Beyond Borders: Dismantling Barriers, Building Bridges

“Keep expanding your horizon, decolonize your mind, and cross borders.”

-Yuri Kochiyama
Welcome to the 4th Annual Social Justice and Education Conference, Beyond Borders, Dismantling Barriers, Building Bridges at San Diego City College.

Since 1914, San Diego City College has offered generations of students from diverse backgrounds access to educational opportunities that lead to upward mobility. City College is honored to promote social justice and equity through academic excellence.

Through the hard work of our great faculty, staff and students, our fourth Social Justice Conference addresses a broad range of discussion topics that offer meaningful, community dialogue about the challenges facing our great nation. Featured speakers, Clinical Psychologist Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills will explore Racial Stress and Trauma and how it can be treated through Knowledge, Justice and Community; and Award-winning poet, Writer, Performer and Educator Denise Frohman performance explores the intersections of race/ethnicity, gender, and sexuality.

Over the two-day conference, some 20 sessions will focus on a variety of topics including Empowerment of our Community with Nurturing Foods, #MeToo Sexual Harassment and Assault, Narratives of Resistance through Education, Street Activism and Art, Mass Incarceration and the Collateral Consequences of the New Black Codes, Reproductive Justice, and the Refugee Crisis. There is also a special fundraiser in which the proceeds will go toward the relief effort in Puerto Rico. As in past years, the conversations will be candid, open and respectful — allowing all voices to be heard.

As students, faculty, staff, and the community members talk, we hope that our collective critical awareness, thinking and action will help us find ways to unite against injustices as we work “together” to create a more equitable and just world.

In Unity and Peace,

Ricky Shabazz, Ed.D.
President
San Diego City College
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PLEASE BRING DONATIONS FOR THE ALL CAMPUS FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTING THE SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE FOOD PANTRY

Please donate to the boxes and barrels located in the lobby of the MS bldg, or the lobby of the Saville Theatre during the conference.

The Food Pantry operates an emergency lunch program for Students experiencing food insecurity. They are welcome to visit the pantry up to 3 times each week. Additional services are available to those in dire need.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 *

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*While there is a chance that some of the titles and presenters may change we will do our best to make sure that the subjects and themes of the presentations stay as scheduled.

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Please donate non-perishable canned or dry goods (peanut butter & jelly, granola bars, individual fruit cups, tuna, pasta, canned soups, or fruit).

MARCH 12–22
* Due to 2016-2018 A-D-T building construction, campus room locations are subject to change.

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE BUILDING CODES

A  Renovation (2016-2018)
AH  Arts & Humanities
Art Gallery / Black Box Theatre / Center for the Literary Arts / City Works / Communications / English & Humanities / ESL / Fine Art / Graphic Design / Honors / Labor Studies / Languages / Reading & Stockroom / World Cultures
B  Educational Technology Center
Bookstore / Student Accounting / Financial Aid
BT  Business & Technology
Business & Computer Systems / Business Studies / CACT / City Times / CTEA / Digital Journalism / Fantasypoetry / Food Pantry / Philosophy / Mental Health Counseling Center / Small Business Entrepreneurship Program & BRC / Work Experience
C  The Center for Media & Performing Arts
Dance / Drama & Theater / Music / Radio, TV & Film / Satville Theatre
D  Bookstore

E  Counseling / Evaluations / Student Health Clinic
Information Center Booth
F  Child Development Center Lab
L  Academic Success Center (Reg-e Computer)
Admissions / CalWORKs / Completion Program / DSCC / DSPS / High Tech Center / English Center / EOPS / KSDS / Math Center / Outreach / Records / Tutorial Center / Veterans Affairs / Veterans Service Center
M  Student Affairs
ASI / Assessment / DSPS Proctoring / Facilities / Transfer & Career Center
MS  Mathematics & Social Sciences
Behavioral Sciences / Bookstore (satellite) / Child Development / Corporate Education Center / C-Store and Espresso Station / FHCSD / Mathematics / Military Education / Price Scholars / Punte / Social Sciences / Umoja
P  Health, Exercise Science & Athletics
P-2  Fitness Center

P-3  Harry West
Gymnasium (HWG)
R  Learning Resource Center (LRC) / Library
Independent Learning Center / Multimedia Center / CitySite
R  President / Vice Presidents
Foundation / Mailroom / Digital Print / Research
S  Sciences
Life Sciences / Physical Sciences / Planetarium
T  (Phased Building Renovation)
CAD-CAM / Engineering & Technologies / MESA Program
V  Career Technology Center (CTC)
Campus Police (V-100) / Cosmetology / Nursing / Photography

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SYMBOLS

Pay Telephone
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Parking
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AED Locations
AEDs are generally located by elevators or near building entry points.
Parking Permit Machine
Denotes parking level
EVAC Chair
Accessible Route
Food Truck
Under Construction
Construction Area

OFF-CAMPUS CLASS LOCATIONS

ABCTR Associated Builders & Contractors
13825 Kissimmee Way, Poway, CA 92064

ECC Educational Cultural Complex
4343 Ocean View Boulevard, SD 92113

GASEL SDG&E Co. Skills Training Center
9060 Friars Road, San Diego, CA 92108

MCRO U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot
4025 Tipol Ave., Bldg. 715, San Diego, CA 92140

MORLE Morley Field
2221 Morley Field Drive, San Diego, CA 92104

SDLB San Diego Central Library
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101

USN32 Naval Base San Diego
32nd St. & Norman Scott Rd., San Diego, CA 92136

YMCRS YMCA Childcare Resource Service
3333 Convento del Ros Social, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92108

Please remember:
No bicycling/skateboarding
No dogs* (Administrative Procedure, AP 315.2)
*except service animals

More Info: http://police.scccd.edu/safetyinfo.cfm

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
9:35–11:00AM | SAVILLE THEATRE

Racial Stress and Trauma: Healing Through Knowledge, Justice, and Community

Dr. Grills is a Clinical Psychologist with a current emphasis in Community Psychology. A national Past President of the Association of Black Psychologists, Dr. Cheryl Grills, is a tenured, Full Professor at Loyola Marymount University and Director of their Psychology Applied Research Center. She also serves as Chair of the Los Angeles County Sybil Brand Commission. Among others, she currently leads the evaluation of a CDC REACH grant on health equity issues, a California Department of Public Health grant addressing mental health disparities, and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant examining community organizing as a public health strategy to address obesity among children of color.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
9:35–11:00am | SAVILLE THEATRE

The Role of Artists to Resist and Revive

artists and creators have always been the soundtrack to social movements. At a time of deep divisiveness, how can poetry cast spells of connection and creativity, and invite us to imagine new worlds.

Denice Frohman is an award-winning poet, writer, performer and educator, whose work explores the intersections of race/ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. She is the 2013 Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion, 2014 CantoMundo Fellow, and 2013 Hispanic Choice Award winner.

Her work has been featured on ESPN, in the Huffington Post, Buzzfeed, Refinery29, and is forthcoming in Nepantla: An Anthology of Queer Poets of Color. Her poems have also garnered over 7.5 million views online. She has performed and taught at over 200 colleges and universities; hundreds of high schools, non-profits, and cultural arts spaces; and at The White House in 2016.

She has a Master’s in Education and works with The Philly Youth Poetry Movement.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1  11:10AM - 12:35PM**

**SESSION A:** Dr. Cheryl Grills — *Racial Stress and Trauma: Healing Through Knowledge, Justice, and Community*  
(Continuation of Keynote)  
Location: MS-162

**SESSION B:** Irene Castruita — *Empowering Ourselves and Our Communities With Nurturing Foods*  
Location: MS-163  
Irene Castruita will share her journey on how she created a grassroots home kitchen to empower others via healing and energizing foods. Energizing foods are vital to our health and important to social justice work. If we aim to work with the community, we must first empower ourselves and our bodies so we are energized, nurtured and ready to share with clarity and love.

**SESSION C:** Junco Canche — *Chicano Punk Rock Artesano*  
Location: MS-462

**SESSION D:** Honors’ Student Panel — *#MeToo: Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault*  
Location: MS-140

**LUNCH**

**12:35-2:30PM**

Social Justice Festival  
Location: AH/BT Quad

12:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks: Tru7h  
Performances by DJ Professor Shadow, Miesha Rice, Marcos Guzman, Jah B, Dance Performance, and Cypher with Dr. Grace Jun

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2  2:30 - 3:45PM

SESSION A: Student Panel — Narratives of Resistance Through Education
Location: MS-162
Student panel: Ryan “Flaco” Rising, Alonzo Harvey, Romelia Turner, Samantha “Royal” Arpallan

SESSION B: San Diego Border Dreamers Panel — DACA and the Current State of Dreamers
Location: MS-462
San Diego Border Dreamers will share their stories, experiences, and actions as part of the Dreamer movement. They will also provide an update about the current state of DACA. SD Border Dreamers are a group of young leaders and activists advocating for a Clean DREAM ACT without concessions. They believe all immigrant families deserve human dignity and should live free of fear.

SESSION C: UCSD Panel — How Community College Helped Me Achieve Success: Personal Narratives Intended to Normalize the Student Experience
Location: MS-140
UCSD panel: Berhane Hagos, Indira Jimenez, Eliel Chavarian Valenzuela, Mary Graves, Sergio Ita

EVENING EVENT

7:00 - 9:00PM

Bridges
Location: Saville Theatre
VAMP (Visual/Audio Monologue Performance) is a student storytelling showcase produced by San Diego City College’s City Voices and So Say We All, a community arts organization. At VAMP, 8 students tell their true stories with visual accompaniment in response to the theme “Bridges” in front of a live audience.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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SESSION A: Jay Jordan, Second Chances Project Director Californians for Safety and Justice — Mass Incarceration and the Collateral Consequences of the New Black Codes
Location: MS-140

SESSION B: Panel — PUERTO RICO En Crisis: US Colonialisms (UN)natural Disasters
Location: MS-162
Panel: Jade Power Sotomayor, Jose Fuste, Denice Frohman, Ana Celia Zentella

SESSION C: Sabia Wade and Bianca Tema Mercado — Reproductive Justice and Birth Workers of Color: Black and Chicana Advocates in the Birth Room
Location: MS-462

SESSION D: Panel — From Refugees to the Muslim Ban: How Foreign Intervention and Neo-Imperialism Are Shaping the Modern World
Location: MS-163
Panel: Ramla Sahid Executive Director and Ismahan Abdullahi Director of community partnerships and civic engagement, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA)
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3  2:30 – 3:45PM

SESSION A: Aaron Harvey—Ballot Matters: How the Ballot Box Was Used to Create an Incarceration Nation
Location: MS-140

SESSION B: Queer Xicano Chisme—Tending to Intangible Wounds: On Community Healing
Location: MS-462
Join writer and social critic, Queer Xicano Chisme, as we learn ways you can advocate for community care and accountability; two necessary components in any collective’s healing process. Queer Xicano Chisme is a non-binary, queer, femme, Mexican-American social justice activist whose work involves shedding light on the intersections of the issues amongst Latinx/Xicanx and LGBTQ communities through social media.
Co-sponsoring: Visionary Feminists and the Diversity Committee

SESSION C: Bomba Liberté, Jade Power Sotomayor, Jose Fusté—Bomba Workshop, Puerto Rican Drums and Dancing
Location: C-109

EVENING EVENT

5:00-7:00PM

World Water Day
Location: City Gallery, AH-314
Do not miss these great activities: Kim Macconnel’s Beach Collection, 1975 to Present, Small Artworks Fundraiser for Surfrider Foundation, Mini Golf Course in Sculpture Garden fundraiser for Ocean Discovery Institute which benefits Hoover High School students and Dance by Terry Wilson’s Students.

7:00-8:30PM

Puerto Rico Rising
Performance Fundraiser
Performances by poet Denice Frohman, Bomba Liberte, and other special guests. Tickets are only $30. Purchase in advance at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3346931
Location: Saville Theatre
TUESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 - 9:00PM

She Was Warned: Dismantling Barriers Building Bridges
Location: Black Box Theatre, AH-320

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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Closing performance: Puerto Rico Rising is a fundraiser to support Puerto Rico through the Maria Fund (mariafund.org).
Tickets are $30. All proceeds will go to the Maria Fund.

Purchase in advance at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3346931
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We wish to express our appreciation for the people who provided the vision and support to make our 4th Annual Social Justice and Education Conference a success. San Diego City College staff, faculty, administrators, volunteers, community members, sponsors and participants—Thank you.

With deepest gratitude,
Sankofa Committee
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