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# The Leadership Development Newsletter



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Leadership Development Newsletter Raffle Now Live!

The Leadership Development raffles is now live! When you sign up, you get a chance to win a \$25 gift card during each of the six raffle windows! If you already receive the newsletter, you too will have a chance to win! You will be contacted by email if you are a winner. Sign up and stay tuned!



### Schedule and Learn More about Leadership Development Advising!

The Q Center offers Leadership Development Advising and Coaching on a variety of support topics. Visit our website to learn more and schedule an appointment. This offering is available to students, faculty, staff, and community.

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## This Week's Highlighted Articles:

### Indigenous Food Sovereignty Movements Are Taking Back Ancestral Land

"Now, there is growing momentum behind the Indigenous food sovereignty movement. Over the past few decades, Native American tribes in the U.S. have been fighting for the return of ancestral lands for access to traditional foodways through organizing and advocacy work, coalition building, and legal procedure—and increasingly seeing success."

- Melissa Montalvo

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### Opinion: Showing Up, Representing, and Working to Uplift All Of the Various Identities in Our Community Matters

"I am not the first Black person to do work to uplift this community. However, what matters is how I show up as a Black person representing the intersectional identities I bring along. ...The galvanized fight for LGBTQ+ rights was emboldened on the queer Black identities that sparked the 1969 gay rights protest that launched a movement during those late summer nights at the Stonewall Inn in New York City."

- Densil R. Porteous

### MSU Student Provides a Space for Queer Black Students on Podcast

"Social relations and policy junior Crystal Bernard and co-host Sariah Janise met in January 2020 to discuss the lack of space for people who share Black, queer identities over a cup of tea. Inspired to provide that space, the pair started their podcast, [Women of Color Organizing \(WoCo\)](#)."

- Janelle James

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## Leadership Tip:

### How to Build Self Confidence | CeCe Olisa | TEDxFresnoState



It's possible to change your life by changing your perspective on the perceived obstacle. CeCe Olisa is a Lifestyle Blogger and Co-Founder of the CURVYcon, a convention celebrating body positivity and plus size fashion during New York Fashion Week.

CeCe's blog and YouTube channel are dedicated to discussing fashion, fitness, dating, and life from a plus-size and body positive perspective.

### Life Begins at the End of Your Comfort Zone | Yubing Zhang | TEDxStanford



Leaping off buildings wasn't exactly something graduate student Yubing Zhang ever thought she'd do. But pushing beyond her comfort zone and taking that bungee cord leap taught her more than she ever could have imagined.

Yubing Zhang is a first-year MBA student at Stanford University. A series of transformational moments have led Zhang to completely change her understanding of fear and courage, redefine her comfort zones and push herself to the edge.

## Community Engagement Opportunities

### **API Community Gathering**

**Thurs., Apr. 25th from 12:00-1:00 pm**

An affirming gathering space for Asian Pacific Islander students, faculty, staff, and community led by Ali Cho (she/her), Sr. Academic Adviser from the UW College of Engineering Advising & Student Engagement Center. View the [zoom link](#).

### **First Gen Fellows Cohort**

Organized by the UW Tacoma campus, the First Gen Fellows Cohort offers monthly events with faculty and staff, access to workshop series, signature events, peer success mentors, and a \$300 book scholarship. Apply to the cohort using the title link.

### **Love & Access Virtual Talk Series:**

#### **Chosen Fam Dinner Collective**

**Apr. 6th & 10th, from 6:30-7:30 pm CDT**

The Love & Access Virtual Talk series, comprising four virtual gatherings and hosted by the Chosen Fam Dinner Collective, focuses on the intersection of food in culture, traditions and history and how those with food-related illnesses reclaim or reshape their relationship to food from their culture and traditions. Each virtual talk will feature discussions around food access, disability justice, and fat liberation through a Black and Brown

### **MY ODYSSEY: Between Two Worlds**

**Sat., Apr. 3rd, from 1:00-3:00 pm PDT**

Dr. Raymond Douglas Chong's newly extended documentary MY ODYSSEY: Between Two Worlds chronicles Raymond's ancestral roots from Kaiping, China to Gold Mountain, America, dating back seven generations to 1849. His ancestral journey includes monumental events such as the California Gold Rush, the building of the Transcontinental Railroad, Tong Wars in Boston Chinatown, the Kubla Khan

**[Anti-Indigenous Racism Educational Workshop with Dr. Annie Ross](#)****Sat., Apr 3rd, from, 12:00 pm PDT**

SFSS presents the first workshop of the Anti-Racism Educational series with Dr. Annie Ross. Join us as we talk about Anti-Indigenous Racism.

**[Take Care Tuesday VIRTUALLY | CUAV](#)****Upcoming Apr. 6th, from 6:00-7:00 pm**

Take Care Tuesday is an ongoing support group that is open to all LGBTQIA2-Spirit survivors of violence held on Tuesday evenings. Our curriculum incorporates wellness skills that support participants healing and self care practices.

1st and 3rd Tuesday's of each month online through zoom.

**On Campus Employment Opportunities**

**[Marketing & Communications Specialist](#)** at UW Seattle

**[Grants Manager](#)** at UW Seattle

**[Data Specialist](#)** at UW Seattle

**[\(Virtual\) Startup Career & Internship Fair](#)** hosted by **[CoMotion](#)** and **[Foster School of Business](#)**

**[Various](#)** at UW Tacoma

**[Graduate Student Director](#)** at UW Seattle

**[Student Office Assistant \(Work Study\)](#)** at UW Seattle

**[Operations Assistant \(WS\)](#)** at UW Seattle

**[UW Bothell Spring Job & Internship Virtual Fair 2021](#)**

**Off Campus Employment Opportunities**

**[Campus Recruiting Intern](#)** at Northwest Mutual

**[Assistant Professor of Practice/DePreist Visiting Professor in Art History](#)** at Portland State

**[International Student Exchange Program Coordinator](#)** at Northwest Student Exchange

**Scholarship Opportunities****[Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies: Scholarship & Fellowship](#)**

Are you an undergrad passionate about social justice? A graduate student writing a dissertation on a labor-related topic? A busy activist building a student group or union campaign? You are in luck! Each year, the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies awards over \$50,000 in scholarships and fellowships to students at the University of Washington. The awards are available to students at

multiple stages of education and experience, from incoming freshman to senior

are eligible to apply. View a full list of the scholarships and fellowships available [here](#). **Deadline is Monday, Apr. 19, 2021.**

### **The NHSC Scholarship Program**

Students pursuing primary care health professions training may be eligible to apply to the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program (NHSC SP). Awarded scholars provide primary care health services in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

For the 2021-2022 school year, scholarship awards will be considered for students with classes that begin on or before September 30, 2021. You are a full-time student if you are enrolled for a sufficient number of credit hours in any academic term to complete the course of study within the number of academic terms normally required at your school. We don't count courses which aren't required or related to your qualifying degree program towards the hours required for full-time status.

Find out more on [how to apply](#). And learn [how we determine who receives scholarship awards](#).

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### **Highlighted Upcoming Courses**

#### **GEN ST 391: Leadership Firesides**



The Leadership Firesides course offers students an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue with a diverse range of civic, corporate and campus leaders who share their personal journeys and perspectives on leadership.

#### Why get involved:

Expand your perspectives on leadership by listening to the stories and leadership lessons learned from a diverse range of inspiring leaders across disciplines and sectors. Apply these leadership lessons to your own practice and context and build your own leadership competence and confidence. Have the unique opportunity to meet and dialogue with our guest speakers in an informal and intimate setting.

#### What to expect:

Attend the weekly Firesides sessions to listen to stories and engage in conversation with each Fireside speaker. The course will begin with an introductory session (Week 1), end with a closing session (Week 10) and engage a new guest speaker for the weeks in between (Weeks 2-9). Course assignments include weekly reflection responses and a final reflection paper.

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Notae (she/her) is your Leadership Development Advisor. She is committed to fostering social development and lifelong learning one laugh, skill, and new story at a time.



#### Dr. Tahtzee Nico, Contributor

Dr. Tahtzee Nico (they/them/he/him) is the Director of the UW Q Center. They have been informed by the injustice in identity, space and place and has been guided to pursue not only justice, but liberation as a philosopher, theorist, and practitioner.

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