

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
Feb 26, 2025 -1:00 pm – Zoom

<https://vccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84879504981?pwd=CFmSjTKfjRxYtZenjXnfKWmaBuEz5Z.1>

Agenda

- Welcome
- 2025 Diversity in Culture festival
 - April 9th and 10th 2025- Virtual and On-Campus
 - Student Art Contest Posters out
 - Find our agendas and meeting notes here:
<https://www.venturacollege.edu/committees/professional-development/diversity-in-culture-taskforce>

Poetry Slam:

Poetry Slam Workshops on Zoom:

Vincent Jimenez: March 5th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM COMPLETE

Matt Sedillo: March 6th - 1:30PM - 2:30 PM COMPLETE

David Romero: March 12th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM TODAY

Kali Bennett: March 13 1:30PM - 2:30 PM

Might Mike McGee : March 19th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM

Luzmaria Espinosa: March 21st - 4:30PM-5:30PM

Schedule:

For the hyflex/virtual day Wed, April 9th Discussion of events:

8:30-9:45 – MCE 226 & Zoom – Pete Zavalla

Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash Cultures with Pete Zavalla

HYFLEX: In person and on Zoom.

<https://vccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88127031551?pwd=H72yjv64Tb0MAINg|pjO6WQ25w89q3.1>

9:00-11:00- ROOM TBA AND ZOOM “Special Student Success Strategies and More” hosted by Steve Turner.

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84026949261#success>

9:00-10:00 am: Zoom- Henry Barajas Graphic Novelist hosted by David Carlander

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85728413102?pwd=D5tJmtDuD8CYErXlJHsjlXJxDvkKud.1>

10:00-11:00 – MCE 226 & Zoom- The Gender Spectrum with Celia Daniels (Hosted by Gigi and Mariana)

HYFLEX: In person and on Zoom.

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81479196008?pwd=aSdvLOVUBOckTvme7QB4iZQzIXXsVP.1>

11:30 am-12:45 pm- MCE 226 & Zoom Ariadna Romero Ayala-Herbalism & Indigenous Healing Ways Hosted by Mariana

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81335530774?pwd=WQya2ZG7SkfrHIYhuMn05wA7Ygr6ab.1>

1:00-2:00 – Zoom – Mindfulness, Creativity, and Identity with Tina Doley Carlson

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89645554878?pwd=BscpNXwavAayEi4LKzU1WwICAg2pKa.1>

1:00-2:00 Zoom and Viewing Room in Guthrie Hall –PD event with James Lang

(coffee and pastries for viewing room)

UNCONFIRMED:

TBA: LRC Lobby – Special performance by the VC Voices

TBA- Mike De La Rocha

For the on-campus day Thurs, April 10th- Discussion of events:

Main Stage/ Festival Area

NOT CONFIRMED 9:00-2:00 – LRC East Entrance – Ceramics Sale & Demonstrations

8:30-9:00 – Main Stage – Julie Tumamait- Stenslie

9:00-9:45 – Main Stage – Danza Azteca Xochipili

10:00-10:45 – Main Stage– Bobby Hart Band

11:00-11:45 – Main Stage –Los So-Lows

12:00-12:45 – Main Stage – Ventura College Jazz Ensemble

12:45 – Main Stage – Announcement of Art Contest winner

1:00-2:30- Main Stage- Poetry Slam

2:30-3:30 – Main Stage –World Dance Groups

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

10:00-11:15 – ASC 150 – Reyna Grande- The Distance Between Us

CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

11:30 am-12:30 pm- TBA- Gilbert Hernandez-Author of Love and Rockets

Arsinal Comics to be on Campus and help market the Graphic Novelists?

11:30-12:30-MCE 226-History of the Viking Culture with Jaan Calderon

11:30-12:45- ASC 150-Carol Leish- Cerebral Palsy Presentation (hosted by Steve Turner)

10:00-11:00 AND 11:30-12:30 – MCW 216– Irish Culture and Music with Dennis Doyle (hosted by Robert Porter)

NOT CONFIRMED:

TBA- Festival Village :Christina Tran Cartoonist

TBA- Lalo Alcaraz

TBA-Gustavo Arellano

Participation from **Career Center (NOT CONFIRMED)** (Raquel de los Santos):

- Panel on Diversity (DEI) in the workplace with companies that have strong diversity and inclusion programs (NBC Universal, etc.)
- Tabling to showcase career paths in industries that benefit from cultural diversity (bi-/multi-lingual, global companies, etc.)
- Workshop on Cultural Capital and how to tell your story using cultural capital
- Highlighting alumni that are currently employers especially as we celebrate our 100th anniversary (possible mentorship opportunities)
- Highlighting internship programs (HACU, CAPS, California Hispanic Chamber internship program, etc.)

Additional Items:

Photo Booth at festival (tentative)

Anthology publication (\$1200- maybe covered by ASVC?) (Fernando)

Outreach

ASL Interpreting

Upcoming meetings: March 19 and April 2