

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES

in collaboration with
the Anti-Defamation League Orange County/Long Beach

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.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



RABBI PETER LEVI

Peter Levi is the regional director for the Anti-Defamation League in Orange County/Long Beach. ADL is the world's leading anti-hate organization. Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, its timeless mission is to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of hate with the same vigor and passion. ADL is the global leader in exposing extremism, delivering anti-bias education, and fighting hate online. ADL's ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate.



SHANNON MCGOWAN, PH.D.

As the Education Director for the Orange County/Long Beach region of ADL, Shannon oversees all training programs, including anti-bias and bullying prevention, as well as the No Place for Hate® K-12 initiative. Shannon joined the ADL in 2019 after a diverse career in education. Throughout her time in academia, she also worked with the State Board of Education, served on the Bias Response Team, and collaborated with campus leadership to confront bias in all forms and advocate for equity and inclusion for all students, faculty, and staff.



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