



DEI FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



Welcome. We will be sending our newsletter on a quarterly basis. We want to update you on what we have been up to, what is coming up soon, and a recommendation or two.

As you will see below, we had a great start of the year with fall quarter events, activities, outreach and more. We are looking forward to a winter filled with amazing opportunities. Of course, what you see below is only a sample. We will keep you informed of what's happening throughout the year.

Last, thanks for all your support and work! We wish you a wonderful restful and energizing winter break and new year.

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FALL QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

African American Workshop and Speaker Series



Angela Rye, Principal and CEO of IMPACT Strategies. October 12, 2018



Sandra Finley, President and CEO of the League of Black Women. November 29, 2018.

Networking Activities



New Student Fall Retreat (NSFR): Presented by DEI's Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence (CMAE).



Weaving New Beginnings: Creating Connections. A collaboration of the Division of Student Life and DEI's Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence.



Black Convocation : Created by Black Student Task Force and Black Male Alliance.



First Fridays Communities of Color and Allies Network: Sponsored monthly by partner agencies of the Equity and Community Consortium.

DAPtivation!

Our commitment to the IDEAL Framework – Inclusion, Diversity, Evaluation, Achievement, Leadership -- continues with the dedicated creative work of units and schools across campus . Diversity Action Plan activities continue throughout campus. DAP meetings happened with all units with much activation and some challenges.

Our November 14th the DAPTalk, *How to Support an Inclusive Community in Your Unit*, was well-attended. Our panel featured Kassy Fisher, Associate VP for Campus Services and Chief of Staff VPFA; Dyana Mason, Assistant Professor, Director, Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Co-Convener PPPM Equity Initiative; and Jaclyn Kellonon, Chemistry Department, Innovation Fellow, CMiS and Creating Connections Founder.



Look for the next DAPTalk coming in February 2019

SAVE THESE DATES! WINTER QUARTER ACTIVITIES

Jan 15, 1:30 pm, EMU Ballroom. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Awards Luncheon and Ceremony

Awards for UO community members and featured speaker **Bakari Sellers**, CNN Political Analyst & Former Representative from South Carolina, (part of the [UO African American Workshop and Speaker Series](#)).

Jan 25, 7pm, Matthew Knight Arena . [Higher Heights Deeper Love, A Celebration of Gospel Music Concert](#)

Jan 25, 11:30am – 5pm. [Higher Heights, Deeper Love Pre-Concert Workshop](#)

UO African American Workshop and Speaker Series:

- **Feb 19. Cheryl Harris**, Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation Chair in Civil Rights & Civil Liberties at UCLA School of Law.
- Date TBD. **Justin Driver**, Harry N. Wyatt Professor of Law, Ludwig and Hilde Wolf Teaching Scholar, University of Chicago.

[February is Black History Month](#)

[March is Women's History Month](#)

IN THE PRESS



The UO Latinx community was featured in an [interactive spotlight story](#) on the UO homepage.



Native American History Month & Latinx Heritage Month events were featured on a UO homepage events calendar..

Check your mailbox and the AtO [website](#) for articles of interest. Just a few of the many appearing fall quarter:

- [Dreamer's Scholarship](#)
- [Black Cultural Center Groundbreaking](#)
- [Faculty Diversity with Patricia Matthew](#) (*Written/Unwritten Diversity & the Hidden Truths of Tenure*)
- [NSF Grant for Women in STEM](#)
- [Lesbian Oral History Project](#)

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Website:

[Eugene Human Rights Commission Hate and Bias Prevention and Response Tool Kit](#)

Books:

[The Icarus Deception: How High Will You Fly?](#) by Seth Godin

[The Race-Focused Books We're Reading This Fall](#) by Colorlines

Film:

[The Infiltrators](#)- In this docu-thriller, two young immigrant-activists get themselves apprehended and detained by Border Patrol – on purpose - in order to uncover and expose cases of abuse in detention centers and to help free others.

Kudos to DEI staff for raising \$1446 in this year's annual UO Charitable Fund Drive



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