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Black History Month!

1 message

UMaine Office for Diversity and Inclusion <Anila.karunakar@maine.edu>
Reply-To: UMaine Office for Diversity and Inclusion <Anila.karunakar@maine.edu>
To:

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 4:10 PM



Hello Friends! Welcome to 2024!!!

I am so happy to be back this semester to bring you all some amazing opportunities for us to practice community. I hope that you are looking forward to new resolutions that help us be community better.


Friends, it weighs on me to openly say that I continue to center my thoughts to the war that is taking place between Israel and Palestine. I join all peacemakers in pleading for peace by asking for an immediate ceasefire, release of all hostages without any harm and allowing medical and food aid reach those in desperate need in Palestine.


The team at ODI has been working hard to create programs that will enrich us while also working on building skills to practice community. I hope you will join us.. We just completed the first of the Rivers, Cultures and Cuisines series' food from in and around the Penobscot River . It was an

incredible experience. Next Monday, we enjoy food from the Mississippi. Sign up to have a place at the table!

I wish us all a safe, healthy and enriching journey this Spring 2024!

Sincerely,
 Anila Karunakar (She, her, hers)
 Director, Office for Diversity and Inclusion
 Memorial Union Room 310


M&C Spring 2024

MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Feminist Collective 4pm - 6pm	Grad Union 7pm - 8pm	Black Student Union 5pm - 7pm	Hillel 4pm - 6pm	Asian Student Association 6pm - 8pm
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	
Caribbean & Latine Student Association 5pm - 7pm	South Asian Student Association 3pm - 4pm	Wilde Stein 4pm - 5pm	African Student Association 5pm - 6pm	

Defamation Experience

SIT IN AS A MEMBER OF THE JURY ON A MOCK DEFAMATION TRIAL THAT “HOLDS OUR PREJUDICES AND ASSUMPTIONS UNDER A POWERFUL LENS, AND DOES NOT LET GO EXCEPT BY WAY OF AN UNSETTLING SELF-EXAMINATION.” A PART OF OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE SATURDAYS TRACK, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE AND LEARN.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1-3:30 p.m.

DPC 100





Rivers, Cultures, & Cuisines

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE UMAINE
COMMUNITY

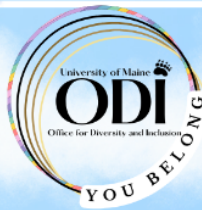
AN IMMERSIVE
CULINARY & DINING
EXPERIENCE

PENOBSCOT	JAN	29
MISSISSIPPI	FEB	5
AMAZON	MAR	4
NIGER	APR	1

MONDAYS | 2-4:30 & 5-7



**RESERVE YOUR SPOT THE MONDAY
BEFORE EACH SESSION!**



Cultural Affairs &
Distinguished
Lecture Series

For Questions and Accommodations, Contact odi@maine.edu

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AS AN AMERICAN...

HOW CAN I USE MY PRIVILEGE FOR PEACE?

WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE
LAURIE OSHER

★ PEOPLE OF PRIVILEGE SERIES ★





Memorial Union Room 312

January 31st @ 12

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**“A Tree of Life”
Film Screening &
Discussion**

February 4, 2024
2:00 pm
Donald P. Corbet Hall, Room 100

umaine.edu/judaicstudies

Join us for a free screening of the documentary film "A Tree of Life: The Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting" followed by live panel discussion with subjects from the documentary, Audrey Glickman, Diane Rosenthal, & Andrea Wedner.

"A Tree of Life: The Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting" is a deeply personal portrait of the survivors, victims and family members, who share their harrowing first-hand accounts of the impact of the shooting on the community. The film is rooted in a community in the aftermath of a violent attack, as they work to rebuild and heal. Despite core differences, they come together to determine what justice looks like and how to best move forward while honoring and learning from the past. The film sheds light on the collective trauma suffered by a tight-knit group and brings into sharp focus the hate-based rhetoric that surrounds many of the mass shootings today, threatening the fabric of our society.

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DIFFICULT DIALOGUES

Developing community to listen, learn and discuss

FEBRUARY 8TH: CRITICAL RACE THEORY
MARCH 8TH: #METOO
APRIL 4TH
2PM - 3PM, MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER

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