



HTLC Newsletter

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Registration is Now Open

SEL Microcredential Workshops

As part of the new pathway to the SEL Microcredential, the Center for Holistic Education is offering another series of SEL Workshops to Southern Oregon University students and HTLC community members.

Workshop #3, Foundations in SEL: Native American Perspective & Practice, is a two-part experiential and hands-on workshop. Participants will learn appropriate foundational social-emotional learning techniques traditionally practiced by Native American Peoples since time immemorial. Emphasis will be placed on acknowledging these natural and holistic ways of life, and practicing a self-inquiry wellness model within medicine wheel teachings and education. These events will be hosted by Michele Pavilionis who

will present all things SEL -- holistically.

- Session 1: Saturday, June 24th, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Session 2: Saturday, July 1st, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For students, register for ED 399: Foundations in SEL: Native American Perspective & Practice (CRN: 8800).

For community members, scan the QR code below to register and earn up to 8 Professional Development Units (PDUs) or credits.

Scan this QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/bEneaUCDFkCZyhan7> to sign up for this Workshop Series



Holistic Teaching & Learning Conference

Save the date! April 18th - 21st, 2024, our Center for Holistic Education will be hosting the 4th

International Holistic Teaching & Learning Conference in-person in Ashland, OR.



Hosted by the School of Education at Southern Oregon University

To be added to our contact list, email: htlconference@sou.edu



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Coming soon: Mid-summer call for proposals

As we inch our way closer to the 2024 *Holistic Teaching & Learning Conference*, keep your eyes open for our call for proposals. This call will go out within the next few months, so make sure you are checking your email and our website.

<https://centerforholisticeducation.org/>

Monthly Features

Club Spring Retreat



On May 19th - 21st, a group of 11 Holistic Teaching & Learning Club members stayed at Hyatt Lake for their 2nd annual Spring Retreat. They were able to recharge and rediscover their passion for education. As a community, they were able to participate in morning guided meditations, yoga, and gratitude circles.

2nd Annual HTLC BBQ



On June 2nd, our Center hosted our 2nd Annual HTLC End of the Year BBQ where students, professors, and community members were able to celebrate another successful year.

Holistic Education Discussion

Most Recent Discussions:

- Younghee Kim, *Starting with a tree: How contemplative practices can open our minds toward interconnection*
- Renee Owens, *Circles*
- Viola Olsen, *Phil Gang, TIES, and His Evolution Toward a Holistic Worldview*
- Philip Snow Gang, *Exploring the Educator's Spiritual Preparation*

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

Andrea's virtual Holistic Education Discussions are hosted on Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (EST)

Upcoming Discussions:

- June 26th, Four Arrows, *Worldview Reflection and Trance-based Learning as Essential Tools for Holistic Education*
- July 10th, Rebecca Tree, *Schema's in Children's Play*
- July 24th, Josette Luvmour, *The Wisdom Available in Relationships with Children*

Coming up!

Study Abroad in Dingle, Ireland



We are counting down the days for students to 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.

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

2023 NEA Aspiring Educator's Conference



On June 28th - 30th, three club leaders from SOU's Aspiring Educators Chapter will be flying to Orlando, Florida, to participate in the annual Aspiring Educators Conference hosted by the National Education Association.



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