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RETENTION AND SUCCESS

The Cross-Cultural Center’s Affiliate Program works with twenty-one student organizations. During the Fall quarter, two workshops geared to the Student Chairs, Financial Coordinators, and Program Coordinators were coordinated with the Student Promoted Access Center for Education & Service (SPACES) and the Center for Student Involvement (CSI). These workshops focused on how to request for programming funds, contracts and policies, and how to use the Triton Activities Planner (TAP) program. A separate program for the Chairs of the Student Affirmative Action Committee (SAAC) was coordinated as part of their leadership retreat. For this program four alumni came to be speakers for the current leaders of the seven organizations - Jennifer Dabu (APSA), Shereena Turner (BSU), Rigoberto Marquez (QPOC), and Persephone Lewis (NASA). Also each of the SAAC organizations was given operation funds to purchase supplies for their board and/or to cosponsor for their leadership board retreats.

FACULTY DIVERSITY AND ENGAGEMENT

This academic year, Dr. Yen Le Espiritu of Ethnic Studies was chosen to be the Faculty of Residence of the Center. The CCC hosted a lecture for her newest book Body Counts: The Vietnam Way and Militarized Refugee(es) attracting 50 students, staff, faculty, and community members. Partnering with the Ethnic Studies Department, the Center also hosted a book talk by Dr. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (Professor Emerita of Ethnic Studies at California State University - Hayward aka California State University - East Bay) on her book An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States; and Dr. Rebab Abdulhadi (Professor of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University) & Dr. Simona Sharoni (Professor of Women’s Studies, State University of New York - Plattsburgh) on Israeli and Palestinian Feminism hosted by Critical Gender Studies Program.
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COMMUNICATION AND INCLUSION

The Cross-Cultural Center participated in the celebration of World AIDS Day on December 1. The CCC hosted three events including information sessions on HIV and how it affects Asian and Pacific Islander (API) and Southwest Asian and North African (SWANA) communities. The CCC also hosted a public lecture by Dr. Kadakia on the HIV treatment known as PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis).

OUTREACH & YIELD JULY 2014-DECEMBER 2014

Throughout July and August, the Cross-Cultural outreached with campus and community-based K-14 students and educators including the University Link Medical Science Program, the Triton STEM Academy, Teach for America, San Diego City College, and Hmong high school students. Fall quarter continued with the

Cross-Cultural Center staff and Social Justice Education team facilitating weekly trainings, consultations, and leadership development. These include engaging with UCSD student leaders from Engineering, 50 Chula Vista High Tech High Students, San Diego City College Student Leadership Summit, Greek life, high school student conferences and community college students throughout California via the annual Puente Program.