The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) invites you to a Town Hall where we will discuss the Valuing Black Lives Initiative and receive your feedback. The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15.
The continuation of this virtual discussion series is designed to help instructors (any discipline, all levels) form a community of reflective practice focused on improving pedagogy. The purpose of this series is not to hand down mandates and protocols, but to share experiences and create a space to collaborate with peers and support personal and professional growth.

**When:** BEGINS SEPTEMBER and meets monthly, with topics determined by participants.
Uprooting Inequity offers in-depth, evidence-based remote seminars on the history, economics, and behavioral science of structural racism. All seminars consist of a 90-minute presentation followed by an (optional) 1-hour discussion. The first five seminars trace the history of anti-Black racism in the U.S. and build on each other, and thus are ideally taken in succession.

1 - 3 p.m. | Sept. 8
Origins: The Social Construction of Race, Ethnicity and Racism

1 - 3 p.m. | Sept. 22
The Historical Reproduction of Anti-Black Racism

1 - 3 p.m. | Oct. 20
A Short History of Latino Americans

1 - 3 p.m. | Nov. 3
Short History of Asian Americans

1 - 3 p.m. | Nov. 11
History of Coalition and Conflict between Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Poor Whites

1 - 3 p.m. | Dec. 3
Towards an Equitable “Us” Society: Lessons Learned and Directions Forward

LEARN MORE  ASK QUESTIONS
We are what we breathe. Surrounded by wildfires and combined calamities, our very own breathing is being challenged. Central Valley Portraits is part of this search for communal Oxygen. Wild Oxygen. Wilder.

Exhibit on view Aug. 4 - Oct. 3

Artist Talk with Yehuda Sharim
7 p.m. | Sept. 9

Film Screening of Songs That Never End + Q&A
7 p.m. | Sept. 23

Merced Multicultural Arts Center
645 W. Main Street

Gallery Hours:
Wed. - Fri., 2 - 8 p.m. | Sat., 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Sun., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MORE INFO
The Speaker Selection Committee has completed its rigorous review of speaker proposals for the Diversity 5.0 Conference, and they have selected nearly 30 dynamic and engaging learning sessions. Designed by Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) leaders for EDI leaders, this unique conference will not disappoint!
questions? Reach out via email or learn more on our website.

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