

MARCH 2024

# IN THE ODMA

BY: RACHEL NGUYEN & UMME HAQ

*As a Black student, seeing Black History Month events at SLCC reminds me of the struggles and triumphs of my community.*

*-Degen*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

We're all hoping you enjoyed your spring break and are happy to have you back! It's Women's History Month!

We are so excited to celebrate, appreciate, and recognize the women in our lives and in office that make so many of the things we do possible.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

We had the great privilege of having such an amazing Black History Month brought on by Ms. Glory, Sharifa, BSU, and their extraordinary team.

We were able to experience so much from appreciating poetry, admiring multicultural fashion, and supporting local Black-owned businesses.



*It's a source of pride and validation, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment in a space that often marginalizes us.*

*-Degen*



# Women's History Month

## WHO INSPIRES YOU?

Marsha P. Johnson

Benazir Bhutto

My mom

My friends

My sister

Laufey

Fatima Jinnah

Bell Hooks

Angela Davis

Celia Cruz

Sylvia Rivera

Leona Chin

Our advisors and coordinators here at SLCC

Frida Kahlo

Karen Kwan

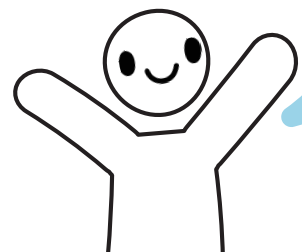
My Aunt

My Future Self

We want to hear your stories, send me women's stories, experiences, encounters, etc., that you would want to share. Feel free to email me, Rachel Nguyen @ [rnguye19@slcc.edu](mailto:rnguye19@slcc.edu) Use subject "Women's History Month" so I know!

Hafsah Faizal

Audre Lorde



# JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Queer Student Association along with SLCCSA and MSC, will be presenting a forum, featuring our Dean of Students Candida Mumford, and State Senator Karen Kwan. QSA wants the forum to be a place where students can come and share their experiences. It's to give light to talk about queer experiences and help others understand by being able to support, engage and share.

*“With the Division we’re seeing in society, it’s important to give others opportunities to learn about our differences as well as learn more from others.*

*One of the goals for holding a forum is to build understanding and community with everyone; both with alike and different values from us”*

*-Marjorie*

**Queer Student Forum**  
Presented by QSA and ICC

**FEATURING:**  
State Senator Karen Kwan,  
Dean of Students Candida Mumford

And Students From:  
• SLCC Student Association  
• Queer Student Association  
• Multicultural Student Council

A safe space to talk about Queer issues affecting SLCC Students. Topics Addressed Include:  
• Hate and Bias Incidents on Campus  
• New Legislation  
• More...

March 11th 12:00 - 1:30  
Redwood STC Student Events Center.  
Simultaneous watch party offered at South City Campus @ the GSSRC

**Free Lunch**

Pre-Submit Questions Here:

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT COUNCIL | QSA | SLCCSA

Join us as we honor the International Transgender Day of Visibility

## Beyond the Binary

Thursday  
March 28 2024  
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
South City Campus  
Forum and Patio

[bit.ly/BeyondTheBinarySLCC](https://bit.ly/BeyondTheBinarySLCC)

SLCC | QEA



The "Beyond the Binary" event, hosted by the Gender and Sexuality Student Resource Center, aims to commemorate, celebrate, and raise awareness for the International Transgender Day of Visibility. This event holds particular significance due to the impact of the recent House Bill 257 on the community in Utah. By hosting this forum, our goal is to foster understanding within the SLCC community about how to access, understand, and utilize the available resources.

# MORE EVENTS!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN  
**INTERFAITH  
IFTAR**

EXPLORE THE IMPORTANCE OF FASTING ACROSS RELIGIONS & CULTURES!

AN IFTAR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL IN A FASTING DAY

TIME: 7 PM - 9PM  
DATE: 19 MARCH 2024

OAK ROOM (STC 203)  
SLCC TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD CAMPUS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



IN COLLABORATION WITH:  
**EMERALD HILLS  
INSTITUTE**

Interfaith Iftar, is open to all This event is to celebrate, recognize and share our differences with Emerald Hills Institute. There's going to be presentations about the importance of interfaith and being active as well as good food being provided!

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*I believe it is crucial because religious tensions are currently escalating, leading to heightened polarization. Events that promote community bonding, like the one mentioned, can help break down these barriers. When individuals gather to share a meal, exchange views on different religions, cultures, activities, and beliefs, it is beneficial for everyone involved.*

— Pridhvi

-Zen

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*It's important to welcome non-pacific islanders who want to understand more about the culture as well as welcome them into our family.*

The Pasifika Intercollegiate Showcase is an event to show off different cultures of the pacific islands, there will be different groups performing different dances native to the islands they come from. The purpose of the showcase is to remind natives as well as welcome newcomers unfamiliar with the culture how important these dances are to the different cultures they come from.



Utah Pasifika Intercollegiate Association presents

2024  
**PASIFIKA  
INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOWCASE**

**MARCH 23**

REBECCA LOCKHART ARENA  
6:30PM - 8:30PM  
SATURDAY

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY  
800 W UNIVERSITY PKWY  
OREM UT 84058

# ALISI NIUPALAU

Alisi is a first-generation, Tongan American from California. She's been at Salt Lake community College since 2018, working in the TRIO programs before working now as the Assistant Director in the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. She supervises the success coordinators and the Multicultural Student Council that are both housed in the ODMA. She's here to support the director, Ulysses, and the ODMA leadership team. Helping students as a whole, as well as assisting them in connecting with different departments and accessing different resources.



## WHAT DOES DIVERSITY MEAN TO YOU?

The ODMA space is a place for all students, with a focus on our underserved and diverse student population. Diversity can mean being diverse in different things, such as in socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, residency, religion, etc.

*"I believe this space is important because that's what I believe diversity is. It's a space to mentor our students who are in those diverse communities. And for students to receive support from coordinators and those in the office."*

*-Alisi*



Alisi is excited about Women's History Month this month as well as preparations for AAPI month next month. A lot of things are going on in campus and community such as Ramadan for our Muslim students. And there are exciting events in different offices and departments like Trios "Steminist Event" on March 20th. Overall she's looking forward to the events that celebrate women and recognize them in college as student and staff alike within our community.



# UMME HAQ

Umme Haq is a CIP, Campus Intern under Ulysses. She's been working at the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs for a year and two months. Her role consists of research work for the office, managing the social media page and supporting her fellow peers and coworkers like me (Rachel). She's the president Kurdish Club and works closely alongside Global Connections and the Muslim Student Association.



## WHAT DOES DIVERSITY MEAN TO YOU?

*“Working in the office and being here has allowed me to meet a lot of people, experience, connect, and network with different communities. I feel like I belong in the community that ODMA provides, it’s like a second home.”*

*-Umme*

Umme, is excited for Interfaith Iftar, which is about bringing the community together and being able to share how they celebrate. The event focuses on sharing culture, prayers, and calls communities from different religions and faiths. They are also excited about Iftar hosted by the Muslim Student Association, It's another event for the community where they share Ramadan and customs.

*“What you are seeking is seeking”*

*-Jalāl al-Dīn Rūmī*



# CENTER FOR HEALTH & COUNSELING



The Center for Health & Counseling's purpose is to "promote healthy bodies, minds and lives for both personal and academic achievements."

SLCC's CHC, provides affordable medical services, counseling, massages, and health promotion + outreach.

## Upcoming Events



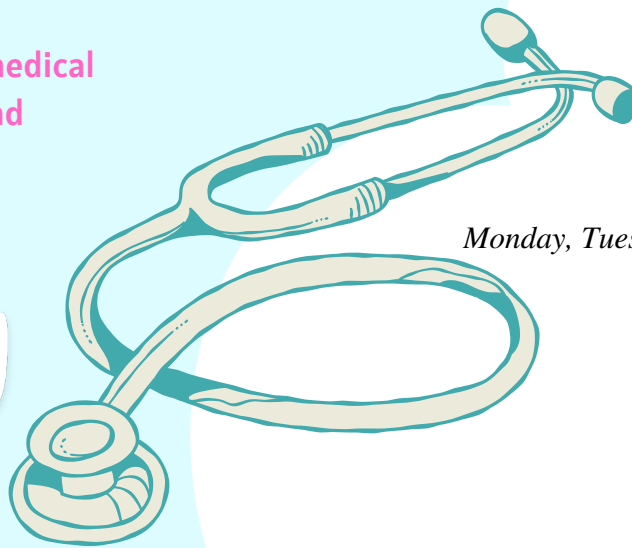
**FEEL YOUR FEELS**  
Wednesday, March 13 @  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Taylorsville Redwood Campus,  
Student Event Center RM 130

**UNBOOZE FEST**  
Wednesday, March 27 at  
11:00am to 1:00pm



Taylorsville Redwood Campus,  
Student Event Center RM 130



### **Taylorsville Redwood Campus**

4600 S Redwood Rd  
Salt Lake City, UT 84123  
Student Center (STC), Room 035  
Located in the basement of the  
Student Center in the  
south-west corner  
801-957-4268

#### *Days & Hours*

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:*  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
*Thursday:*  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **South City Campus**

1575 S State Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115  
Room 1-143  
Located next to the Grand Theatre  
801-957-3323

#### *Days & Hours*

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:*  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
*Thursday:*  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Jordan Campus**

3491 W 9000 S  
West Jordan, UT 84088  
Jordan Student Center (JSTC), Room 160  
Located at the west-end of the first floor  
hallway, across the hall from the childcare

#### *Days & Hours*

*Tuesday and Wednesday:*  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



# March

## EVENT CALANDER



• <b>March 1:</b> 11:00 AM	DISABILITY DAY OF MOURNING
• <b>March 11:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	GLOBAL CONNECTIONS + KURDISH CLUB MEETING
• <b>March 11:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	QUEER STUDENT FORUM
• <b>March 12:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING
• <b>March 13:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ASAIN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 13:</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 13:</b> 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MOVIE NIGHT
• <b>March 14:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	BLACK STUDENT UNION
• <b>March 14:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING
• <b>March 18:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	GLOBAL CONNECTIONS + KURDISH CLUB MEETING
• <b>March 19:</b> 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING
• <b>March 19:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ASAIN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 19:</b> 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	INTERFAITH IFTAR
• <b>March 20:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PACIFIC UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 20:</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING @ REDWOOD
• <b>March 21:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	BLACK STUDENT UNION
• <b>March 21:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING
• <b>March 21:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION PAINTING NIGHT W/ ACE
• <b>March 23:</b> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	PACIFIC UNITY ASSOCIATION INTERCOLLEGIATE LUA
• <b>March 25:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	GLOBAL CONNECTIONS + KURDISH CLUB MEETING
• <b>March 26:</b> 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING
• <b>March 26:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ASAIN STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 27:</b> 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PACIFIC UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING
• <b>March 27:</b> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	QUEER STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING @ SOUTHCITY
• <b>March 27:</b> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	IMMIGRATION HELP SITE @ WEST VALLEY
• <b>March 28:</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	BEYOND THE BINARY: A COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION
• <b>March 28:</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	BLACK STUDENT UNION
• <b>March 28:</b> 2:00PM - 3:00 PM	LATINX'S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM MEETING

