



## DEI Fall 2020 Newsletter update

While many are not on campus, there are still many many virtual offerings that you won't want to miss and info of interest. We send this along knowing we may be physically distanced but we have much opportunity for socially gathering and connecting.

May the turning of the leaves make for good turns in all our lives. We thank you for your generosity and support. As always, reach out to us if we can be of assistance.



[UO COVID-19 Info and Resources](#)

[UO COVID-19: An Inclusive, Equitable and Welcoming Community](#)

## November Native American Heritage Month



[A Message from Vice President for Equity and Inclusion Yvette Alex-Assensoh on this year's Native American Heritage Month](#)

[Native American Studies Minor](#)

**"Native American Heritage Month:  
A time of reflection, community  
building, and resilience in 2020"**

Voices of students, faculty and staff  
Info on programs, classes, resources Read  
the UO home story

Native American Heritage Month at  
the UO



## African-American Workshop and Lecture Series Upcoming Speakers

**Ruth Simmons**  
**November 18, 2020**  
**12 - 1:15 PM**  
**Civil Society's Debt to Higher Education**

**Ruth Simmons** is currently the president of **Prairie View A&M University**. She has held numerous administrative and professorship positions, including as the first African American to be named President of an Ivy League university, where she established the **University Steering Committee on Slavery and Justice** to explore the university's historical connection with the slave-trading industry.



Register to Attend

Submit a question in advance to be  
addressed by Dr. Simmons



**Emmanuel Akyeampong**  
**December 1, 2020**  
**5:30 - 7 PM**  
**African and African American Relations,**

## c.1960 to Recent Times: Transformations in Global Blackness

Emmanuel Akyeampong is the Faculty Director of the **Harvard University Center for African Studies** and Professor of History and of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. He serves as the president of the African Public Broadcasting Foundation and co-founder and director of the **International Institute for the Advanced Study of Cultures, Institutions and Economic Enterprise**. He is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles.

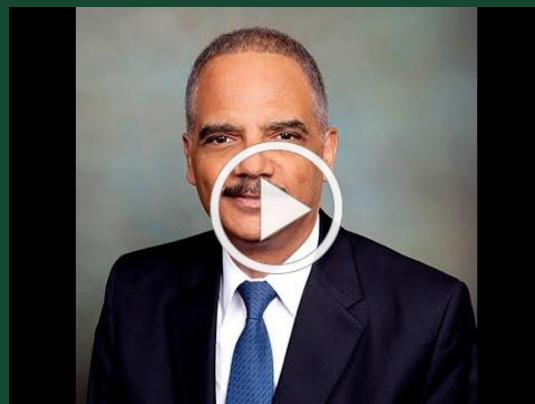


[Register to attend](#)

### Honorable Eric H. Holder

Did you miss seeing *Defending Democracy: A Conversation with Eric H. Holder, Jr., 82nd Attorney General of the United States (2009-2015)*?

*Watch the event video (for a limited time).*



### HB2864: Relating to cultural competence at post-secondary institutions of education



[Read more on HB2864](#)

[Oregon Digital Summit on HB2864](#)

**UO Strategies groups highlighted in 2020 INSIGHT Into Diversity**



# BLACK LIVES MATTER

## Lyllie Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center's One Year Anniversary

Empowering students through guidance and mentorship. Stella-Marie Akindayomi, Academic Counselor and Black Student Retention Specialist

“Making A Way Out of No Way: Resilience in the Black Experience” A one-credit course with DEI VP Yvette Alex-Assensoh. Fall and Winter 2020.

## Black Studies Minor

Black Lives Matter: Campus and Community Resources, Information, Messages

## L.A.C.E.\* Resources



Love.  
Authenticity.  
Courage.  
Empathy

- [Faculty Resources](#)
- [Student Resources](#)
- [Responding to Bias and Xenophobia](#)
- [Assessability and serving people with disabilities](#)
- [Serving Rural Communities](#)
- [Necessary Trouble: Ally Work](#)
- [Ethics of Care](#)
- [Wellness for underserved populations and allies](#)



# 2020 CMAE Virtual Cultural Study Halls

**Tarea Time:  
Tuesdays 3 - 5 PM**

**Native Study Hall  
Monday's: 1:30 - 3:30 PM**



A poster for Virtual Tarea Time. It features a QR code in the top left corner with a 'SCAN ME' button below it. The background shows two women sitting at a table, looking at documents. The text 'VIRTUAL TAREA TIME' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, it says 'Tarea Time - A time & safe space for Latinx Community & allies to study & connect!' and 'TUESDAYS, 3 - 5PM'. It lists support services: Resumes, Academic advising, Career advising, Tutoring, Spanish, and Resources. At the bottom, it provides a URL: <https://tinyurl.com/VirtualTareaTime>. Logos for the University of Oregon, Division of Equity and Inclusion, and Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence are at the bottom.

**Virtual Tarea Time  
Appointments**

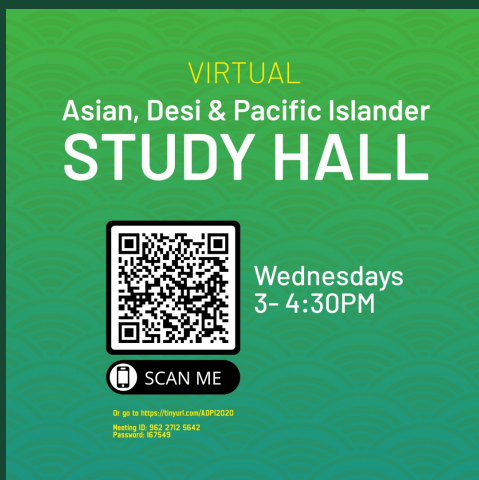


A poster for Native Study Hall. It has a blue background with a pattern of small white squares. At the top, it says 'NATIVE STUDY HALL'. Below that is a photo of a wooden building. The text says 'Join us for drop in advising and career coaching. Monday from 1:30-3:30PM'. It notes that snacks, scantrons, and green books will be provided. It lists Zoom weeks (3, 5, 7, 9, 10) and in-person weeks (2, 4, 6, 8) at the Many Nations Longhouse. It provides a Zoom link (931 1780 9903) and password (Native). Contact information for Norma Trefren and Katie Staton is listed at the bottom.

**Questions? Contact:  
Norma Trefan or  
Katie Staton:**

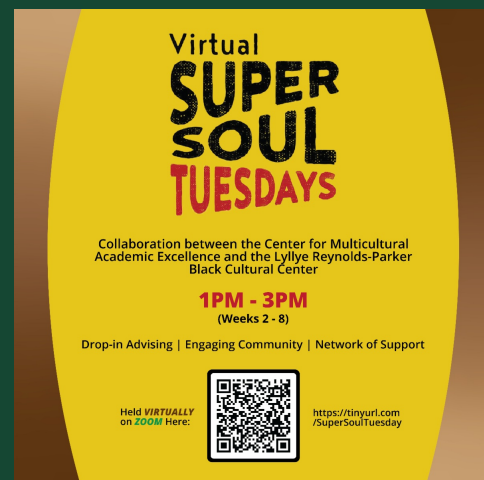
**Asian, Desi & Pacific Islander  
Study Hall  
Wednesdays 3 - 4:30PM**

**Super Soul  
Tuesdays: 1 - 3PM**



A poster for Virtual ADPI Study Hall. It has a green background with a pattern of small white squares. It features a QR code and a 'SCAN ME' button. The text says 'VIRTUAL Asian, Desi & Pacific Islander STUDY HALL' and 'Wednesdays 3- 4:30PM'. At the bottom, it provides a URL: <https://tinyurl.com/ADPI2020>, a meeting ID (562 2712 5642), and a password (R7649).

**Virtual ADPI Study Hall Teams  
Appointments**



A poster for Super Soul Tuesday. It has a yellow background with a pattern of small white squares. The text says 'Virtual SUPER SOUL TUESDAYS'. It describes it as a collaboration between the Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence and the Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center. It lists the time as '1PM - 3PM (Weeks 2 - 8)'. It mentions 'Drop-in Advising | Engaging Community | Network of Support'. It includes a QR code and a URL: <https://tinyurl.com/SuperSoulTuesday>. It also says 'Held VIRTUALLY on ZOOM Here:'.

**Super Soul Tuesday Teams  
Appointments**

Questions?

## Center for Diversity and Community (CoDaC)

A flyer for an event titled "UNDERSTANDING IMPLICIT BIAS". It features a photo of Dr. Erik Girvan, an Associate Professor at UO Knight Law School. The event is scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2020, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm as a virtual event. A registration link is provided: <https://tinyurl.com/y4ccehxd>. At the bottom, it includes the University of Oregon logo and the text "Division of Equity and Inclusion" and "inclusion.uoregon.edu".

[Read the report](#)

[November 13 Registration](#)

[Implicit Bias Info](#)

## Combating Racism:



A new UO page [Combating Racism: Listen. Learn. Act](#) shares the theme introduced by the Common Reading Program. Throughout the year, there will be resources that provide opportunities to participate, contribute and move toward change. They also will highlight and elevate work to help create greater understanding of the full heritage of African Americans and BIPOC communities who endure racial injustice and continue with courage, contributions and creativity.

[Racing to Change](#)

[BE Engaged Sven Haakanson](#)



**Museum's exhibit on Eugene's civil rights history goes digital**

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## UO Today

**Avinnash Tiwari talks about Black Studies**

**Audrey Lucero talks about Latinx Studies**



**Gender Socialization in Chinese preschool children: the role of teachers**  
**December 4, 2020, 2 - 3 PM**  
**Virtual event**  
**Heidi Shi**

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**November 24, 6 to 7:30 PM**  
**Online, Instagram**

Sven Haakanson is the driving force behind the revitalization of indigenous culture in an isolated region of North America.



**Robin Morris Collin**  
**2020-21 O'Fallon Lecture:**  
**"The Geography of Injustice and the Ecology of Reparations"**  
**December 8, 2020**  
**5:00 pm - 6:30 PM**  
**via Zoom. Registration required.**

**The Geography of Injustice and the Ecology of Reparations**



**The (un)Masked Writer: Writing,  
Language, and Empathy**  
Nelly Rosario  
November 16, 2020  
12 to 1 PM

Nelly Rosario, associate professor,  
Latina/o Studies, Williams College;  
author *Song of the Water Saints*

**(un)Masked Writer**



**Amplifying Voices:  
Auditory Texts in Colonial Korea,  
1910-1945**

Jina Kim, UO East Asian  
Languages and Literatures  
December 4, 2020  
12 PM  
Virtual Event

**Amplifying Voices**

## In The Press

Check your mailbox and the AtO [website](#).  
Here are a few articles of interest that appeared recently

UO receives Higher  
Education Excellence  
in Diversity award

StarTalk coaching  
provides support  
during challenging  
times

Empowering students  
through guidance and  
mentorship

New grant will expand  
COVID-19 testing in  
Latinx communities

New initiative  
centered on women in  
sports gains  
momentum

Professor is finding  
that a racist past is  
often left off  
monuments

Law professor's anti-  
racism efforts brings  
new initiative to  
Portland

Researchers help  
Latinx students make  
post-high school  
plans

Museum's exhibit on  
Eugene's civil rights  
history goes digital



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