At College Ten we celebrate the diverse identities, backgrounds and beliefs of our community members. As a community, we come together with mutual respect and a strong commitment to learning from one another in an atmosphere of positive engagement.

If you have participated in MCW in the past, you can apply to be a co-facilitator. Applications are available in the CoCurricular Programs Office (SSI 103 between SSI 110 and the College Nine Mailroom). Applications are due at 5pm on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 2014 in the CoCurricular Programs Office.
Multicultural Community Weekend

MCW is designed to:

- Increase your understanding of your own identity development and help you gain increased cultural competency and awareness of social justice issues.
- Increase your intercultural communication skills and your understanding of privilege and oppression.
- Build on your leadership skills and provide tools to help you strengthen and develop multicultural community.

The annual Multicultural Community Weekend will be held:

January 23-24, 2016

Through a series of exercises and discussions (both structured and informal) facilitated by College Ten staff, faculty and students who have participated in past MCWs, we will explore issues impacting our individual identities (e.g. race, class, gender, sexual orientation, ability, religion), build intercultural communication skills and share in celebrating and deconstructing the diversity of our community. This off-site workshop-retreat, held in a beautiful redwood setting, is one of the cornerstones of College Ten’s programming.

Space is limited to 25 participants. A diverse group of participants will be selected based on their application to the program.

Depart –
Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 8:00 AM
College Ten Circle (near SSII)

Return –
Sunday, Jan. 24th 1:00 PM

Location –
MCW 2016 will be held at the Pema Osel Ling Retreat Center south of Santa Cruz.

Accommodations –
Lodging, food and transportation are provided. Participants bring their own bedding.

Cost –
Selected participants will be asked to pay a $10.00 deposit to secure their place. The deposit is refundable upon completion of the retreat.

To Apply –
Applications will be available after Oct. 20th in the College Nine & College Ten Housing Office (Room 1131 of Hague House at College Nine) and the CoCurricular Programs Office (SSI 103 – between the College Nine Mailroom and SS I Rm. 110).

Application Deadline –
Applications are due Tuesday, Nov. 24 no later than 5:00 PM. Turn them in to the CoCurricular Office (SSI Rm. 103).

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