

Culture

& Community Circle

FALL SEMESTER
October 2022



**Behind the Mask:
The Historical Zorro and
Mexican American Experience
in Early California**
October 6, 2022 | 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Presented by: Javier Gonzalez-Meeks
Join us to learn about the real Mexican Americans that Zorro and other popular fiction characters were based on.
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81380732570>
Meeting ID: 813 8073 2570



**Filipino Diaspora
in San Diego**
October 7, 2022 | 9:30 to 10:30 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.
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?zUlf-CorzstGNyMywqEdzu4E4y-DTMB87PW>



Challenging Isolation
October 11, 2022 | 9:00 to 10:00 am
Presented by: Halima Eid
Group discussion about the discomfort of asking for help and how to embrace a support system.
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?tZMudeihpzwjHNxzO5TwJGUlzbp6X7rE9-2l>

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**America
Discovers Columbus:
Inventing Latin America**
October 11, 2022 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Presented by: Instructor Fuentes
This presentation focuses on self-identification and the epistemology of terms and labels used to describe the "New World." At the end of the presentation, attendees have a better sense of the origin of terms used in the process of self-identification.
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<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?tZysfuyrqz4pHNJP-qHDPNkMlp6lF0PPjt8>



**Conversation with
Author Lizz Huerta**
October 12, 2022 | 10:00 to 11:00 am
Presented by: Lizz Huerta
Author talk and book signing by acclaimed Mexi-Rican Author of The Lost Dreamer--a stunning young adult fantasy novel inspired by ancient Mesoamerica.
LOCATION:
Samuel M. Ciccati Performing Arts Center (Digital Theater, B-101)



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Dreamer Hour
October 17, 2022 | 12:30-1:30pm
Presented by:
Grossmont College Dreamer Center
Grossmont College Dreamer Center and the Cuyamaca College Resources for Immigrant Student in Education (RISE) will host a Dreamer Hour to welcome and connect students to their services.
Location:
Grossmont College,
Building 60, Room 110



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DREAM Center and RISE Programs Student's Panel
October 18, 2022 | 5:00-6:30 pm
Presented by:
Grossmont College Dreamer Center and Cuyamaca College RISE Program Cuyamaca College Resources for Immigrant Student in Education (RISE) and the Grossmont College Dreamer Center Alumni will be part of the Student's Panel to share their journey as Grossmont and Cuyamaca College Students.

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University Support for Undocumented Status Students Presentation
October 19, 2022 | 12:00-1:00 pm
Presented by: Grossmont College Dreamer Center and Cuyamaca College RISE Program Cuyamaca College Resources for Immigrant Student in Education (RISE) and the Grossmont College Dreamer Center will provide resources and contacts in the Region X Universities for Transfer Student Support.

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Open Mic
October 19, 2022 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Presented by: Karen Marrujo
Share your voice by taking the mic or just drop in to listen or make new friends.

ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/join?z00de2hpjMjHtS2rm5KzRKvxpPclVedDoO>

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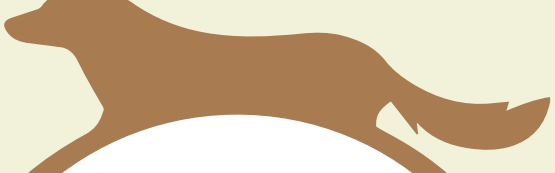
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Impact of "Cultural Portals" Ethnic Identity Development for Filipinx-Americans
October 20, 2022 | 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Presented by:
Jason Astorga and Daniel Fernandez
What does it mean to be Filipinx-American? "Cultural Portals" are access points 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".

ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/join?tZUucuCpz4oHtP7x7SqKhyFPZHKZjXJfsUq>



Together We RISE Student Center Grand Opening
October 20, 2022 | 12:00 to 2:00 pm
Presented by:
Veronica Corral and Raul Enciso
The Together We RISE Student Center will open their doors (officially) to do the inauguration of the Student Center which will house (Next Up, Pathway Academy, RISE and Up Programs. The invitation is open for Cuyamaca College Students, Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students Workers.

LOCATION
Annex 2 (between D and B buildings)



UndocuAlly Training
October 21, 2022 | 12:00-1:30pm
Presented by: Higher Education Legals Services (HELs), Grossmont College Dreamer Center, and Cuyamaca College RISE Program Cuyamaca College Resources for Immigrant Student in Education (RISE) and the Grossmont College Dreamer Center will provide an UndocuAlly Training for students, staff, faculty and administrators.

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Filipinos and Anti-Asian Racism
October 21, 2022 | 9:30 to 10:30 am
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.

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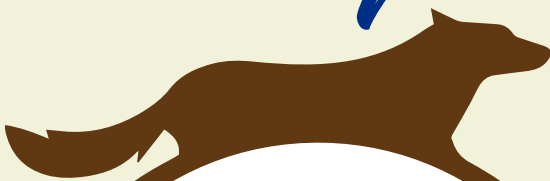
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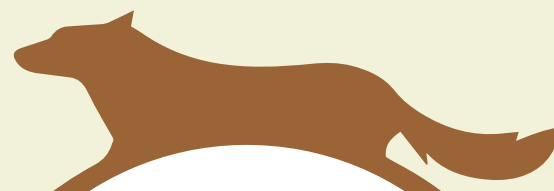
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**October College Hour:
DSPS Roundtable**
October 27, 2022 | 10:30 to 11:30 am
Presented by: DSPS Faculty Roundtable
Come and talk to the DSPS Faculty for a question and answer time regarding our support services.
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8446121263>



Identifying Unhealthy Relationships
October 25, 2022 | 10:00 to 11:00 am
Presented by: Halima Eid
A group discussion about noticing red flags in your relationships and how to seek support.
ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8446121263>



Acculturation
October 27, 2022 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Presented by: Jason Astorga
Join this workshop to learn more about what it can mean to adapt to a dominant culture.
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It Takes a Village! Cuyamaca College Fall Clean-Up Event
October 28, 2022 | 9:00 am to 12:00
Presented by:
Dr. Stan Rodriguez & Michelle Garcia
Join us in beautifying our Preserve and the Kumeyaay Village & Garden! All are welcome! Free pizza for volunteers! Terrain in preserve can be uneven. Long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and closed-toe shoes are recommended.
Location:
Kumeyaay Village & Garden, in the Preserve behind the A-building



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