



Whites for Racial Equity

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On Wed., **Nov 20** from 5-6pm, SURJ will host a virtual discussion for white men committed to racial, gender and economic justice. They are coming together to organize and build progressive movements for multiracial, feminist democracy that are far better for all of us, including white men.

People of color, immigrants, trans people and too many others will be and already are being violently targeted by MAGA's agendas. And we know that a MAGA vision will put profit over people and only benefit only those at the very top.

SURJ wants to help more and more white boys and men find home in progressive values and movements to actively oppose the right wing's targeting and using of our communities to advance their supremacist agenda that maintains vast economic inequality and suffering.

If you're a white man or you know a white man looking for a community of action, join us.

https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/743874/?utm_source=20241118_nod_whiteguys_em2&emci=fd62943-efa5-ef11-



The American Indian Resource Center, Cowell Coffee Shop:
for the Peoples, & the Center for Agroecology invite you to

INDIGETHANX

An AlterNative Thanksgiving Celebration

Thursday, November 21, 2024

6:00-8:00PM | Cowell Hay Barn

Indigethanx provides an opportunity to rethink the Thanksgiving holiday and help educate the UCSC community about traditional Native foods.



Scan to RSVP



featuring guest speaker Sara Calvosa Olson,
author of *Chími Nu'am: Native California
Foodways for the Contemporary Kitchen*

Doors open at 5:15pm | Open to UCSC Guests and affiliates | Dress to impress; seating will be indoors | Please RSVP at bit.ly/indigethanx24 on or before Thursday, November 14th, 2024 | For more information and accommodations please contact Program Coordinator Alexa Jobe at airc@ucsc.edu

Parking is available in lot 116



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Free Screening:
Chinese Fishing Villages of Monterey Bay

11/21 5:30-7:30 at the Museum



On **Nov 21**, from 5:30-7:30pm, join the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History for a special screening of ***Monterey's Chinese Fishing Village*** a beautiful and thought-provoking documentary created by Ibis Education & Media in partnership with the Museum, Monterey Waterkeeper, the Quock Mui Foundation, and Fishing Village descendants.

This impactful film is an important one to watch, and we'll be joined that night by some of the stars and creators of the film to answer questions and share curriculum associated with the project that will allow students all over the state to learn this important history. This event is free but seating is limited. Please register to save your spot

<https://www.pgmuseum.org/upcoming-events/free-screening-and-opening-montereys-fishing-village>



On Fri., **Nov 22** from 9:30am-5:30pm, UCSC will present **SPiRiT / PLAY** Symposium,

an experimental arts event that seeks to answer the question: “What is emancipatory play?” Through workshops and talks by artist-scholars, themes of embodiment, spirituality, ritual, play, community-rooted practice, and restorative justice will be explored.

UC Santa Cruz Assistant Professors **mattie brice**, **Marina Magalhães**, and **Lisa Marie Rollins** are joined by: **Jonaya Kemper**(Emancipatory Bleed), **Alison C. Rollins** (University of Wisconsin Madison), Dr. **Irvin Gonzalez** (Ohio State University), and **Patricia “Patty” Huerta** (UC Riverside) from Primera Generación Dance Collective.

09:30–10:00 a.m.—Registration (refreshments provided)

10:00–10:45 a.m.—Opening Circle, led by UCSC Assistant Professors mattie brice, Marina Magalhães, and LisaMarie Rollins

10:45 a.m.–noon—"Body as an Altar: Collective Gozadera" workshop with Primera Generación Dance Collective

noon–1:00 p.m.—Lunch (food provided)

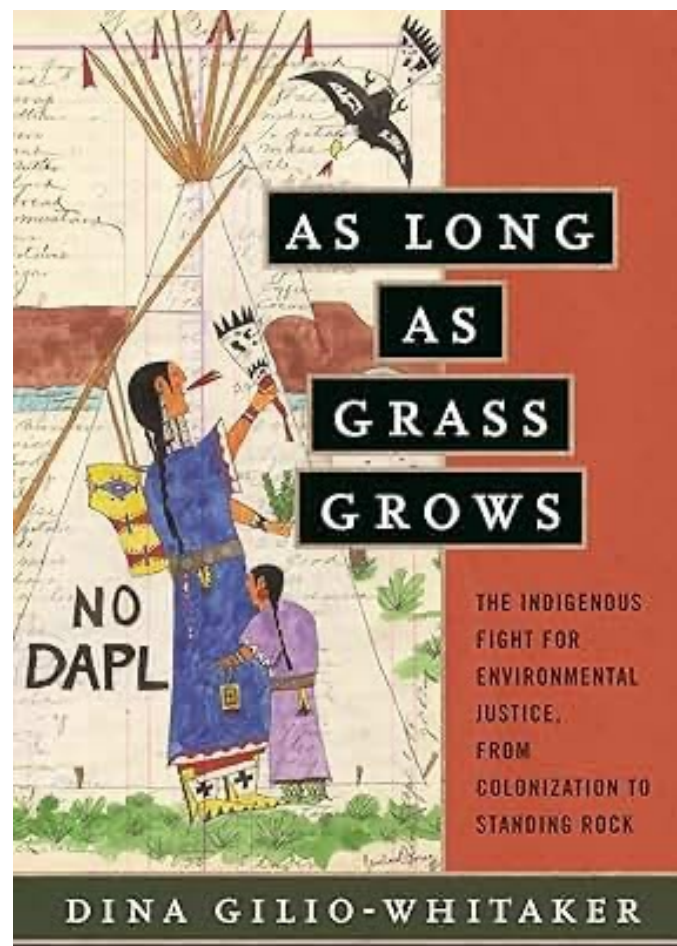
1:00–2:15 p.m.— "Black Bell" performance by Alison C. Rollins

2:30–3:45 p.m.— "Playing for Liberation" workshop with Jonaya Kemper

4:00–5:30 p.m.—Closing Panel & Dance Party Activation with all artists

It will take place at the Digital Arts Research Center, 407 McHenry Road in Santa Cruz.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-play-symposium-tickets-1063622115379?aff=oddtcreator>



Kat Morgan will facilitate a virtual book discussion on **Nov 25**, beginning at 7pm. This month's book is ***As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice from Colonization to Standing Rock*** by Dina Gilio-Whitaker.

Through the unique lens of “Indigenized environmental justice,” Indigenous researcher and activist Dina Gilio-Whitaker explores the fraught history of treaty violations, struggles for food and water security, and protection of sacred sites, while highlighting the

important leadership of Indigenous women in this centuries-long struggle. *As Long As Grass Grows* gives readers an accessible history of Indigenous resistance to government and corporate incursions on their lands and offers new approaches to environmental justice activism and policy.

Throughout 2016, the Standing Rock protest put a national spotlight on Indigenous activists, but it also underscored how little Americans know about the longtime historical tensions between Native peoples and the mainstream environmental movement. Ultimately, she argues, modern environmentalists must look to the history of Indigenous resistance for wisdom and inspiration in our common fight for a just and sustainable future.

For 2025, on the 4th Monday (January 27) @ 7pm we will be discussing *Climate Resilience: How We Keep Each Other Safe, Care For Our Communities and Fight Back Against Climate Change* by Kylie Flanagan. It's an "intersectional primer...centering the voices of Native Rights activists, queer liberation ecologists, youth climate-justice organizers, Latinx wilderness activists, and others on the front lines." In other words, the voices of all who are targets of the incoming Administration, and the voices of those who we should take leadership from.

For more info, direct message Kat through Facebook.



Please join Whites for Racial Equity for our end of year gathering, **Dec 12** from 5-7pm at the Fireplace Room at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel. It will be an **Hors D'oeuvres Potluck**.



The parents group at The Village Project Inc has asked us to donate **two hundred \$50.00 gift cards from Target** for the children who are currently being served by programs of the Village Project Inc.

Embracing the expressed needs of the Village Project families is a wonderful way to add joy, meaning and love to all families in our community.

You can participate by either:

Purchasing your \$50.00 gift card(s) from Target or participating store and dropping them off at The Village Project Office at 1069 Broadway in Seaside (favorite cards are the ones featuring animals)

or

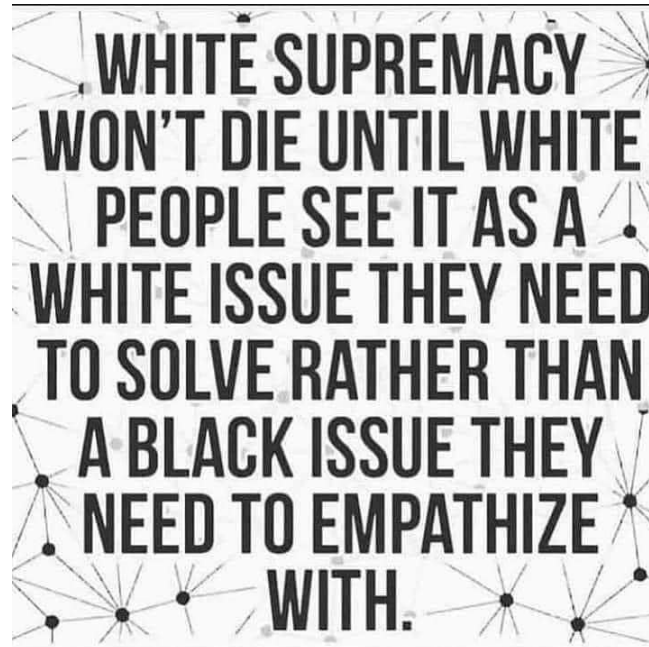
Mail a check to the Village Project and write for Secret Santa in the memo line. Every contribution helps us meet our goal. The mailing address is The Village Project PO Box 127, Seaside CA 93955. Attention: Monica

Your donation is tax deductible and the staff will send you an official acknowledgement if you provide your name and address.

Deadline is December 13.

Please invite friends and family to join you in being a secret Santa,

The Secret Santa is **not** part of MC Gives. For more information, contact Fred Jealous 831-224-7222 or Lynne Sexton 831-238-4196.



Join us:

For more information, please visit our web site <https://whitesforracialequity.org/>, and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WhitesforRacialEquity/>. Whites for Racial Equity is an affiliate of SURJ- Showing Up for Racial Justice. <http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/>

WRE encourages all to engage with events in your community, statewide, nationally, internationally, and online to create the world in which you want to live. For those of you living in Monterey County, CA, please view **the Social Justice Community Calendar** at <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?>

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our community

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