ACADEMIC SUCCESS, AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Cross-Cultural Center (CCC) staff initiated a new, cross department, career series geared to needs of underrepresented and underserved students. Working closely with representatives from Career Services, Ethnic Studies, the Black Resource Center, Women's Center, LGBT Resource Center, and the Sexual Assault Resource Center, the REAL WORLD CAREER SERIES launched Fall 2014. The first program, applying to graduate school, had over 30 students in attendance. Because the series is a success, it has been added to CCC’s core program offerings.

Dr. Dennis Childs works with the CCC closely as our fifth FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE SCHOLAR. Dr. Childs initiated key programs in this role including; keynoting at our annual leadership conference, developing a community art show around prisoner poster art, speaking at several student organization conferences, and bringing high school students to campus to view art exhibits and tour campus. Over 300 students have been impacted by Dr. Childs work in the Faculty-in-Residence Program.

INCLUSION, COMMUNITY, AND BELONGING

CCC Intern Staff created an ONLINE TOUR OF THE CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER that highlights the resources of the CCC in a contemporary and fun way. With only 1 month exposure, the Online Tour has 73 views. The CCC plans on promoting this video widely, particularly to new students. To see the video please go to http://tinyurl.com/CCCvideotour

TEACHING, TRAINING, AND CONSULTING

The Cross-Cultural Center provides expertise in diversity, social justice, equality, and inclusion by initiating and conducting classes, trainings, and workshops. During Fall 2013 the CCC conducted a 124 CULTURE, ART, AND TECHNOLOGY PRACTICUM through Sixth College. Students engaged in a 10-week, intense, 20 year archival review process of campus and the CCC which included past research projects, reports, photos, campus newspapers, etc. The practicum leads to the beginning stages of a CCC critical case study manuscript to be published in conjunction with the 2014-15 20th anniversary.

CCC staff conducted a number of WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS. Staff worked with the Center for Teaching Development, Sixth College, Muir College, and the Economics Department for creating inclusive classrooms and critical pedagogical practices. Over 40 TA’s were involved in these efforts.

Staff provided LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CONSULTING to a number of groups. One example included a presentation to the University Academic Advisor Council (UAAC). Over 45 advisors were introduced to the Cross-Cultural Center’s services, and information on working with underrepresented and underserved students. CCC staff will be conducting two follow up trainings in summer 2014.

OUTREACH, YIELD, AND RETENTION

The CCC actively engages in K-12 and community college outreach/yield activities geared to underrepresented and underserved students. In Fall 2013 and Winter 2014, CCC staff hosted over 8 campus visits and training, serving over 355 students. One notable example involved an outreach and training activity for San Diego City College. Interns and staff discussed leadership, diversity, and life as a UC San Diego student. Over 75 students attended this program.