanding Actress in a Short Form Comedy or Drama Series" for her lead role in <u>RAZOR TONGUE</u>, which she created, crowdfunded and produced.

<u>Nicole Jefferson Asher</u> - is a writer, director and producer for film and television. Her screenplay *Love Beats Rhymes* (2017) was directed by legendary hip-hop icon RZA. Most recently, Ms. Asher created a limited series for Netflix about Madam CJ Walker.

## Campus Partners: School of Cinema

Special acknowledgement to student organizations affiliated with the School of Cinema: Animation Society, Black Film Club, Cinema Collective, Feminist Filmmaker Fellowship, Delta Kappa Alpha, Graduate Student Association

## Name of Event: Dream Resource Center's Tea Time Series

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm PST

## Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: http://bit.ly/DRCTeaTime

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Join us as we come together during this series to explore Ted Talks, current events, and a variety of other topics. Some of these topics include discussions about art from undocuartist, policies that impact our communities, and professional growth.

## Name of Event: Latinx Spring 2021 Speaker Series - Cátedra de Mujeres Negras Ancestrales: Emancipatory Writings w/ Special Guest Yolanda Arroyo-Pizarro

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm PST

Zoom Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LatinxYolandaAP

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:** The Afro Puerto Rican writer Yolanda Arroyo-Pizarro, author of *Negras* (2012), *Pelo bueno* (2018), *Afrofeministamente* (2020), among other internationally recognized books, shares about her project Cátedra de Mujeres Negras Ancestrales. Through Cátedra, women, and stories of Black marronage are visible, contributing to the reparation, healing, and Afro Puerto Rican contemporary emancipation. Arroyo-Pizarro will share fragments of the books produced under the Cátedra, and will provide a space for emancipatory writing among the attendees to the Virtual Latinx Speaker Series 2021.

**About Yolanda Arroyo-Pizarro:** Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro is an award-winning Puerto Rican novelist, short story writer and essayist. Arroyo frequently writes about LGBT issues in her work and has participated with other writers and activists in the LGBTQIA+ and African-descent communities in conferences and symposia held in Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Spain, and Venezuela. Arroyo Pizarro has been published in Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Panama, Guatemala, Chile, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Denmark, Hungary, and France.

Campus Partner: College of Ethnic Studies - Latina/Latino Studies

Name of Event: Anime Night

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Time: 6:00pm -7:00pm

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP at bit.ly/BUCAnime

DECI Area: Black Unity Center

**Event Description:** Calling all Blerds: Join BUC staff to watch Neo Yokio via Netflix! Cosplay or come as you are.

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

#### How to Schedule Appointments:

We will be moving forward with phone consultations due to our physical distancing efforts. To sign up for a consultation, please visit <u>https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices</u>

Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

#### Name of Event: Dream Scholars Talking Circles

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021

Time: 2:00pm –3:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/drctalkingcircle

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** This space will provide students the space to share their thoughts and discuss issues around immigrants, undocumented youth, and check in with their peers. It will be centered around mental health and wellness. Staff from Counseling & Psychological services will join the event to provide their expertise and support.

Campus Partner: Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

# Name of Event: Women of Color in Hollywood: "Creators" – featuring Tayarisha Poe and Isabel Sandoval

**Date:** Friday, April 23, 2021 **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm PST **Zoom/Event Information:** Must RSVP for Zoom Information: <u>https://tinyurl.com/woc-creators</u> **DECI Area:** Black Unity Center and Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – LGBTQIA+ Student Life and Latinx Student Services

**Event Description:**The School of Cinema at San Francisco State University is committed to diversity and inclusion in the entertainment industry. UCLA's 2020 Diversity Report showed that film executives and directors are still overwhelmingly white men. Women of Color in Hollywood intends to demystify who gets to work in Hollywood. This webinar series features a lineup of women of color who come from different sectors of the entertainment industry and who are at the top of their respective fields.

Featuring: <u>Tayrisha Poe</u> – Writer, Director, and Photography known for her work on <u>Selah and</u> <u>the Spades</u> (2019), <u>Honey and Trombones</u> (2012) and <u>The Twilight Zone</u> (2019).

Isabel Sandoval – Isabel Sandoval is a writer and director, known for <u>Apparition</u> (2012), <u>Lingua</u> <u>Franca</u> (2019) and <u>Señorita</u> (2011).

## Campus Partners: School of Cinema

Special acknowledgement to student organizations affiliated with the School of Cinema: Animation Society, Black Film Club, Cinema Collective, Feminist Filmmaker Fellowship, Delta Kappa Alpha, Graduate Student Association

## Name of Event: Study Jam

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: bit.ly/SFSUStudyJam

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** All students of the BUC, LGBTQIA+ Student Life, Latinx, Dreamer Resource Center, and ASPIRE, and Interfaith Programs may join us during our virtual study jam! Drop in to study together in this quiet, co-working space!

## Name of Event: Leadership for Social Justice Series – Understanding Men of Color Engagement and Barriers to Graduation

Date: Friday, April 30, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: Must RSVP for Zoom Information: http://bit.ly/LeadershipMOC

DECI Area: Equity & Community Inclusion

**Event Description:** The Leadership for Social Justice Series is for students, staff, or faculty wanting to gain skills important to improving campus climate. This session focuses on how we can understand and address retention and graduation data related to men of color students. Presenters: Tarshel Beards (Director, Black Unity Center), Bob Bonner (Faculty, Marketing, Lam Family College of Business), Tonee Sherrill (Executive Director, Associated Students).

## MAY 2021

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Monday, May 3, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: https://bit.ly/SFSUlegalservices

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Direct immigration legal services are available free of charge to CSU students, employees, and their immediate family members. Immigration attorneys from Immigrant Legal Defense are available to assist individuals with general consultations and case representation in various types of immigration cases, including DACA. This project aims to serve undocumented and documented students, students with immigration questions, staff, faculty and their immediate family members.

#### How to Schedule Appointments:

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Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

#### Name of Event: LGBTQIA+ and Questioning Support Group

Date: Every Tuesday: May 4 and 11, 2021

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information by emailing rnizzard@sfsu.edu

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** This is an open group, so come as often as you like to discuss coming out, being out, relationships, dating, family, community, transition, discrimination, and self-acceptance.

Campus Partner: Counseling and Psychological Services

#### Name of Event: Lavendar Graduation

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

#### Zoom/Event Information: Sign up at bit.ly/LavGrad2021

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs – LGBTQIA+ Student Life

**Event Description:** Are you part of the LGBTQIAP+ community at SF State and have graduated or plan to graduate in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021? Sign up to participate in the Associated Students' Queer & Trans Resource Center's Lavender Graduation Celebration! Sign up by April 9th. Participants will receive a free lavender tassel and stole, which can be worn during the main commencement ceremony at Oracle Park. A participating certificate will also be provided, as well as lunch!

Collaborator: Associated Students (AS) - Queer Trans Resource Center (QTRC)

## Name of Event: Dream Resource Center's Tea Time Series

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for zoom information: http://bit.ly/DRCTeaTime

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** Join us as we come together during this series to explore Ted Talks, current events, and a variety of other topics. Some of these topics include discussions about art from undocuartist, policies that impact our communities, and professional growth.

#### Name of Event: Dream Scholars Talking Circles

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pmPST

Zoom/Event Information: RSVP for Zoom information: https://bit.ly/drctalkingcircle

DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

**Event Description:** This space will provide students the space to share their thoughts and discuss issues around immigrants, undocumented youth, and check in with their peers. It will be centered around mental health and wellness. Staff from Counseling & Psychological services will join the event to provide their expertise and support.

Campus Partner: Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

## Name of Event: Legal Service Consultations with the Dream/AB540 Resource Center

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm PST

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DECI Area: Office of Diversity, Student Equity and Interfaith Programs - Dream Resource Center

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Community Collaboration: Immigrant Legal Defense

## Name of Event: ASPIRE / AAS End of the Year Celebration

Date: Friday, May 21, 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm PST

Zoom Link/ Event Information: RSVP for Zoom link: bit.ly/ASPIREGrad21

DECI Area: Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Services

Join us to celebrate our ASPIRE and Asian American Studies graduates!