



SOE DEI WEEKLY

THE WEEKLY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GOINGS ON

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CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACKNESS AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY



As we witness incidents of brutality and violence against members of the Black community across the country, join us for a special Courageous Conversation featuring community-based guest panelists to reflect on our roles as educators, colleagues and active citizens in combatting the criminalization of Blackness.

PANEL & CONVERSATION
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION INFO TO COME.
STAY TUNED!

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 22: **DEI WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS**
Faculty 10:30-11:30am / Students 2-3pm / Staff 3-4pm
Meeting ID 93420124747 / PASSCODE: 788921

APRIL 29 AT 12:00PM: **LGBTQ+ SAFE ZONE TRAINING PRIMER: MOVING TOWARD A SHARED LANGUAGE**

MAY 6 AT 7:00PM: **CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK PEOPLE: PANEL & COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION** REGISTRATION INFO TO COME

MAY 20, 9AM - NOON: **ANTIRACIST CURRICULUM TRAINING FOR SOE FACULTY**
REGISTER NOW

VARIOUS TIMES: **W&M ASIAN CENTENNIAL EVENTS**

TIP OF THE WEEK

“To understand different and divergent perspectives we must: 1. Listen first, speak second. 2. Approach the conversation with an open mind not defensiveness 3. Use reflections, affirmations, and open questions when speaking 4. Always seek to learn more.

— Adapted from UC-Boulder Division of Student Affairs

RESOURCES OF THE WEEK

- Celebrate Chinese Language Day by joining a digitally-guided museum tour, class and lecture.
- Learn about gender-inclusive language and the influence of English on Africa for English Language Day.
- Participate in expositions of Spanish literary works for Spanish Language Day.
- Join efforts to bridge the gap of women’s involvement in STEM during International Girls in ICT Day.
- Demand justice for Daunte Wright following his murder by police.
- Demand justice for Adam Toledo following his murder by police.
- Equity-Minded Faculty Workloads: What We Can and Should Do Now (ACE)

DEI OPPORTUNITIES

- W&M Equity and Belonging Survey
Complete by April 30
- National Summit for Educational Equity | Advocates for Equity
April 26-29, 2021
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference | The Conference Board
May 24-26, 2021
- NASPA First-Generation Student Success Conference
June 26-30, 2021
- Faculty Success Program Summer 2021 - NCFDD
- Summer Institute on Education, Equity and Justice | American University
June 28-30, 2021



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