23rd Annual
CaCCCHE Summer Conference
Resilient Love in a Time of Re/Formation!

Diaz Compean Student Union
San José State University
June 21 to 23, 2017
It is my honor to welcome you to the 2017 CaCCCHE Summer Conference! Our conference theme, Resilient Love in a Time of Re/Formation, will create a platform for critical conversations, allow us to explore the concept of love-driven politics in the work we do, and facilitate much needed connections with each other. Additionally, we will have ample opportunity to network with colleagues who are engaged in social justice work.

From our dynamic opening keynote speaker, Sunni Patterson, to our renowned closing keynote speaker, Dr. Kevin Kumashiro, the conference will enrich us all in a great variety of ways.

Our colleagues have crafted a wealth of insightful workshops that will provide opportunities for us to engage with thought-provoking ideas. I hope this will be an enriching experience for one and all.

Finally, I thank you for your commitment to our organization and wish you an impactful and inspiring professional development experience at our 23rd annual conference!

Zaveeni Khan-Marcus
CaCCCHE President
Director, Multicultural Center
UC Santa Barbara

I want to thank the members of our Planning Committee and our Host Committee for their considerable efforts towards creating and staging our conference.
Dear CaCCCHE Conference Participants:

Mabuhay! I would like to cordially welcome all of you to San José State University and the California Council of Cultural Centers in Higher Education (CaCCCHE) 2017 Summer Conference! Hosting this conference is such a great honor and, in many ways, an opportunity to give back to an organization that has always given to me.

As a CaCCCHE member and currently on its Executive Board, being a part of this organization has been so meaningful to me. I truly value the space CaCCCHE affords me, to connect with like-minded individuals, and to challenge myself to think deeply and critically about social justice issues in higher education and student affairs.

As we embark on our conference, let’s begin by honoring the original stewards of this land, the Muwekma Ohlone tribe. It’s important to acknowledge the sacred and indigenous land that we work and live on.

We also pay homage to our ancestors. May we use the power of the resilient love they have passed on to nurture, guide, and inspire us!

San José is in the heart of Silicon Valley. We hope you will take the time to appreciate our beautiful city and San José State University, an institution steeped in culture, art, history, and, most importantly, the legacy of activism and community for our people.

The Host Conference Committee has been working hard these past couple of months to make this conference as meaningful and fun as possible! Again, welcome to San José State University! We hope you have a wonderful time!

Sincerely,

Diana Pondivilla Victa, MA
CaCCCHE Media Coordinator
2017 Summer Conference Host Chair
Manager, A.S. César E. Chávez Community Action Center, SJSU
SJSU
Department Highlights

Location: Centers are located on the first floor of the Diaz Compean Student Union.

Established by Associated Students in July 2005, the César E. Chávez Community Action Center (CCCAC) connects SJSU students with community service opportunities that deepen educational experience while promoting a lifelong commitment to civic activism at the heart of the César E. Chávez legacy. Student-run programs and partnerships impact both the community and the student. They improve the quality of life in San José and strengthen relationships between SJSU and the surrounding community. These programs produce the next generation of philanthropists and civic minded college graduates. as.sjsu.edu/cccac

SJSU | GENDER EQUITY CENTER

The mission of the Gender Equity Center (GenEC) is to advocate for social justice, respect, and safety for all members of the San José State University community. GenEC educates based on issues experienced by people because of their gender, gender identity, and/or their perceived gender/gender identity, through an intersectional lens.

MOSAIC is a center that facilitates an evolutionary journey for students’ personal growth by learning about cultural and social differences. Its mission is to provide a safe and welcoming environment that honors and celebrates diversity. We offer support, advocacy for historically underrepresented groups, leadership opportunities, and intentional programming that focuses on critical thought, social justice, and cultural empowerment for the SJSU community.
PRIDE Center
The mission of the PRIDE Center is to support the LGBTIQQA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Ally) students of San José State University. Through dynamic programming and educational outreach, the PRIDE Center seeks to improve the campus climate for LGBTIQQA students and advocate for the respect and safety of all members of the campus community.

San José State University defines diversity as the active appreciation, engagement, and support of ALL campus members in terms of their backgrounds, identities and experiences (as constituted by gender, socioeconomic class, political perspective, age, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, regional origin, nationality, occupation, language, among others, and the intersection of these aspects).

San José State University has an Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. For more information, visit sjsu.edu/diversity.

Location: Tower Hall 109

San José State University is also proud to announce the planned opening in Fall 2017 for the following centers in the Diaz Compean Student Union:
- African-American Student Resource Center;
- Chicano/a Student Resource Center; and,
- Undocumented Student Resource Center.
Quick Reference

HOST UNIVERSITY
San José State University
One Washington Square, San José, CA 95192

CONFERENCE FACILITY
Diaz Compean Student Union (S.U.)

SJSU CAMPUS CONTACT
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LODGING
SJSU On-Campus Summer Conference Housing
To book online and/or if you need a roommate, visit www.caccche.com/lodging-accomodations.

HOTEL VALENCIA
355 Santana Row, San Jose, CA 95128
Includes: Full breakfast, access to Wi-Fi, pool/jacuzzi, free parking

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
2660 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95111 Includes: Continental breakfast, access to Wi-Fi, pool/jacuzzi.

CAMPUS PARKING
Parking Garage: $5.00 - $8.00/day
Do you need any Special Assistance/Disabled parking permits?
Contact: (408) 924-6556

BOOKLET
This booklet is available online at as.sjsu.edu.
**S.U. Food Court**  
Vendors available: Jamba Juice, Panda Express, Waffle Coop, Bricks Pizza, Taco Bell, In The Mix, Subway.  
Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm

**Starbucks**  
Location: Basement Level, S.U.  
Hours: 7:00am - 11:00pm

**Hydration Stations/Water Fountains**  
Locations: 1st and 2nd floors in the S.U.

**WIFI**  
Complimentary Wi-Fi is available on campus.  
Network name is SJSU_Guest.  
Follow prompts to access Wi-Fi.

**WHOVA: MOBILE APP**  
Download the app to network, access agenda and receive the most up-to-date conference information.

**MEALS**  
*Wednesday, June 21*  
6:00pm-8:00pm: Opening Dinner, S.U. Ballroom

*Thursday, June 22*  
12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch, S.U. Ballroom  
5:00pm – 6:30pm: Reception hosted by San José State University, Smith/Carlos Statues  
7:30pm – 9:30pm: Dinner (no-host) - Olla Cocina in San Pedro Square

*Friday, June 23*  
9:30am – 10:00am: Breakfast, S.U. Ballroom  
12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch, Conference Closing, S.U. Ballroom
Map

A. 4th Street Garage  
B. 7th Street Garage  
C. 10th Street Garage

📸 INSTAGRAM CONTEST #CACCCHE17

- Take a photo at any of the places listed on the opposite page and post it on Instagram using #caccche17
- The photo with the most number of likes wins a prize!
- Winner will be announced during lunch on Friday, June 23rd.
Top 7 Places for a Selfie

1. **SJSU Diaz Compean Student Union**: The A.S. departments located in the Student Union include A.S. Government, César E. Chávez Community Action Center, Print & Technology Center, Transportation Solutions and General Services Center.

2. **César E. Chávez Arch of Dignity, Equality and Justice**: Chávez was a Mexican-American farm worker, labor leader, and civil rights activist. He founded the United Farm Workers (UFW) in 1962. He organized boycotts and strikes amongst migrant workers to demand safer working conditions and higher wages. The Mayan arch features murals and has portraits of Gandhi, non-violence leader, and Dolores Huerta, co-founder of UFW.

3. **Smith/Carlos Statues**: Tommie Smith and John Carlos were students at SJSU when they participated in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. They commemorated the rights of people around the world, especially minorities suffering from poverty and discrimination in the United States.

4. **SJSU Peace Pole**: “May Peace Prevail On Earth” is written on this symbolic totem of peace in 12 different languages. Unveiled in Fall 2015, the SJSU Peace Pole is a beacon for inclusiveness and diversity on campus.

5. **Tower Hall**: Built in the wake of devastation (the 1906 earthquake), Tower Hall has reigned over the main quad as a symbol of strength and educational mission since 1910, a campus landmark and memory touchstone for generations of Spartans.

6. **MLK, Jr. Library**: The King library is considered a hybrid library, offering information in both conventional and digital formats. The library houses more than 1.5 million items, including public art installations on every floor. The 4th floor is dedicated for use by the Spartan community.

7. **A.S. House**: This Victorian-style house, built in 1904, was once owned by the Scheller family. Renovations began in 1999, and in Fall 2001, Associated Students, SJSU moved in. Though A.S. Government is now housed in the Student Union, the A.S. House remains a hub of activity with offices for Marketing & Events and Human Resources, conference rooms, the A.S. Rec Lawn and BBQ Pit.
Speakers

Sunni Patterson is a New Orleans native who might be most recognized for her work as a poet. Yet, Patterson does much more than merely joining literary devices in hopes of praise or amazement. She is poetry in action, and a political wordsmith. Her words capture culture, unite people, and shed light on issues some would find uncomfortable or un-newsworthy. Most of all, she is enlightening, speaks her truth, and as a result, gives other women the power and strength to do so as well. She is “a Black woman warrior poet doing [her] work - [here] to ask you, are you doing yours?” (Lorde 41-42). Sunni Patterson captures sunlight and radiates it in her being, in her words and in her actions.

Dr. Kevin Kumashiro is an internationally recognized expert on educational policy, school reform, teacher preparation, and educational equity and social justice, with a wide-ranging list of accomplishments and awards as a scholar, educator, leader, and advocate. Dr. Kumashiro is the former Dean of the School of Education at the University of San Francisco (2013-2017). He previously served as Chair of Educational Policy Studies, interim Co-Director of the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, and Director of the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Initiative at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has taught in schools and colleges across the United States and abroad, and has consulted for school districts, organizations, and state and federal agencies. He founded and directed the Center for Anti-Oppressive Education from 2002-2013.
Conference Summary

Schedules and times are subject to change. Participants will be notified of changes with as much advance notice as we can provide. Unless otherwise indicated, activities will be held at the Diaz Compean Student Union 2nd Floor (S.U.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
1:00pm – 6:00pm  Conference Check-in and Registration
1:30pm – 2:00pm  Welcome and Introductions
2:00pm – 3:00pm  Opening Keynote Speaker: Sunni Patterson
3:30pm – 4:45pm  Concurrent Sessions #1
6:00pm – 8:00pm  Opening Dinner, Performances and Host Welcome
8:30pm – 10:00pm CaCCCHE No-Host Social: Loft Bar and Bistro

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
8:00am – 9:00am  Conference Check-in and Registration
8:15am – 8:45am  New to CaCCCHE Orientation
9:00am – 9:25am  Morning Welcome: CaCCCHE Updates
9:30am – 10:30am Concurrent Sessions #2
10:45am – 11:45am Concurrent Sessions #3
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch provided by CaCCCHE; Brief Welcome
1:00pm – 1:30pm  Break
1:30pm – 2:30pm  Concurrent Sessions #4
2:45pm – 3:45pm  Concurrent Sessions #5
4:00pm – 5:00pm  Break or Campus Tour/Highlights
5:00pm – 6:30pm  Reception hosted by San José State University
7:30pm – 9:30pm  Dinner (no-host)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23
9:30am – 10:00am Breakfast provided by CaCCCHE
10:00am – 10:30am Executive Board Announcements
10:30am – 11:30am Pop-up Roundtables
11:30am – 12:30pm Closing Keynote: Dr. Kevin Kumashiro
12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch, Conference Closing, and Evaluations

Professional Development Opportunity: Resumé Refresh!
Presenter: Dr. Dawn Lee Tu, Interim Associate Dean of Students, UC Berkeley
Room: TBA
Occurring throughout the conference. Refresh and tune up your resumé!
Sign up https://tinyurl.com/ResumeRefreshAtSumCon
Detailed Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

1:00pm – 6:00pm  Conference Check-in/Registration/Welcome
Location: S.U. Ballroom

1:30pm – 2:00pm  Welcome and Introductions
Opening Remarks: CaCCCHE Executive Board
Zaveeni Khan-Marcus, CaCCCHE President
Diana Victa, Campus Host Chair
Dr. Kathleen Wong Lau, Chief Diversity Officer, SJSU
Location: S.U. Ballroom

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Opening Keynote Speaker: Sunni Patterson

3:00pm – 3:30pm  Break

3:30pm – 4:45pm  Concurrent Sessions #1

- Working in Solidarity Across Differences
  Presenters: UC Santa Cruz - Judith Estrada, Rebecca H. Rosser, Nancy I. Kim, Shonté Thomas, Travis S. Becker
  Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1A

- Social Justice Burnout: How to Politicize Self-Care and Well-being in Programming for Students, Staff, and Faculty
  Presenters: UC Irvine - Jade Turner and Nadeeka Karunaratne
  Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1B

6:00pm – 8:00pm  Host Welcome, Opening Dinner and Performances
Dinner provided by CaCCCHE
Location: Ballroom, S.U.
Opening Band: Dirty Boots
Spoken Word Performers: Joanna Villegas, Chaz Cruz, and Otis Perry aka Perry Musa

8:30pm – 10:00pm  CaCCCHE No-Host Social
Paper Plane
Address: 72 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113
THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:00am – 9:00am
Conference Check-in/Registration
Location: S.U. Ballroom

8:15am – 8:45pm
New to CaCCCHE Orientation
For new members and first-time attendees only
Location: Meeting Room 1A

9:00am – 9:25am
Morning Welcome
CaCCCHE Board Updates
Location: S.U. Ballroom

9:30am – 10:30am
Concurrent Sessions #2

Establishing a Community College Identity Center(s) in Times of Student Equity Re/Formation
Presenters: Sierra College - Monique “Mo” Merritt, Steven Baissa, Serjio Acevedo
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1A

Making the Most of Milestones: Using Center Anniversary Celebrations to Advance Agendas and Articulate Value
Presenters: CSU Sacramento - Aisha Engle, John Johnson, Patsy Jimenez, Chris Kent
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1B

Cafecito Con Chisme: Storytelling and Roundtable on How to Support Students
Presenter: Laura Tejeda M.A., Cal State LA
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2A

Processing Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2B

10:45pm – 11:45pm
Concurrent Sessions #3

Peer Education and Community Empowerment: Moving Beyond Cultural Competency
Presenters: UC Davis Center - Kriti Garg, Heather Nguyen, Austin Tarumoto
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1A

Roundtable for New/New-ish Professionals: Aligning Social Justice Values to Supervision
Presenters: Dawn Lee Tu, UC Berkeley, Nancy Kim, UCSC
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1B

Aspiring Directors and Directors Roundtable
Presenter: Jade Agua, University of California, Irvine
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2A

Processing Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2B
12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch - Brief Welcome
S.U. Ballroom
Opening Remarks by Dr. Sonja Daniels, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, SJSU

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Break

1:30pm – 2:30pm  Concurrent Sessions #4

SALSA Self-Care: Resisting Alt Facts with Hips That Don’t Lie
Presenter: Serjio Acevedo, Sierra College and Chaz Cruz, UC Davis
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1A

How Cultural Centers Can Uniquely Impact STEM Communities On-Campus
Presenters: Cal Tech - Erin-Kate Escobar
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1B

#BlackGyr1Magic: Defining How Black/African American Womyn Protect, Preserve, and Reimagine our Magic
Presenter: Jessica Newman, CSU Monterey Bay
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2A

2:45am – 3:45pm  Concurrent Sessions #5

Self Care: Engaging in Political Warfare
Presenters: Danielle Aguilar, Santa Clara University, Jade Agua, University of California, Irvine
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1A

DON’T POLICE ME: Navigating Respectability Politics in Social Justice
Presenters: Dr. Jonathan P. Higgins (DoctorJonPaul)
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 1B

Critical Freirian Hope for Sustainable Activism in the Age of “45”
Presenters: University of San Francisco: Ian Zamora and Ramy Abbady
Room: S.U. Meeting Room 2A

4:00pm – 5:00pm  Break or Campus Tour/Highlights

5:00pm – 6:30pm  Reception hosted by San José State University
Location: Rose Garden/ Tommie Smith and John Carlos Statues

5:00pm – 6:30pm  No-Host Social
Olla Cocina - located in San Pedro Square Area
17 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose CA 95110

Karaoke at Treatbot
Located in San Pedro Square area
100 N. Almaden Ave #168, San Jose CA 95110
FRIDAY, JUNE 23

9:30am – 10:00am  Breakfast  
Provided by CaCCCHE  
Location: S.U. Ballroom

10:00am – 10:30am  Executive Board Announcements  
Location: S.U. Ballroom

10:30am – 11:30am  Pop-up Roundtables  
Mid-Level Experience  
Seasoned Practitioners  
Graduate Scholars  
Entry-Level and New Professionals

11:30am – 12:30pm  Closing Keynote: Dr. Kevin Kumashiro  
Location: S.U. Ballroom

12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch, Conference Closing, and Evaluations  
Provided by CaCCCHE  
Location: S.U. Ballroom

1:30pm  Conference Concludes
About CaCCCHE

CaCCCHE is a network of professionals who are committed to social justice, equity, and diversity work on college campuses. Whether you work in a Cross Cultural Center, Multicultural Center, Mosaic Center, Diversity, Equity or Inclusion Center, Ethic-Specific Center, Women’s Center, Gender Equity Center, LGBTIQQA Center, Social Justice Programs, or are a faculty member or a graduate student, we welcome you! CaCCCHE.com

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