

AUTUMN QUARTER 2019

TAPESTRY

Take a look at what the Kelly ECC community has been up to so far this year in the Autumn Quarter 2019 edition of Tapestry!

Look through to read about past events, new professional staff at the ECC, student staff, and upcoming events!

OUR MISSION

The Kelly ECC is an inclusive and affirming space that cultivates a transformative student experience. We serve and empower historically marginalized and underrepresented students by providing educational and cultural opportunities for holistic development.



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OMA&D WELCOME DAZE

OMA&D hosted a luncheon to kick off the beginning of the year and introduce students to various programs that OMA&D has to offer!



Autumn Quarter Highlights

ECC BLOCK PARTY

The ECC hosted a night of music, dancing, games and food to kick off the start of the school year!



COMMUNITY DINNERS



The ECC hosted many different community dinners to celebrate various ethnic communities and students and faculty at the UW! Pictured is the PI community dinner.

MENTOR POWER FOR SUCCESS



I am a Graduate Student Assistant/Student Development Coordinator. I help the ECC's Leadership Team coordinate programs: Faculty Spotlight, Social Justice Film Series, and Fuel for Finals. I also coordinated the Mentor Power for Success Program. I LOVE the ECC community. This place is my home away from home, and this staff feels like family. I love how everyone rallies around each other, supports one another, and treats every task like a team effort.

Austin Raymond

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MPFS is a partnership between first-year OMA&D students (protégés) and continuing UW students (mentors), to help protégés make a successful transition to university life. There have been multiple MPFS events this quarter, including the kickoff and different workshops too!

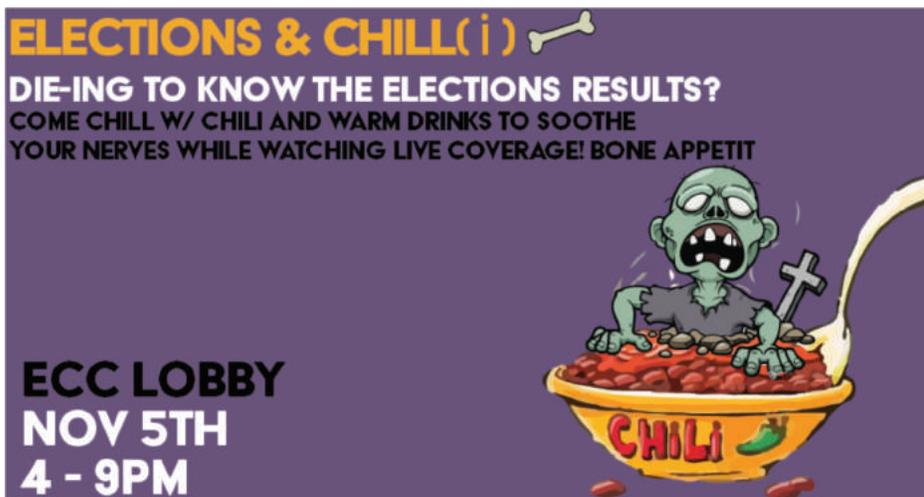


FUEL 4 FINALS



During dead week, the ECC took care of our students by hosting the Fuel 4 Finals event, with tons of snacks, music, tutors, and a space for students to study or unwind a little!

AND A FEW OTHERS.....



LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



Angélica Gutiérrez

I am the Coordinator for Student Leadership. My role is to organize programming to highlight our student leaders. My goal is to help our students with professional development but also interpersonal relationships. I'll continue to work on key programs for the ECC such as the Diversity Leadership Conference and the Gala. One of my dream projects is to bring in guest speakers of young professionals from the Seattle area.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



The Diversity Leadership Conference will be taking place in the ECC winter quarter, on February 21. It will be filled with workshops that emphasize leadership in our community, as well as the intersectional work of womxn of color feminists.



Career Week will take place in January at the ECC. Students will have the opportunity to meet professionals from various industries in a more intimate setting. This event will also help develop professional communication skills in preparation for future employment opportunities.

HEALTH &

WELLNESS



Macy Bernabe

I'm the Health and Wellness Coordinator. My job entails planning and organizing events regarding health and health education, cross-collaborating with partners across campus to make these events happen. Also aid in creating opportunities for students, staff and faculty - anyone and everyone who uses the ECC - to stay healthy & bring awareness to strive for well-being.



Nia Fa'alava'au

I am the Mental Health intern for the Cultivating A Culture of Care Initiative. This initiative focuses on addressing the needs of Asian Pacific Islander communities when it comes to issues and matters relating to mental health. This is the first year of the initiative and position, so a lot of my role is based on networking, event planning, and spreading awareness of these communities' issues.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- "Show Why You Care"
- Health Insurance Workshops
- Womxn of Color Healing Circle
- Mental health for the People
- Let's Talk

DID YA KNOW?

The Wellness Room can now be reserved for up to an hour!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR...

- the Health and Wellness website
- bulletin boards
- ECC Health & Wellness contact:
eccwell@uw.edu



LEADERSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS



Hugo Garcia

I serve as the Coordinator for Leadership without Borders. LWB works to serve and empower undocumented students at the University of Washington. LWB offers leadership development resources, college success navigators, the Husky Lending Library, a space for community building, and connections to other campus and community resources.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Undocu Ally Trainings

LWB's Undocu Ally Trainings presentation highlights the best practices we have implemented to provide resources & support services to undocumented students. The presentation also covers:

- Narratives of undocumented students & families.
- History, policies, and current issues.
- Why/how to be an ally to undocumented students.
- Strategies to support undocumented students.
- Upcoming dates for Undocu Ally Trainings:
January 17, 2020 & April 17, 2020

Purple Group

Purple Group is a peer support network of undocumented students that meet weekly to foster community building, connect with allies, share resources, participate in workshops, and discuss issues affecting immigrant communities locally as well as across the country and the world.

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STUDENT STAFF

SPOTLIGHTS



Izabel del Bosque

Student Staff Leader of October!

What is your position at the ECC? What does your job entail?

My position at the ECC is Student Resource Coordinator. I greet people at the front desk, help check out equipment to students, give tours, and answer any questions students may have!

Tell me a little about your own cultural background.

I am a Mexican American and proud daughter of a Mexican Native American "immigrant". I have used my privilege and studies at the UW to dehomogenize and de-universalize experiences of various minority groups.



Adan Ramos

Student Staff Leader of November!

What is your position at the ECC? What does your job entail?

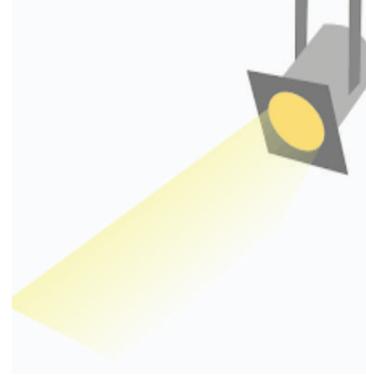
I am the Student Program Assistant at the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center. I handle a variety of tasks, from coordination of events, to fiscal work.

What do you want to see in the future for students of color at UW?

I hope to see a higher number of minority groups attending the UW. Many students of color come from disadvantaged communities that don't allow them to reach certain levels of education. This inequality needs to be fixed with more accessible opportunities.

STUDENT

SPOTLIGHT



Meron is a student who frequents the ECC, get to know her a little better!

What is your major and year?

I am a Design major and an intended Informatics major, and I am a sophomore.

When did you start coming here and why?

I have been exposed to the ECC since high school, I would take the bus and meet my cousin here to study and hang out. Starting college, I started coming to the ECC as a place to study and catch up with friends, and then when I became secretary of Eritrean Ethiopian Student Union, I came to the ECC as the club meetings are held here.

Meron Solomon

Can you tell me a little about yourself and your ethnic or cultural background?

I am 19 years old, I am from Seattle, and I am Ethiopian. Being Ethiopian in Seattle is a blessing because of the large Ethiopian population, and so I feel like I can always find community here. I am close to my roots because my family keeps the culture alive in my household, but being a part of EESU allows me to celebrate the culture with people my age and share it with UW.

What is your favorite thing about the ECC?

My favorite thing about the ECC is that it is the place where all the black RSOs meet and it is a welcoming space. I like that I don't need a reason to be here, and that it is a place I feel comfortable studying and meeting up with people at. It is also a space for all POC and seeing the diversity is nice.

What do you hope to see for the future for students of color at UW?

I would like to see different ethnic communities and RSOs engaging with one another more, and transition from sharing the space with some interactions, to enjoying the space together and feeling a sense of unity.