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Cultural Center

Mission Statement

The Cuesta College Cultural Center embraces and celebrates the diversity that every individual on our campus contributes to our community. Through our events and programs, we encourage open dialogue about critical issues and seek to support awareness and exploration of diversity.

Read the Cultural Center goals [here \(/student/documents/ascc-docs/cultural-center/CCGoals_webversion.pdf\)](/student/documents/ascc-docs/cultural-center/CCGoals_webversion.pdf)

Where is the Cultural Center located?

SLO Campus: In room 5104A on the far side of the cafeteria

North County Campus: In room N1005 on the first floor of the new campus center building

Cultural Center Taskforce

Would you like to help plan events for the Cultural Center?

If interested, email cultural_center@cuesta.edu (mailto:cultural_center@cuesta.edu) for more information.

Cultural Center Library

We are currently constructing a Cultural Center Library. Books will soon be available for check-out.

You can donate books or recommend titles by emailing cultural_center@cuesta.edu (mailto:cultural_center@cuesta.edu)

(mailto:allison_phelps1@cuesta.edu) Peruse the titles we already have in the link below:

[CC Library Book List](#)

(</student/documents/ascc-docs/cultural-center/CulturalCenterBookList.pdf>) **Cultural Center Event Survey - We want your feedback!**

Scan the QR code with your phone or click on the link below to access the survey

Cultural Center Event Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HJGKJQK>)



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How to scan a QR code with your phone (<https://www.lifewire.com/scan-qr-codes-on-smartphone-4154658>)

Shared Humanity Social Media Posts

The Cuesta Cultural Center recently created an Instagram page!

Given the current situation with COVID-19, our Instagram page will be featuring articles and stories about how the pandemic widens inequality gaps in both the U.S. and world-wide. It will also highlight how the specific groups and cultures within a country change how it responds to and is impacted by the spread of the disease.

The Cultural Center would like to invite everyone to follow the CC Instagram page [@cuestaculturalcenter](https://www.instagram.com/cuestaculturalcenter/) (<https://www.instagram.com/cuestaculturalcenter/>) and contribute to the content. If you're interested in doing so, please do the following:

- Choose an article related to the above topic and a quote from the article that you'd like to see featured on our Instagram page
- Email the link and quote to cultural_center@cuesta.edu

We know that you have insights and connections to communities that are impacted by the pandemic that are not showing up in our research. We hope you will follow us and help raise awareness of how the pandemic is impacting different communities across the world.

May 20, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

How does COVID-19 Impact Immigrant Detention Centers?

He described how 100 men share five bars of soap, sleep in double bunks that are two to three feet apart, and how cleaning and sanitizing supplies are scarce. "The staff are coming in and out with no masks, no gloves, total disregard."

Read more information in the articles below:

- COVID-19 Outbreaks May Arise From Immigrant Detention Centers, Doctors Say
<https://tinyurl.com/y8px6tuu> (<https://tinyurl.com/y8px6tuu>)
 - ICE Guidance on COVID-19
<https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus> (<https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>)
 - Civil Rights Groups Sue ICE Over NY Detention Facility's Alleged Failure at Social Distancing
<https://tinyurl.com/y99273jf><https://tinyurl.com/y99273jf> (<https://tinyurl.com/y99273jf>)
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May 6, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

Is it unethical to travel during the pandemic?

People will always see this place as their playground. And in this moment, as a Native Hawaiian, this is very reflective of many historical circumstances, where people from outside of the islands have come in and caused real harm to the native population. It's not always with direct intent to do so, but the impacts, especially on Hawaiian people, are very real.

Read more information in the articles below:

- Tensions Peak as Hawaii Locals Urge Tourists to Stay Out
<https://tinyurl.com/yd94lplw> (<https://tinyurl.com/yd94lplw>)
 - Rich Europeans Flee Virus for Second Homes, Spread Fear and Fury
<https://tinyurl.com/v5zs3mj> (<https://tinyurl.com/v5zs3mj>)
 - California Tourist Towns Demand Outsiders Stay Home
<https://tinyurl.com/y8d8p3cr> (<https://tinyurl.com/y8d8p3cr>)
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May 4, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

What protections from COVID-19 do we take for granted?

You're telling people, 'Wash your hands for 20 seconds multiple times a day,' and they don't have running water," she told NBC News. "Or you're saying, 'Go buy groceries for two or three weeks and shelter in place and don't come out,' but people can't afford groceries for two or three weeks. So it's just a setup for frustration and concern by the population here.

Read more information in the articles below:

- Navajo Nation Has Lost More Lives to COVID-19 Than 13 States Combined
<https://tinyurl.com/y8x49y37> (<https://tinyurl.com/y8x49y37>)
 - No Running Water. No Electricity. On Navajo Nation, Coronavirus Creates Worry and Confusion as Cases Surge
<https://tinyurl.com/sacj8xh><https://tinyurl.com/sacj8xh> (<https://tinyurl.com/sacj8xh>)
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April 28, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

Are individuals in the Latinx Community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19?

Latino advocates have become especially alarmed because of the number of Latinos who work in the food industry — from farm workers and truck drivers to processing plant workers and grocery stores employees. Many are struggling to get adequate protective supplies and to distance themselves from other workers.

"These are essential frontline workers. They are just as important as doctors and nurses, but they are not being treated that way," Domingo Garcia, president of League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) civil rights group, told reporters Tuesday.

Read more information in the article below:

- Latinos' Coronavirus Deaths at Meat Processing Plant Raise Alarms About Worker Safety
<https://tinyurl.com/y93aokp2> (<https://tinyurl.com/y93aokp2>)
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April 24, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

Has anti-Asian racism spiked during the COVID-19 pandemic?

We found hundreds of articles about policies that people thought were xenophobic, economic boycotts of Asian businesses and then later on about interactions that Asian Americans were having where people were bullying, taunting, harassing and now attacking.

- Read more information in the articles below: New Site Collects Reports of Racism Against Asian-Americans Amid Corona-Virus Pandemic
<https://tinyurl.com/yx6xwczp> (<https://tinyurl.com/yx6xwczp>)

- Anti-Asian racism during coronavirus: How the language of disease produces hate and violence <https://tinyurl.com/y7zygby7> (<https://tinyurl.com/y7zygby7>)
- Anti-Asian Racism and COVID-19 <https://tinyurl.com/y8e7jlow> (<https://tinyurl.com/y8e7jlow>)

April 23, 2020

Discussion Prompt:

Do you need wealth and privilege to be healthy?

The COVID-19 pandemic will come to an end eventually, but what is needed afterward is a renewed focus to ensure that health is not a byproduct of privilege. Public health has a fundamental role to play in shaping our future to be more just and equitable.

Read more information in the article below :

- *COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US:* <https://tinyurl.com/y8hv6ncs> (<https://tinyurl.com/y8hv6ncs>)

Cuesta College Student Life & Leadership

San Luis Obispo, Building 5300, in the Student Center

Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm Friday 8am - 3pm (hours subject to change)

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Message from the Executive Team >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/about/depts/newsroom/pr2020/statement-exec-team.html>)

Virtual Scholars Summer Academy >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/about/depts/newsroom/pr2020/2020-virtual-scholars-summer-academy.html>)

2020 Commencement Postponed >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/about/depts/newsroom/pr2020/2020-commencement-postponed.html>)

FEATURED EVENTS

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Summer 2020 Session Begins >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/calendars/index.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3devent%26eventid%3d421078500>)
June 15, 2020

Board of Trustees Meeting >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/calendars/index.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3devent%26eventid%3d398188958>)
July 1, 2020

Board of Trustees Meeting >>

(<https://www.cuesta.edu/calendars/index.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3devent%26eventid%3d398200794>)
August 5, 2020