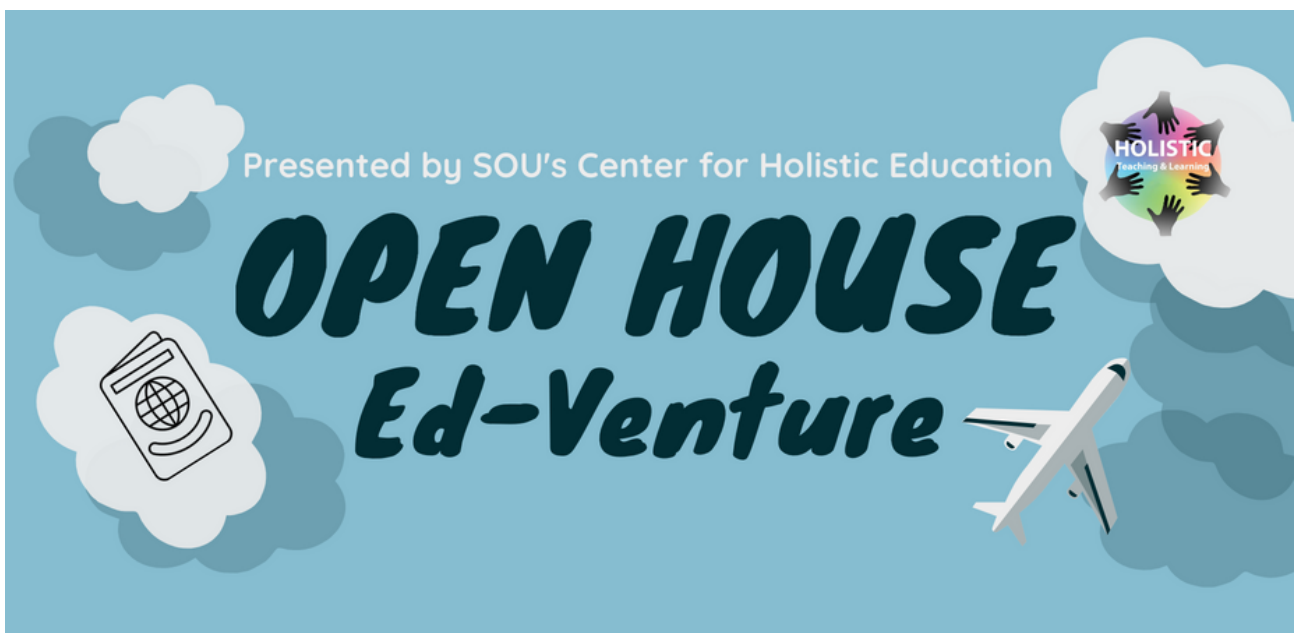




HTLC Newsletter

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HTLC Open House

On October 24th, 2022, our Center for Holistic Education hosted our first Open House Ed-Venture where participants were able to roam the Education building, meet our Committee members, join our club, participate in our Mini-Mic Podcast, and find resources. During this enlivening event, we were able to showcase our Center's wonderful features, recruit students, staff, and community members into our holistic circle. Check out our club's TikTok video of the event, and listen to our newest podcast episode where we are able to interview participants of the event.

Click [here](#) view our Club's TikTok

New Podcast Episode!

Host of the Holistic Teaching & Learning Podcast, Julissa Taitano

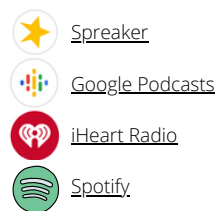
hosted a Mini-Mic interview during our Open House Ed-Venture. During the interviews she asked three questions (1) "What is the purpose of education?", (2) "Who was/is your favorite teacher and why?", and (3) "How could we improve education in the U.S.?" Check out our most recent podcast episode and listen to participants' responses.



Julissa Taitano



Listen to our Podcast on:



HER Fall Issue

We, the Editors of the *Holistic Education Review*, are once again

humbled and delighted to present to you a stunning collection of scholarship in this field. In this, our fourth issue since the journal's re-launch in an open-access platform, it is clear that we are filling a needed niche within the landscape of educational research and practice. In fact, as our readership grows, we are receiving more and more submissions, and readers will notice that our content in this issue has expanded as well. It is heartening and exciting to us that we continue to publish new work from long-established leaders in the field, as well as research from newer scholars and practitioners. It is an honor to grapple with the fairly awesome responsibility of ever-so-gently guiding what is becoming quite a prodigious snowball down this beautiful hillside.

The next issue of the *Holistic Education Review* will be published

Monthly Features

in late spring of 2023, with a theme encompassing indigenous education and education from a kinship worldview. We invite you to submit articles for that issue or the fall 2023 issue around the theme of contemplative practice.

Click [here](#) to read Volume II Issue II

Club Leadership

Wrapping up our fall term, the Holistic Teaching & Learning Club recruited 80+ club members and officially have 45 Oregon Education Association (OEA) Chapter members. The club hosted three monthly meetings, a pumpkin carving party, facilitated Mindfulness Hikes, and tabled throughout campus.

Southern Oregon University's OEA Chapter leadership team is planning to take its members to a Winter Retreat on February 17th in Newport, OR. During this retreat, chapter members will learn about the union, have the opportunity to join committees, and network with other aspiring educators in the state of Oregon.



Click [here](#) to join the wait list or the Winter Retreat!

Our Chapter President, Mindy Welsh, has recently taken the role of Vice-President on the Oregon Education Association Executive Board. Co-President, Julissa Taitano attended the NEA Leadership Training in Washington D.C. on December 9th. Our leadership team is excited to bring back what they have learned to SOU's OEA Chapter.

Holistic Education Discussion

Andrea Laubstein has invited you to join her bi-monthly Holistic Education Discussion. These discussions are free and open to anyone interested in holistic education and expanding our understanding of holistic living and learning. Each gathering has been facilitated by a guest who has shared specific topics and then held the space as they moved into a discussion. These discussions meant a space for us to learn and grow together. There is a spirit of inquiry in which we aren't

seeking a single answer, but looking together with curiosity and openness.

Most Recent Discussions:

- December 3rd, Paul Feather: "The Distinction between Education and Being."
- December 17th, Michael Carberry: "Striving for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Our Learning Communities."

If you are interested in watching or listening to any of the recordings of any of the past discussions, you can email Andrea at andrealaubstein@gmail.com

Study Abroad

Our Center for Holistic Education is excited to announce that we will host the Dingle Global Education study abroad trip this Summer in Dingle, Ireland, from July 8th - 22nd, 2023.

Experience the cultural richness of Irish culture and history while learning about holistic education in the spectacular setting of County Kerry. This course features the works of one of Ireland's greatest philosophers, John Moriarty.



[Dingle Global Education](#) Youtube Channel

Click [here](#) to check out past students' testimonials.

For more information, email Dr. William Greene at greenew@sou.edu



Join us!

In hopes of expanding our network and inspiring others, we invite you to our ongoing committee meetings. If you are interested in getting involved with any of our many projects or presenting to our general meeting, please contact us at htlconference@sou.edu.

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