Nobody is Born a Bigot

Speaker: Rabbi Peter Levi
October 30, 2019 | LAC, T-1200 | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

With Americans across the country reporting sustained increases in hate incidents and crimes year after year, we ask where does this hate and bigotry come from and why now? This talk will explore the current trends, how bias can be weaponized, and the extremist recruitment efforts on campuses and in communities.

Examining Power and Privilege

Speaker: Shannon McGowan, Ph.D.
February 20, 2020 | LAC, T-1200 | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

In this collaborative workshop, participants will explore the ways systems of power and privilege work to oppress marginalized groups in society. We will examine how the cycle of power relates to our understanding of the systems of oppression and use this knowledge to develop skills towards dismantling structural bias, discrimination, and injustice.

Challenging Biased Language

Speaker: Shannon McGowan, Ph.D.
March 25, 2020 | PCC, QQ-112 | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

Working together, we will discover how our words signal our values and beliefs and why words matter. Participants will walk away with tangible skills to challenge biased language and an increased understanding of the negative impacts of staying silent.

Strategies for Interrupting Bias

Speaker: Shannon McGowan, Ph.D.
April 21, 2020 | LAC, T-1200 | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

Through interactive practice, we will learn specific strategies to respond to stereotypes, prejudice, and bias. These strategies will better equip participants to respond effectively and appropriately whenever they witness bias. And, when we are better equipped to interrupt bias, we are able to positively impact intergroup relations.

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This series is open to all LBCC faculty, staff, and students. Spaces are limited.

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