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ASI PROGRAMMING GRADUATE ASSISTANTS TO HOST “HEAT WEEK”
Cultural Resource Centers on campus are teaming up to deliver a week-long collaborative event

FULLERTON, Calif. – The ASI Programming Graduate Assistants from each of the Cultural Resource Centers are teaming up to deliver a week-long collaborative event titled “Heat Week” beginning Monday April 29 and running until Thursday May 2. Heat Week will consist of a daily panel discussion beginning each day at 11:00 a.m. about a culturally relevant topic, followed by a lunch reception at noon in one of the four Cultural Resource Centers. The purpose of the week-long event is to initiate critical conversations around issues such as – Health & Community, Theory & Education, Social Justice & Advocacy and Career & Practice.

To start of the week on Monday April 29, the topic of Health & Community: Recognizing Truths and Taboos will be discussed in Pavilion C beginning at 11:00 a.m. The session will be addressing the health issues facing the African American, LGBTQ, Chicano/Chicana and the Asian/Pacific Islander Communities. Lunch will be served following the session in the African American Resource Center on the second floor of the Humanities Building.
On Tuesday April 30, the topic of Theory & Education: Creating a Space for Diversity will be discussed in the Titan Student Union in the Gabrielino room. The session will address how theory informs each respective cultural studies program. Following the session, lunch will be served in the Chicano/Chicana Resource Center on the first floor of the Library.

Continuing the week on Wednesday May 1, the topic being discussed will be on Social Justice & Advocacy: The Political Struggle in Underrepresented Communities. The session will take place in Alvarado AB and will address issues of inequality in each respective cultural community. Lunch will be provided following the session in the Asian American & Pacific Islander Resource Center in University Hall.

To finish off “Heat Week” the last topic of discussion will be Career & Practice: Moving from the University to the Real World. The session will address the transition from academia into the workforce and will take place in Tuffree AB. Following the last session of the week, lunch will be served in the LGBTQ Resource Center in the Titan Student Union at Noon.

For more information about Heat Week or any of the four resource centers on campus, please contact Darrell (Deejay) Brown at (657)-278-4218 or darbrown@fullerton.edu or please visit asi.fullerton.edu to read about the different panels and descriptions of each discussion.

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