

# Culture

# & Community Circle

FALL SEMESTER 2021

Online Workshops

October 2021

## Indigenous People's Day: Kumeyaay Resilience, Cultural Burns & Columbus October 11, 2021 | 3 to 4 pm

Presented by: Dr. Stan Rodriguez, Michelle Garcia,  
Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks

Celebrate Indigenous People's Day with a discussion of  
Kumeyaay resilience, activism, and knowledge; how the  
practice of cultural burning restores indigenous ecosystems;  
and why we should stop celebrating Columbus.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJAKceGpqt4qGtMJroeCOTukhKWHr11SWPpa](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKceGpqt4qGtMJroeCOTukhKWHr11SWPpa)

## Cannibals, Savages, Heathens: Demystifying Aztec/Mexica Culture and Society October 14, 2021 | 11 am to 12 pm

Presented by: Javier Gonzalez-Meeks

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the fall of  
Tenochtitlan, the Aztec/Mexica capital city. Much  
of our information about this period comes from  
Spanish sources; indigenous sources provide a  
different story, one that challenges the myths and  
stereotypes perpetuated by Spanish authors.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJYvfuyqrzgiHt0qDSuhLASIGNX32sFN-  
w9sh](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvfuyqrzgiHt0qDSuhLASIGNX32sFN-w9sh)

## Impact of "Cultural Portals": Ethnic Identity Development for Filipinx-Americans October 14, 2021 | 12 to 1 pm

Presented by: Jason Astorga and Daniel Fernandez  
What does it mean to be Filipinx-American? "Cultural  
Portals" are access points to one's heritage and culture.

As Filipinx-Americans, what are some ways we can  
access a connection to our indigenous culture? Come  
to this workshop to explore our own Filipinx-American  
identity, and learn about ways in which we can  
expand our own "Filipinx-ness"

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/  
register/tJYtfu2oqjstH9lQmqw7uy-  
qldyLwG-4\\_iiUp](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtfu2oqjstH9lQmqw7uy-qldyLwG-4_iiUp)

## Disabilities Awareness Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of people who are  
differently-abled.

## Filipinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Filipino/a/x community.

## Latinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Latino/a/x community.

## Undocumented Student Action Week

A week of advocacy exploring support services and the experiences of Undocumented  
Status/DACAmented/Dreamers students.

## Indigenous People's Day (Oct 11)

Celebrating the resilience and activism of indigenous communities in the Americas.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Providing support and resources for survivors of domestic violence.

## Undocumented Student Action Week October 18-22, 2021

Link to live flyer (for event updates):  
<https://tinyurl.com/undocuweek2021>

## The impact of a safe and empowering college climate for undocumented students/families and their mental health October 18, 2021 | 12 to 1:30 pm

Presented by: Berenice Badillo,  
Art Therapist, Marriage & Family Therapist, PhD, LMFT, ATR-BC  
In this interactive workshop, Dr. Berenice Badillo will lead you in  
a group discussion that will assist you in identifying ways to co  
create a more empowering environment for undocumented  
students and their families. Art therapy is a processed based  
activity, and no art experience is needed. You will need a  
piece of paper, a pen, markers or crayons and of course  
a curious and open mind.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJwpdemoqjsvGd2i34BG81PaF\\_XpYF-  
WoPN5C](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdemoqjsvGd2i34BG81PaF_XpYF-WoPN5C)

## Culture & Community Circle

## Undocumented/DACA Status Student and Professional Panel October 18, 2021 | 4 to 5:30 pm

Presented by: Cuyamaca RISE Program and  
Grossmont Dream Center

A panel discussion of undocumented students and profes-  
sionals sharing their own experiences in college and their  
career. Hear from Undocumented/Dacamented individuals  
who are currently attending community college, SDSU,  
have already completed their Masters degrees and  
more!

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJEof-2srTgqEtPoMQ44Muu4APcfWqZU-  
3WQZ](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-2srTgqEtPoMQ44Muu4APcfWqZU-3WQZ)

## It takes a Village October 19, 2021 | 10 to 11:30 pm

Presented by:

Claudia Cuz-Flores and Veronica Corral  
This presentation will provide examples and  
strategies that can be use by Faculty and Staff to  
better support and create a welcoming campus  
environment for Undocumented Status Students.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJEudOqopjipGdOllOecuD3oeK86odZp09gA](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEudOqopjipGdOllOecuD3oeK86odZp09gA)



C U Y A M A C A  
· C O L L E G E ·

Students who complete a minimum of four workshops by May 13, 2022, will receive a Diversity & Leadership co-curricular certificate and be recognized at the Associated Student Government virtual awards ceremony May 2022.

Sponsored by: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Success and Equity,  
Student Affairs and Associated Student Government.

For additional information on the Culture and Community Circle workshops, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at (619) 660-4295.

# Culture

# & Community Circle

**FALL SEMESTER 2021**  
**Online Workshops**  
**October 2021**

## Financial Aid Presentation for Undocumented Students and their Families

**October 19, 2021 | 6 to 7:30 pm**

Presented by: Iliana Garcia (Financial Aid Advisor) and Josceline Torres (Scholarship Specialist)

Bilingual Presentation to create awareness about the financial aid opportunities for undocumented/DACAmented students and mixed-status families. How and when to apply for the California Dream Act, scholarships and the California Dream Act Incentive Service Grant available to the undocumented/DACAmented community.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodOmqqTojG9e3ooPz1vF5Wg3sYcb0fsqo>

## Social Justice and Black Consciousness Conference

**October 20-21, 2021 | 9:30 am to 2 pm**

The Social Justice Conference highlights issues of social injustice regarding border and immigration, policing and mass incarceration, while also showcasing the work of local activists, scholars and students, in efforts to connect the community to local organizations who actively engage in social justice efforts. The Black Consciousness Conference brings to light the resistance and agency of the Black Community from historical and current issues of racial, health and economic injustice, through efforts of local activists, scholars, students, and organizations.

**10/20 ZOOM:**

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAld-CrqTwvG9EDY1Nii\\_BttOSY5zcU22Uj](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAld-CrqTwvG9EDY1Nii_BttOSY5zcU22Uj)

**10/21 ZOOM:**

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscO6hgTgoH90hgPi7AVKW-BYIPJoX-nNMI>

## DACA, Pathway to Citizenship, Immigration

**October 20, 2021 | 3:00 to 4:00 pm**

Presented by: Alliance San Diego Undocu-Student webinar. We will go over DACA requirements, new information, Pathway to Citizenship and important Immigration Information.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rceCqrD0JE9WsiHwKICuciqa7gsRLc1Z>

## Disabilities Awareness Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of people who are differently-abled.

## Filipinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Filipino/a/x community.

## Latinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Latino/a/x community.

## Undocumented Student Action Week

A week of advocacy exploring support services and the experiences of Undocumented Status/DACAmented/Dreamers students.

## Indigenous People's Day (Oct 11)

Celebrating the resilience and activism of indigenous communities in the Americas.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Providing support and resources for survivors of domestic violence.

## Financial Aid Presentation for Undocumented Students and their Families

**October 20, 2021 | 5 to 6:30 pm**

Bilingual Presentation to create awareness about the financial aid opportunities for undocumented/DACAmented students and mixed-status families. How and when to apply for the California Dream Act, scholarships and the California Dream Act Incentive Service Grant available to the undocumented/DACAmented community.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJco-cO-qrj4vG9PEb4LqBwkME4Ep27CA56cJ>

## Open Mic

**October 21, 2021 | 1 to 2 pm**

Presented by: Karen Marrujo

Share your voice by taking the mic or just drop in to listen or make new friends.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tdOGvrT4rGdIGPB0wbV\\_To\\_mpgHg\\_RhrC](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tdOGvrT4rGdIGPB0wbV_To_mpgHg_RhrC)

## Culture & Community Circle

## Undocumented Action Week Presentation

**October 21, 2021 | 3 to 4pm**

Presented by: José Antonio Vargas Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, Acclaimed Filmmaker and Immigration Advocate shares his past and current experiences and challenges.

[bit.ly/JoseAntonioVargas\\_102121](http://bit.ly/JoseAntonioVargas_102121)

## Filipino Diaspora in San Diego

**October 22, 2021 | 10 to 11 am**

Presented by: James Diokno

This presentation will provide an overview of the Filipino communities. Discussion will focus on who Filipinos are, how Filipino communities came to be established in San Diego, and the contributions of Filipino San Diegans to the region.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-ipqj0iEtekc6ighmP-jyKpTk49VW8lo>



C U Y A M A C A  
· C O L L E G E ·

Students who complete a minimum of four workshops by May 13, 2022, will receive a Diversity & Leadership co-curricular certificate and be recognized at the Associated Student Government virtual awards ceremony May 2022.

Sponsored by: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Success and Equity, Student Affairs and Associated Student Government.

For additional information on the Culture and Community Circle workshops, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at (619) 660-4295.

# Culture

# & Community Circle

**FALL SEMESTER 2021**  
**Online Workshops**  
**October 2021**

## Using my Student Voice (Student Club Activity)

**October 22, 2021 | 1 to 2pm**

Presented by:

Cuyamaca/Grossmont Students

Event facilitated by students to create a space in which undocumented/DACA status students can share ideas to improve campus climate.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctf-6ppj0vGtdRrrgmCQ3n-wvQdSbICV7Q7>

## Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence

**October 27, 2021 | 9:30 to 10:30 am**

Presented by: Jessica Valencia, Center for Community Solutions and

The presenters will define Intimate Partner Violence,, explore barriers to leaving, breakdown common myths, identify possible warning signs, and gain tips for supporting survivors/victims.

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdOuUrTksHdMmDwdb>

## October College Hour

**October 28, 2021 | 10:30 to 11:30 am**

Presented by: DSPS Faculty Roundtable  
Come and talk to the DSPS Faculty for a question and answer time regarding our support services

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqd-2orD4rHdDQfv-riSY9e1DoCpeLg2cl>

## Disabilities Awareness Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of people who are differently-abled.

## Filipinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Filipino/a/x community.

## Latinx Heritage Month

Celebrating the experiences and contributions of the Latino/a/x community.

## Undocumented Student Action Week

A week of advocacy exploring support services and the experiences of Undocumented Status/DACAmented/Dreamers students.

## Indigenous People's Day (Oct 11)

Celebrating the resilience and activism of indigenous communities in the Americas.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Providing support and resources for survivors of domestic violence.

## Filipinos and Anti-Asian Racism

**October 29, 2021 | 10 -11am**

Presented by: James Diokno

This presentation will look into a brief history of racism against Asian communities in the US. This is an increasingly important issue especially regarding the continued surge in racist violence committed against Asian Americans in recent years. Discussion will give an overview of racism against Asians in the US, including Filipino communities.

[https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucuuvrT0vEtN-LP-saOODHH4\\_-k95vZ-0Bc](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucuuvrT0vEtN-LP-saOODHH4_-k95vZ-0Bc)

## Culture & Community Circle



C U Y A M A C A  
· C O L L E G E ·

Students who complete a minimum of four workshops by May 13, 2022, will receive a Diversity & Leadership co-curricular certificate and be recognized at the Associated Student Government virtual awards ceremony May 2022.

Sponsored by: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Success and Equity,  
Student Affairs and Associated Student Government.

For additional information on the Culture and Community Circle workshops, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at (619) 660-4295.