

# Diversity Organization Council (DOC)



**3/10: La Hermandad Chisme Night**

Join us for a night of chismeando with one another in the IC. Get to meet people from various backgrounds and cultures. As well as get to interact with la familia latine here on campus. We will have pupusas y aguas frescas para todos los que vengan **6:30-7:30pm at IC.**

**3/12: Sakura Festival J-Pop**

We are excited to be having our Sakura No Matsuri! Where we will have food like Gyoza, Chicken Karaage, Boba and more! Live Entertainment including Taiko Drummers & Idol Dance performance! Other Clubs & Organizations such as, SMC Library, The IC, and SMC POP will be there & more! **3:30-6pm Ferroggiaro Quad.**

**3/12: BSU General Body Meeting**

Stop by the Black Student Union (BSU) general body meeting. Have fun and learn about what is coming up this semester. **6:30-7:30 at the IC.**

**3/20: MSA Iftar Dinner**

Our annual on-campus Iftar Dinner with a presentation from our guest speaker, Imam Haasher Ahmed and having congregational prayer. "Iftar" is the fast-breaking meal observed every evening at sundown during the month of Ramadan. All students, faculty/staff, and members of the community are welcome to attend. Please by March 16th! **6-9pm at Hagerty Lounge**

## High Potential (HP)

## Student Disability Services (SDS)



**3/12 & 3/24: HP Study Hall**

Come in for an important time to study, get tutoring, and so forth. **5pm-7pm at Galileo 202.**

**3/17 and 3/19: HP Mental Health Hour**

Join HP for a dedicated hour of tending to your mental health.

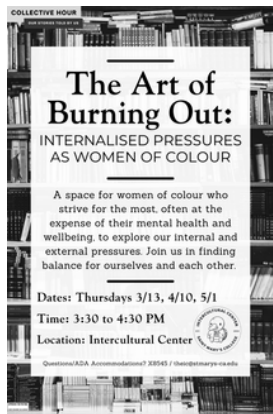
**3/17 1:30-2pm HP Lounge**  
**3/17 5:30-6pm HP Lounge**  
**3/19 5:30-6:30pm Rec Center**

**3/11: Lavender for Stress Relief Workshop**

**SDS & HP.**

Lavender offers soothing properties and can enhance your well-being. Join us as we explore how to grow lavender, plant seeds, make sachets, learn about its uses, and its calming and therapeutic power! **2-3pm at SDS.**

# Intercultural Center (IC)



3/13: Collective Hour The Art of Burning Out: Perfection as WOC  
 Why do we as women of colour feel the need to do the most? Join us as we explore the internal and external pressures that push us to aim for success, often at the cost of our mental health and wellbeing. We will share our experiences with striving for perfection and coping with burning out. Together, we will move towards finding balance for our ourselves and each other as women of colour. **3:30-4:30pm at the IC.**



3/18: Collective Hour Queer Thoughts Resilience in Community  
 This semester we are bringing you even more Queer Thoughts goodness in light of the attacks against the queer community. Two of our Social Justice Advocates will be alternating session facilitation for four sessions, and the final fifth session will be co-facilitated, longer, and queerer than ever! It is grounded in the opportunity to stand by each other in solidarity and build connections to sustain our sense of selves and hope for the future. **4-5pm at the IC**



3/24-3/28: Transgender Week of Visibility  
 ODEI, IC, and CWGE celebrate Transgender Week of Visibility. Stay tuned for programming and events.

## Mission and Ministry Center (MMC)



## More Campus Events



3/14: Fair Trade Friday  
 Free! Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate!  
 ADA Accessible. **10am-12pm at MMC.**

3/26: Solidarity Supper  
 Mission and Ministry Center and Gael Pantry  
 We invite you to join us for a free home-cooked meal. **5-6pm at MMC Courtyard.**

3/12: History Department Movie Night: Like Water for Chocolate  
 Hosted by Professor Santiago,  
 join us for this fascinating film "Like Water for Chocolate!"  
 Sponsored by the History Department. **7pm at Galileo 201**

3/13: Grad Student Mixer  
**GSA, SMC MoA, Student Life, KSOE, SOLA, SOS, SEBA, and Graduate Student Support Services.** All graduate students, doctoral students (current and prospective), faculty, and staff are invited! Experience the art exhibits in our wonderful on-campus museum with fellow professional students, a museum scavenger hunt, raffle prizes such as books and SMC swag (all submissions due at 3:30, winners announced at 3:45), snacks and drinks, and more!  
**Please RSVP in advance. 3pm at SMC MoA**

# National and International Events

## 3/1: Women's History Month

A month-long celebration and commemoration of the vital role of women in U.S. history.

## 3/5: Ash Wednesday

Christian first day of Lent. Participation in an Ash Wednesday service or distribution of the ashes is observed by many Christians and may require schedule flexibility.

## 2/28-3/5: Carnaval

Latinx celebration rooted in Catholic and Indigenous traditions leading up to Ash Wednesday. Typically includes parade floats, costumes, dance, music, and specialty foods (with variation between LatinX cultures or nationalities).

## 2/28-3/30: Ramadan

The ninth month of the Islamic calendar observed by Muslims as a holy commemoration of Muhammad's first revelation and one of the Five Pillars of Islam through community, prayer, reflection, and fasting.

## 3/5-4/21: Lent

Many, mostly Christians, around the world, take time to celebrate 40 days of the religious season we call Lent. In the Roman Catholic tradition, Lent is a reminder of and journey to our Baptism. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and continues for 40 days (excluding Sundays), ending with the celebration of Easter. Ongoing fasting, particularly on the Fridays.

## 3/8: International Women's Day

A celebration of women's social, cultural, and political achievements while protesting against gender violence and inequality.

## 3/14: Holi

Hindu festival of colors celebrating episodes of the life of Krishna. Commonly celebrated by South Asian communities of many religious and secular traditions.

## 3/17: Saint Patrick's Day

A day honoring the Catholic Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, who spread Christianity by linking and weaving it with the belief system of the Irish.

## 3/21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

It is observed on the day police in South Africa killed 69 people peacefully demonstrating against apartheid in 1960, also recognizing there is still needed work to be done in eliminating racism from society.

## 3/30-3/31: Eid al-Fitr

Known as the "Festival of the Breaking of the Fast," this is a three-day celebration at the end of the holy month of Ramadan within Islam.