

AUGUST 2024



IN THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

ODMA -> SEEA

Our office, formerly the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, has always been a supportive and inclusive space for all students. Our lounge area and offices continue to be dedicated to fostering a sense of belonging and welcoming everyone. Despite our recent name change to SEEA (Student Engagement Experience & Achievement), our commitment to promoting diversity and multicultural affairs remains unwavering.

PAST MONTH

In the past months of June and July, during the 2024 Muslim Heritage Month, we had many great discussions, including panels where we came together to learn about Muslim art, literature, cuisine, and traditions. We also celebrated inclusivity with the GSRC Pride Picnic at SLCC. In addition, we participated in the Utah Pride Parade and festival, as well as the Dream Center event at the "Hop into College Cruise" night. It was a night filled with sleek rides, sweet beats, and unforgettable vibes. The event was supported by multiple departments and car clubs, ensuring a lively and engaging experience. Throughout the month, educational events, exhibitions, and community gatherings promoted awareness and appreciation.



What's Happening fall semester

As we enter the fall semester, we are excited for the upcoming Latinx Heritage Celebration and Native American Heritage Month. We are thrilled about the planned activities and cannot wait for you to participate in these celebrations!



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MUSLIM HERITAGE MONTH 2024



MHM EVENTS

We are dedicated to fostering Islamic excellence in all facets of life. Our active involvement with esteemed Muslim community partners and virtual guest speakers enriches our understanding of Islamic culture. Through announcements, displays, and activities, we support schools in promoting awareness of the valuable contributions of Muslim Utahans. We also ensure that Muslim students, faculty, and staff have safe and readily accessible spaces for performing the Salat (praying) and engaging in contemplation during the school and workday. Our staff awareness program is designed to give our team a deeper understanding of cultural practices, festivals, and observances, enabling them to accommodate these practices best. Furthermore, we offer comprehensive opportunities and resources to empower staff, faculty, and students in their efforts to combat Islamophobia.

July 2

Islam and its Contributions

11:30 -2:30 PM

July 10

Nourishing The Soul

12- 3 PM



LATINX HERITAGE CELEBRATION



Latinx Heritage Celebration 2024 Announcement

We are excited to announce the
2024 Latinx Heritage Celebration!

A student-led series of events dedicated
to highlighting the rich experiences and
contributions of the Latinx community at
SLCC.

This celebration aims to promote unity
and understanding among all students,
fostering an inclusive and welcoming
environment. We encourage everyone to
participate, join in the festivities, and
learn from one another.

For more information,
visit slcc.edu/LHC.



STAFF HIGHLIGHT



SHAGUFTA KHAN

Shagufta Khan, a Student Success Coordinator, is a dedicated educator eager to contribute to the office of Student Engagement, Experience, and Achievement (SEEA).

Originally from Aligarh, India, she later moved to Utah. Shagufta obtained her Master's in Special Education from the University of Utah and joined Salt Lake Community College in 2022 as an adjunct faculty, teaching Education 1400, Study of Disabilities.

She is enthusiastic about applying her innovative teaching methods and student-focused approach to support students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds to achieve their aspirations. Shagufta has been a valued coordinator for the SEEA office for a year.

We appreciate her valuable contributions to our team.





NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is Native American Heritage Month, and the Native American Committee will be hosting five events.

The events don't have official names yet, but the November 5:

Kick-Off November 7th: Comedy November 11th: Veterans

November 15th: Inter-Tribal November 21st: September 11th, 2024, from 11-2:30 p.m. at the Taylorsville, SEEA office. NISU will be hosting the "Crafting Circle."

On Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Native Indigenous Student Union will hold the Indigenous Excellence Kick-Off,

NISU is also planning a movie night

NISU is going to be a part of Latino Heritage Month

NISU is collaborating with the Dream Center for the Day of Dead Celebration

NISU is also a part of the Two-Spirit Powwow

September, 11, 2024
1-2:30Pm
 Taylorsville Redwood Campus, STC,
 SEEA Office, Room 101

Crafting Circle

Native American Beading Workshop offers a fun and relaxing opportunity to dive into the beauty and artistry of Native American beading.



INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE KICK-OFF

AUGUST 29, 2024
12PM-2PM

Location: Salt Lake Community College Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Student Center (STC), SEEA Office, Meeting Room 101

NISU: Celebrate the start of the fall semester at Salt Lake Community College with NISU's first club meeting! Join us for an evening filled with community, culture, and connection. We'll be networking, honoring, and valuing all our Indigenous siblings from across the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pacifica.

Native Indigenous Student Union | Anyone and Everyone can Join



STUDENT LEADER HIGHLIGHT



PHILPHE GRACIE



Philipe Garcia, A Student leader who has been majoring in anthropology for one and a half years, works in the Seea office and reports directly to Alisi Niupalau.

This experience has helped him feel more connected to his friends in the community. Working in the office has allowed him to learn about other cultures in depth, from their traditions to their social structures, and create strong bonds with his colleagues and friends. He finds it enjoyable and personally fulfilling and considers it a significant part of his personal growth and connection to the community.

Philipe is considering pursuing anthropology, sociology, communication, or secondary culture anthropology as he has transitioned from a business major to anthropology. Feeling a sense of belonging in the office has been rewarding and helped him develop a good conscience.





Bruin Bash

August 23- 5:00 P.M

LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING

August 22-2:30 P.M

Global Connections + Kurdish Student Leadership

August 26-12:00 P.M

Queer Student Association

August 27 - 12:30 P.M

Pacific Unity Association Club BBQ Party

August 28- 1. P.M

Muslim Student Association Meeting

August 28- 2:10 P.M

Native Indigenous Student Union Excellence Kick-off

August 29-12 P.M

Native Indigenous Student Union Club Meeting

August 29- 1 P.M

Stay tuned for upcoming events!

