

Race Awareness Week

Monday, November 2
What Stands Between Us?
12:30 PM, SU 319

"Do you think racism is getting better or worse?" Please join the MRC staff for a thought-provoking discussion which seeks to clear up misconceptions we hold about those different than ourselves.

Claudia Alick, Guest Speaker "Exploring the Racial Divide"
6:00 PM, Rogue River Room

Claudia Alick is an Associate Producer at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and is listed as one of 25 theater artists who will shape American Theater in the next twenty-five years. Through such programs as "The Green Show," The Daedalus Project, Juneteenth, and OSF Open Mics, Ms. Alick uses creativity to bring our community together.



Tuesday, November 3
Sister to Sister
12:30 PM, SU 319

Join MRC staff for an at-the-table conversation where Women of Color discuss the realities of navigating life in southern Oregon and American society.

Life in Ashland: Perspectives of People of Color
6:00 PM, Rogue River Room

A panel of students, faculty and community members share their experiences as People of Color in Ashland and its neighboring cities.

Wednesday, November 4
Lee Mun Wah
Wednesday 9 AM, Rogue River Room

Keynote Speaker Lee Mun Wah has garnered national attention for his work as a master diversity trainer. Documentarian, folk story teller, writer, and educator, this esteemed guest will unpack power, privilege, and oppression in what is sure to be a thought-provoking address.

Student Session with Lee Mun Wah
10:30 AM, SU 330

Faculty and Staff Session with Lee Mun Wah
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM, SU Arena

If These Walls Could Talk
6:00 PM, Rogue River Room

Lee Mun Wah's powerful documentary examines the reality of students, faculty, and staff of color on predominately white campuses, and what is needed to create a truly inclusive college environment.



Thursday, November 5
Theater of the Oppressed: Rainbow of Desire Workshop
Thursday 6 PM - 8:30 PM, Rogue River Room
Free to SOU Community / \$10 General Admission

Master Practitioner Marc Weinblatt of Mandala Center for Change presents "Rainbow of Desire," a workshop utilizing image and forum techniques to investigate internalized oppression, and identify greater social issues and opportunities to act for change.

Friday, November 6
Instructional Workshop for Theater of the Oppressed
Friday 2 PM - 5 PM, Rogue River Room

This seminar, presented by Marc Weinblatt of Mandala Center for Change, offers students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to explore the power of performing arts in tackling issues of diversity and inclusion in a train the trainer format.

Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity (Film)
4:30 PM, Meese Auditorium

Cracking the Codes explores the causes and consequences of systemic racial inequity in America through the sharing of stories from racial justice leaders across the nation. All students, staff, faculty and community members are welcome.

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