Resources for Responding to Racism

The following is a collaborative living document that includes both care and connection resources for students, staff, and faculty of color as well as resources for developing skills around responding to racism as a white person or non-Black person of color. For more information or to share additional resources, contact erin.rook@osucascades.edu.

**ENGAGE**
- DEI Response to COVID-19: From Principles to Action
- Interrupting Racism: Strategies for Aspiring Allies
- Creating Equitable and Inclusive Online Environments
- Social Justice Summer Book Club

**CONNECT**
- OSU-Cascades Cultural Connection
- Central Oregon Black Leaders Assembly
- Bend Asian Resources
- Japanese-American Society of Central Oregon (JASCO)
- Embrace Bend

**TAKE CARE**
- Resources for Responding to Racialized Trauma
- Black Virtual Therapist Directory

**READ**
- 75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
- DEI and COVID-19

**LISTEN**
- Got Work To Do
- Irresistible (formerly Healing Justice)
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ENGAGE

**DEI Response to COVID-19: From Principles to Action**
**Thursday, June 4, 9:00-10:30 am**
Dr. Charlene Alexander, vice president and chief diversity officer, hosts a conversation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the time of COVID-19 with a distinguished group of leaders on this important topic. Speakers include Dr. Yvette Gullatt, Vice Provost for Diversity and Engagement and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs in the University of California Office of the President. Panelists will consider the application of DEI principles in their work, lived experiences and identify ways to move from thought to action. 
**Click HERE to register.**

**Interrupting Racism: Strategies for Aspiring Allies**
**Friday, June 5, noon-2 pm**
Join Diversity Coordinator Erin Rook for a conversation about responding to racism, from microaggressions to police brutality, in solidarity with people of color.
- Learn about opportunities to engage in self-reflection and education
- Discuss strategies for individual and collective anti-racist action
- Explore common barriers to engaging in conversations about race
- Practice building skills to interrupt racism on campus and in our communities

This workshop is hosted by the Associated Students of Cascades Campus (ASCC) and is open to OSU-Cascades and COCC students, faculty, and staff. 
**Click HERE to register.**
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Creating Equitable and Inclusive Online Environments
Wednesday, June 10, 9-10:30 am
Join Diversity Coordinator Erin Rook and Instructor Heather Broughton, Ph.D., DVM, BS, for coffee (BYOC) and conversation about how staff and faculty can create equitable and inclusive online learning and working environments, including:

- Identifying ways bias shows up in online environments
- Exploring tools and techniques to increase the accessibility and inclusion of online engagement
- Discussing strategies for preventing and responding to bias online

Click HERE to register.

Social Justice Summer Book Club
Weekly starting: Friday, June 12, noon-1:30 pm
Connect with students, staff, and faculty to read and discuss books related to social justice. Our first book will be "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo.

Click HERE to register.

CONNECT

OSU-Cascades Cultural Connection
Canvas-based groups for Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, International, Latinx, Multiracial, and LGBTQ+ students to connect with one another. Click HERE to sign up.

Central Oregon Black Leaders Assembly
A newly formed coalition of local Black leaders. Find them on Facebook HERE.
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**Bend Asian Resources**
A recently formed Facebook group for Central Oregon Asian folks and their family and friends to connect. Find them on Facebook [HERE](#).

**Japanese-American Society of Central Oregon (JASCO)**
A Bend-based social group for Japanese-American community members from throughout the region, and of all generations. Find them on Facebook [HERE](#).

**Latino Community Association**
A Central Oregon nonprofit supporting the Latinx community.

**Embrace Bend**
A Central Oregon nonprofit whose mission is “to dismantle White Supremacy through community support, learning opportunities, and organized activism.” Resources include a study group for White folks that explores race, racism, and white supremacy; affinity groups for people of color; [book clubs](#); and a Facebook group.

**TAKE CARE**

**Resources for Responding to Racialized Trauma**
Healing resources for responding to racialized violence & trauma, from the creators of the Irresistible podcast (formerly Healing Justice).

**Black Virtual Therapist Directory**
A directory of Black therapists who offer telehealth services.
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READ

75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
A continually updated list of concrete actions white folks can take to promote racial justice, published on Medium.

DEI and COVID-19
A Statement from OSU Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Charlene Alexander.

LISTEN

Got Work To Do
A podcast of the OSU Office of Institutional Diversity.

Irresistible (formerly Healing Justice)
A podcast rooted in healing practices for collective justice and social change.

Have questions or resources to add?
Please send them to erin.rook@osucascades.edu. Thanks!