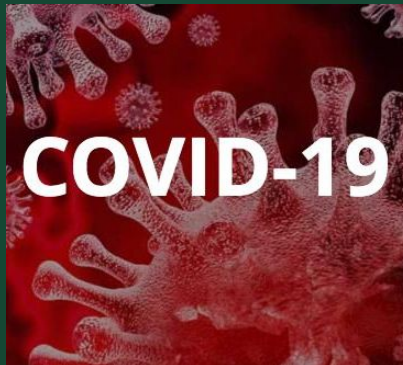
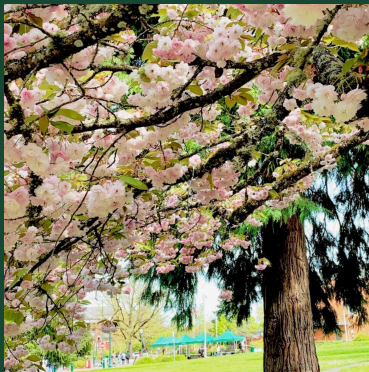




DEI 2020
SPRING NEWSLETTER



Marching Forever, But Going Nowhere

by Yvette Alex-Assensoh,
VP for Equity and Inclusion
June 7, 2020



For centuries, black people have been the proverbial canaries of the American coal mine, literally sacrificing their lives to warn others of toxic conditions that must be cleared to ensure abundant and healthy lives. COVID-19 has made more commonplace, throughout America, the death and trauma that are all too familiar in our ghettos, reservations and barrios, with its heaviest toll being among people of color and women.

Even more tragic are the latest injustices: the murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor by police officers. Ahmaud Abery was murdered by a father-son duo. Also, we saw Amy Cooper's effort to use her privilege, as a white woman, to endanger the life of an innocent black man, all of which reveal that too many of our non-black sisters and brothers have yet to learn the lessons that black people literally have been dying to teach them: the importance of empathy and the need for anti-racist thoughts and actions... [Read more...](#)

Resources

**LETTER TO BLACK STUDENTS,
FACULTY AND STAFF**

FROM
BLACK STRATEGIES GROUP LEADERSHIP
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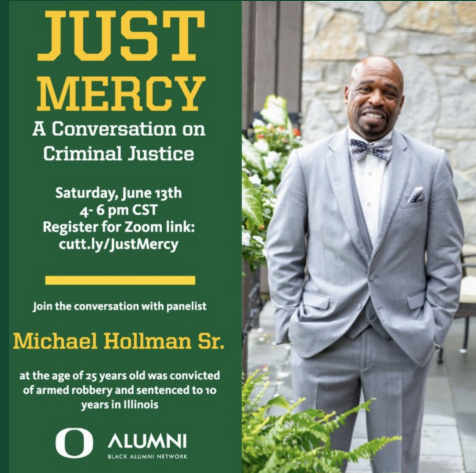
Campus and Community Resources,
Information, Messages

**Letter to Black Students,
Faculty & Staff**

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Just Mercy: A Conversation on Criminal Justice

UO alumna Ayanna Luvert-Murray and the UO Black Alumni Network invite you to a 360 perspective of the criminal justice system. We have assembled a diverse panel who will share through the lens of police/law enforcement; the courts (adjudication/trial); the prison system and how these systems intersect with the Black community. **June 13, 2 - 4 pm. Online event** [.RSVP](#)



JUST MERCY
A Conversation on
Criminal Justice

Saturday, June 13th
4- 6 pm CST
Register for Zoom link:
cutt.ly/JustMercy

Join the conversation with panelist
Michael Hollman Sr.
at the age of 25 years old was convicted
of armed robbery and sentenced to 10
years in Illinois

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BLACK ALUMNI NETWORK



UO COVID-19

UO COVID-19 FAQs

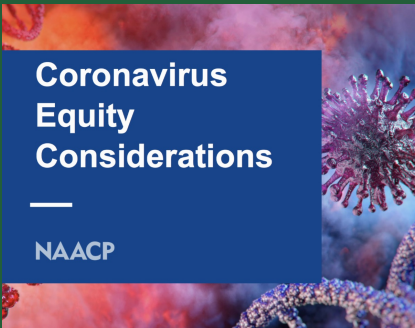
COVID-19 and Equity Issues

**Denouncement of Anti-Asian
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ADPI Strategies Group**



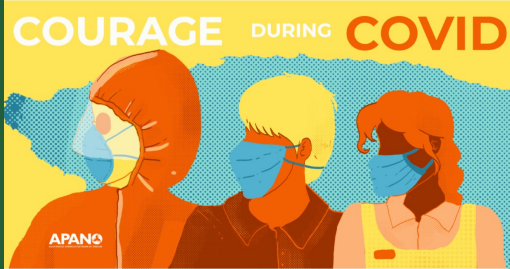
Denouncement of Anti-Asian
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<https://tinyurl.com/y9u8qf1b>



**Coronavirus Equity
Considerations:
NAACP**

Repository of Resources on
Disability Inclusion & Covid-19:
International Disability and
Development Consortium



Courage During
COVID:
APANO

COVID-19 Fact Sheets for
Tribes and Urban Indian
Communities



New L.A.C.E. pages from DEI
Love Authenticity Courage Empathy

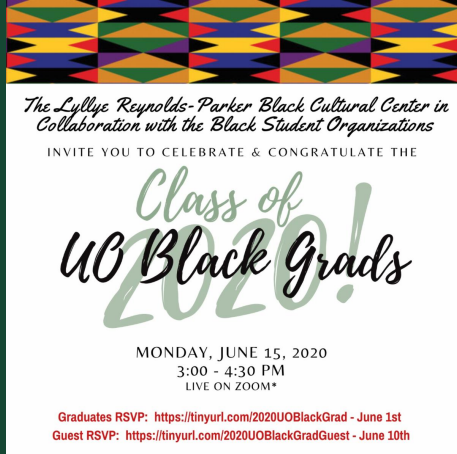
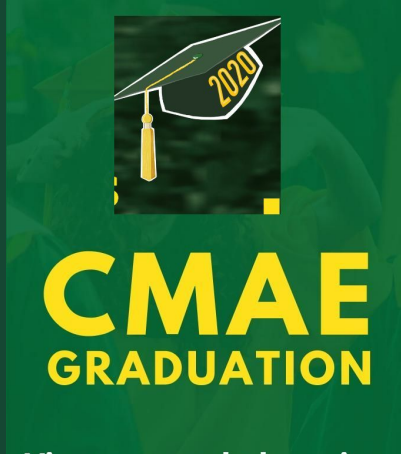
LACE
opportunities

LACE Resources

LACE Care & Community



Graduations



Available June 15 (pre-recorded)

June 15 (virtual) RSVP required



June 14 (virtual) RSVP required

June 20 (recorded and live)

Heritage Months

May was Asian Desi Pacific Island American Heritage Month



[May at the UO marks Asian Desi Pacific Island Heritage Month](#)

[ADPI Heritage Month in the Midst of COVID-19:](#)

[Honoring Asian Pacific Island American Month in new ways](#)



[June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#)

Summer Jobs

[SAIL Virtual Summer Counselors](#)

[Summer Academy to Inspire Learning \(SAIL\) Program](#)

In The Press

Check your mailbox and the AtO [website](#) for the latest and greatest.
Below are a few articles of interest that appeared this winter.

**Clark Honors
College student is
awarded a Udall
Fellowship**

**The 1950s queer
black performers
who inspired Little
Richard**

**The UO Leadership
Academy
graduates its
second class**

**Nuanced Griot
highlights and
shares black
experiences**

**'Essential' work:
Does it just refer to
the work, not the
people?**

**Division of Equity
and Inclusion
offers new support
on website**

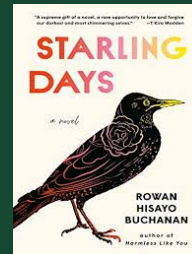
Staff Recommendations



Kimberly Johnson, Director, CMAE Advising & Assistant Vice Provost for Advising, young adult novel listed as one of Essences' [14 books by Black authors to read this summer](#)

[Performative Allyship Is Deadly \(Here's What to Do Instead\)](#)

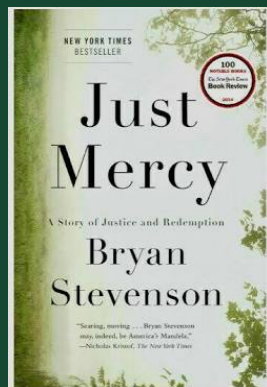
[The Anti-Racist Starter Pack: 40 TV Series, Documentaries, Movies, TED Talks, and Books to Add to Your List](#)



Starling Days by Rowan Hisayo Buchanan
Short listed for the Costa Novel award

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

[Read the book...](#)



Watch the film (available free via iTunes, Amazon, Xfinity)...



Websites



[Racial Equity Tools](#)...offers tools, research, tips, curricula and ideas for people who want to increase their own understanding and to help those working toward justice at every level.



To Watch

[Never Have I Ever](#)



[Queer Women of Color Media Project](#) creates, exhibits, and distributes

[The Opportunity Agenda](#) is a social justice communication lab that works to advance the impact of the social justice community.

high-impact films that authentically reflect the lives of queer women of color

NATIONAL NATIVE NEWS

[National Native News](#) is a headline news service that provides a Native perspective..provides listeners with relevant, timely coverage on Native American and Indigenous communities



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TALKING ABOUT RACE

[Talking about race](#), although hard, is necessary. We are here to provide tools and guidance to empower your journey and inspire conversation.

Family Time

[Mi amigo Alexis](#)

[Little Big Shots with Melissa McCarthy](#)

[Holey Moley](#)

[To Tell The Truth](#)

[Star Trek: The Next Generation](#)

[Queen of Katwa](#)



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