

IN THE SEEA



WHAT'S HAPPENING

I hope last month was wonderful and eventful with spring coming in and you all are excited for the things happening in this office this month.

We have both Asian American Pacific Islander Month and UncoMonth this April! So a lot of exciting things we can't wait for you to join us!



In the past month of March, we had amazing discussions in Panels, such as the QSA Forum. Performances from our very own students in the Pasifika Intercollegiate Showcase. And celebrations of Iftar, where students shared their cultures, and came together to break fast during Ramadan.



ODMA → SEEA

The office we reside in, known as the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, has been known to bring a space to all students. Our space, lounge area, and offices are still remaining the same purpose for students. However, with the recent bill we have decided to move forward with a new name. SEEA, also known as the Student Engagement Experience & Achievement.

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UNDOCUMONTH

DIGNITY MARCH EXHIBIT
"INVISIBLE NO MORE"
DISPLAYED FROM
APRIL 1-MAY 3
WEST VALLEY CENTER
AND SOUTH CITY
CAMPUS

OPENING RECEPTION &
ART UNVEILING
APRIL 12
6:00PM-8:00PM
WEST VALLEY CENTER

CLOSING RECEPTION
APRIL 30
5:00PM-7:00PM
SOUTH CITY CAMPUS,
ECCLES ART GALLERY

These events and this month help reiterate awareness, spread education, and support the community. It's about cultural history and the movement and strides we've made so far as a community.

-EDGER AND ALEECE



UNDOCUHISTORY IN UTAH
APRIL 5
4:00PM-6:00PM
TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD,
STUDENT EVENT CENTER

PINATA WORKSHOP
APRIL 18
2:00PM-5:00PM
TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD
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IMMIGRATION HELP SITE
APRIL 24
5:30PM-7:30PM
WEST VALLEY CENTER

UndocuMonth is very exciting because it is a time where we cannot only bring awareness for our students but also celebrate them and their accomplishments, it also allows us as the Dream Center to connect with our community and those who seeking resources to obtain for their future."

-CRISTINA

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AAPI

HERITAGE

MONTH

Having AAPI month here at SLCC is important because it showcases our heritage, our identity, where we come from, and how to understand us as people.

-MONE

NOODLE BAR

APRIL 4

11:00AM-1:30PM

**TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD
OAK ROOM**

TATTOO HISTORY WORKSHOP

APRIL 8

12:00PM-2:00PM

**TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD
STUDENT EVENT CENTER**



It's an opportunity to learn more about the culture.

-ISAIAH

**DRUMMING & PERFORMANCE
WORKSHOP**

APRIL 10

12:00PM-2:00PM

**TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD
STUDENT EVENT CENTER**

It's important to have these months because they build community with each other as historically marginalized people. It strengthens the community we have with one another.

-KAFIKA

BEAUTY STANDARDS WORKSHOP

APRIL 16

1:00PM-2:00PM

**TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD
STUDENT EVENT CENTER**

It's important to recognize each heritage and culture. It's a time to celebrate as well as show support and appreciation for all the diversity there is at SLCC.

-JENNY



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NEWROZ



APRIL 13, 2024 6:00PM

STUDENT EVENT CENTER
STUDENT CENTER @ REDWOOD
TAYLORSVILLE CAMPUS

"Come celebrate Kurdish New Years, learn new things, and experience with us. It's filled with fun, dancing, and community."

-UMME

POWWOW

APRIL 13, 2024 12:00 PM

JON. M HUNTSMAN
CENTER

"The purpose of the Powwow, is to continue to reunite the communities that have been broken and separated by COVID.

Bringing together different communities from Universities in Utah"

-PHILIP



LEKA HEIMULI

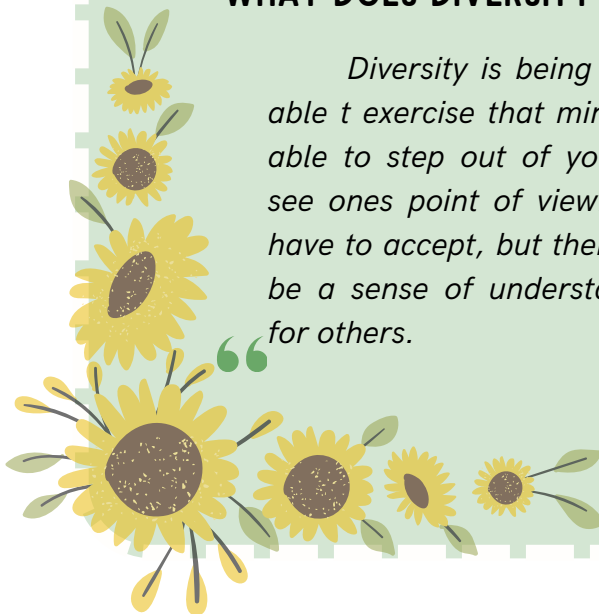


Tevita Ūānga (Leka) Heimuli, is a first generation college graduate and alumni at SLCC. They are native to Utah with Polynesian roots. Working as the secretary for GSRC, the Gender Sexuality Resource Center, and continuing their education and pursuing a degree in social work and gender studies. As secretary Leka works behind the scenes, making sure things are set up, for events, presentations and more.

“ A lot of people would say that having a place like the GSRC it's a safe space. The GSRC is important because it's a space students, staff, and leaders can be brave in. It brings security to others that are allowed to explore and navigate. It allows those who are brave to allow people to feel safe and be able to feel like their most authentic selves.”

WHAT DOES DIVERSITY MEAN TO YOU?

“ Diversity is being mindful, and being able to exercise that mindfulness. It's being able to step out of your comfort-zone to see ones point of view. You don't exactly have to accept, but there should and could be a sense of understanding and respect for others.”



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RACHEL NGUYEN



This month's Student Highlight is yours truly, your dear author. My name is Rachel Nguyen. I'm Vietnamese American, and alongside writing this monthly newsletter as Ulysses's Student Intern. I am the President of the Asian Student Association at SLCC. As well as a Student Peer Leader with the Thayne Center working with and organizing service projects.

As a student staff and student leader, my role at SLCC is to advocate for students, as well as help in building that community in the office and school.

WHAT DOES DIVERSITY MEAN TO YOU?

Diversity for me is about embracing uniqueness, and building communities. Making those connections and understanding others is essential in our lives, and the space we work in helps provide that. There's a sense of security and safety that the people here help provide. It's truly a place I'm grateful for, because of how much these people have helped me as a student, a staff, and a young individual. I was able to find community here as well as be able to create it for others.



SLCC SERVES

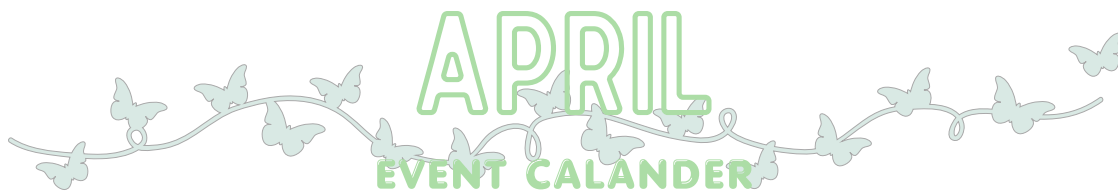


SLCCServes is under the Thayne Center, which provides resources for students and has a focus on student engagement. Currently managed by Juan Salazar and their team of student peer leaders. They create opportunities to engage with the community

Come sign up and join the Day of Service there will be food provided, and a variety of service projects you can be apart of. Be able to connect, network, and learn more about what you can do in the community and at you school.

APRIL

EVENT CALANDER



- **April 5:** 4:00 PM UNDOCUHISTORY IN UTAH
- **April 8:** 11:00 AM AAPI MONTH TATTOO WORKSHOP
- **April 8:** 12:00 PM GLOBAL CONNECTIONS + KURDISH CLUB MEETING
- **April 9:** 2:00 PM ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 10:** 12:00 PM AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING
- **April 10:** 12:00 PM AAPI DRUMMING & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP
- **April 10:** 3:00 PM QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 11:** 12:00 PM BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING
- **April 11:** 2:00 PM LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING
- **April 11:** 2:30 PM MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 12:** 6:00 PM OPENING RECEPTION & ART UNVEILING FOR DIGNITY MARCH EXHIBIT
- **April 13:** 12:00 PM POWWOW
- **April 13:** 6:00 PM NEWROZ
- **April 16:** 1:00 PM AAPI BEAUTY STANDARDS WORKSHOP
- **April 17:** 1:00 PM PACIFIC UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 17:** 3:00 PM QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 18:** 12:00 PM BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING
- **April 18:** 2:00 PM PINATA WORKSHOP
- **April 18:** 2:30 PM MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 22:** 12:00 PM GLOBAL CONNECTIONS + KURDISH CLUB MEETING
- **April 23:** 2:00 PM ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 24:** 12:00 PM AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING
- **April 24:** 1:00 PM QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 24:** 3:00 PM IMMIGRATION HELP SITE
- **April 24;** 5:30 PM PACIFIC UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING
- **April 25:** 12:00 PM BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING
- **April 25:** 2:00 PM LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING
- **April 25:** 2:30 PM MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

