



## DEI SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



Spring has sprung! First and most importantly, *welcome and thank you* for all you have done to support diversity, equity and inclusion this year.

So much has bloomed this spring (in addition to amazing flowers and trees on campus). Find just a few highlights below including some great video clips you can click on.

Congratulations to all the graduates, their families, their mentors, and supporters. You are amazing and we wish you much success!

Have a fantastic summer. If we don't see you around these next couple of months, we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month



Hui 'O Hawai'i 44th Annual Lū'au. May 2019



Asian Desi Pacific Islander Awards Ceremony and Banquet. May 2019.



### In the Press:

- ['Together We Rise' is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month theme](#)
- [UO group planned, supported Asian Pacific Heritage Month events](#)

- Student clubs celebrate Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month



## Spring #DAPTalks



**#DAPTalks** are meant to highlight work and foster communication and collaboration across DAP working groups. Three very well attended and lively #DAPTalks happened this spring.

**March 7. #DAPTalks III. *Tools for Inclusive Communication*** with Chris Esparza, Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Leadership Development, UO School of Law and Rehearsals for Life (RfL), a graduate student theater troupe.

**April 17. #DAPTalks IV. *Talking Terminology*** - An interactive session to build capacity in inclusive dialogue. Presentation by Emily Hartlerode, Associate Director, Oregon Folklife Network

**May 15. #DAPTalks V. *Campus Climate Survey: Present and Future Status***. Presentations by Tori Byington, Assistant Dean of Graduate School and Kaia Rogers, Senior Director, HR Programs, Services and Strategic Initiatives; and a panel with members of the UO climate survey working group.

## Spring Highlights



President's Diversity Advisory Community Council (PDACC) meetings helping the UO fulfill its mission. Members are a diverse group from Lane County and across Oregon with a wide range of interests and links to communities. April 2019.



Justin Driver. *Are Public Schools Becoming Constitution Free Zones?* African-American Workshop and Speaker Series. Interview on UO Today. April 2019.



Now I am your Neighbor-- an original play telling true stories of immigrants and refugees in Lane County with a post-play talk by the Latinx Male Alliance. May 2019.



P.R.I.D.E. (Proudly Recognizing Indigenous Devotion to Education) Awards at the Longhouse recognize and celebrate the contributions and outstanding work by Natives on campus. May 2019.



## Graduation!

### **Congratulations DEI Student Staff Graduating Class of 2019!**

**Andrea Castillo** - Anthropology and Social Science  
**Lucinda Ambriz** - Psychology  
**Luis Sevilla** - Journalism  
**Manuella Tshala** - International Studies  
**Romario Garcia Bautista** - Journalism  
**Tre'Von Robinson** - Latin American Studies and Spanish  
**Travis Jensen** - Master of Education

### **Graduate Student Staff Receiving Masters**

**Heidi Lee** - UO Teach Masters  
**Douglas Jefumare Imaralu** - Masters of Nonprofit Management & Public Administration  
**Miranda Broadbent** - Master of Accounting, LCB  
**Pooria Manoochehri** - Masters of Nonprofit Management



Native American Graduation Ceremony. May 31, 2019

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"Unite our nations knowledge"



CMAE Graduation. June 15, 3 - 5pm.  
Global Scholars Hall, 123 (Great Room).

**RSVP**



## Kudos

### **P.R.I.D.E. (Proudly Recognizing Indigenous Devotion to Education) Awards:**

Students: Lofanitani Aisea; Collin McCormack ; Talon Claybrook; Sierra Webster; Allyson Alvarado; Damian White Lightening. Staff: Theresa May; Stephanie Tabibian; CC Wright. Faculty: TuxÁmshish (Dr. Virginia) Beavert

DEI staff students Luis Sevilla is featured on the back cover and Claudia Monroy-Benitez is featured on the inside front cover in the latest issue of [Inside Oregon](#).

### **Asian Desi Pacific Islander Awards:**

Students: Frankie Cao; Madeline Do; Madilyne Nguyen-Acosta; Savannah Kan. Faculty/Staff: Joann Zhang; Community: Ken and Irene Nagao

## Transitions

Leavings are always bittersweet. We deeply thank and wish the best to DEI staff who are moving on. They will be missed.



**Stephanie Tabibian**

Multicultural Academic Advisor, Native American Retention Specialist. *New position:* Sapsik'wala Project Coordinator, Education Studies, UO.



**Vickie DeRose**

Director, Center on Diversity and Community (CoDaC), Associate Vice President, DEI. *Returning to UO* professor in Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry,



**Rafael López**

Program Manager, project promotion, execution, management, and evaluation. He will be moving back north to Portland.

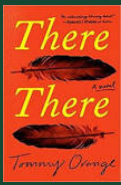
## In The Press

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

- [PathwayOregon 2019](#)
- [Trainings focus on how faculty, staff can support Dreamers](#)
- [Speaker to discuss the courts and constitutional rights for students](#)
- [New African diaspora study abroad program starts in summer](#)
- [Unified Basketball Team reaches semifinals in national tourne](#)
- [Languages Out Loud to offer a world of songs, poetry and speech](#)
- [Designing the Future: College of Design Embraces Innovation, Diversity](#)
- [Feminist philosophy journal Hypatia finds a new home at UO](#)
- [English professor talks about diversity and teaching writing - Jose Cortez UO Today](#)
- [New video exhibit at JSMA offers a different look into slavery](#)
- [Policy and Planning Trio Engages Diverse Communities](#)

Look for the next [Oregon Quarterly](#) featuring 100 Ducks Who Made a Difference

## Staff Recommendations



**Book: *There There* by Tommy Orange** - "...a relentlessly paced multigenerational story about violence and recovery, memory and identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people. It tells the story of twelve characters, each of whom have private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow.



**Journal: *Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity (JCSCORE)*: an open access**

interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal published by the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. *Photo: UO members at NCORE2019 in Portland.*



**Website : *United We Dream: Tools and Resources*.** United We Dream is the largest Immigrant Youth-Led Network in the country.

**On Screen (available at Netflix):**



***When They See Us*.** Television miniseries created, co-written, and directed by Ava DuVernay inspired by the 1989 Central Park 5 case.

**Need a laugh? *Wanda Sykes: Not Normal*.**



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