



SOE DEI WEEKLY

THE WEEKLY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GOINGS ON

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A Special Courageous Conversation: The Overcriminalization of the Black Community: Implications for Education

MAY 6 at 7pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 3 AT 6PM: **GET TO KNOW THE WJCC COALITION FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE**

A LEMON'S LEGACIES PORCH TALK

ASIAN CENTENNIAL

APRIL 27-MAY 4: 2021 CAPSTONE CONFERENCE

MAY 6 AT 5PM: SENIOR RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

MAY 20 AT 9:00AM-12:00PM: **ANTIRACIST CURRICULUM TRAINING FOR SOE FACULTY**

MAY 20: GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

- CEREMONIA RAÍCES: LATINX GRADUATE VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
- DONING OF THE KENTE CLOTH
- ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER-MIDDLE EASTERN (APIM) GRADUATE VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

June 19 AT 2:00PM: **W&M Juneteenth Celebration**

TIP OF THE WEEK

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that has come to be celebrated in the United States. As we engage in these celebrations it is important to know the difference between cultural appropriation and cultural appreciation. Cultural appropriation occurs when a person or other entity—a sports franchise, for example—claims as their own an aspect of a culture that does not belong to them. Doing so can, knowingly or unknowingly, deny the authenticity of that culture, particularly if it belongs to a minoritized group, and it can send harmful messages rooted in misinformation, prejudice and stereotypes. Consequently, we should take time this year to learn more about the Grito de Dolores, ancient civilizations, and the history of Manifest Destiny. Integrating new information into our courses can help to expand our cultural understandings and create a more inclusive community. — From learningforjustice.org

RESOURCES OF THE WEEK



Attend a free digital conference to learn about how freedom of the press empowers marginalized communities around the world



Celebrate the many cultures which speak Portuguese during World Portuguese Language Day



Learn about the impact of the War in Afghanistan following the withdrawal of US troops



Discover the continued impact of the Holocaust on Jews worldwide in honor of the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War



May is Asian Pacific Heritage Month



Learn about the uses of feminist pedagogy before, during, and after the pandemic

DEI OPPORTUNITIES



Faculty Success Program
Summer 2021 - NCFDD



The National Association of Black Counselors 2021 Virtual Summit
May 22-23, 2021



The Conference Board: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference
May 24-26, 2021



2021 NASPA Virtual First-generation Student Success Conference
June 26-30, 2021



Summer Institute on Education, Equity, and Justice
Leveling the Playing Field: Intersecting Race and Disabilities
Virtual Conference
June 28-30, 2021



NAACP: The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
Summit by August



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