QUEER and TRANS
People of Color
Conference
2024

The first Washington QTPOC conference for faculty and staff employees in Higher Education

April 26

Bellevue College | Bellevue, WA

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

BELLEVUE COLLEGE -BELLEVUE, WA APRIL 26, 2024



ABOUT CONFERENCE

Mission & Theme

We are happy to announce and invite you to the first Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Conference for faculty and staff employees who work in Higher Education! Our conference will cover topics on the theme of:

" is resistance!"

Which identifies the ways in which Queer and Trans people of color can have an impact on, and are impacted by, the current social and political climate, as a result of the unique experiences that come with holding intersecting identities. We aim to highlight the many ways QTPOC show up in all spaces to push back against oppression with love, education, and community care.

We are here, we are proud, we are resistance!

Background

The QTPOC Conference inception is based on a need identified by Washington State's Faculty & Staff of Color Conference (FSOCC). It is organized to focus on people of color who are part of the LGBTQ+ community. The conference focuses on college campus people (faculty & staff), with the aim to share and build skills and knowledge through educational workshops, presentations, and discussions. This will provide participants with tools to navigate societal and institutional barriers that queer people of color encounter on campus and in larger communities.

Goal

The conference goal is to help attendees connect while fostering community and provide a safer space for engaging and learning, to uplift and center on QTPOC to leave feeling empowered to make a change at any level.

" IS RESISTANCE."



Conference Date April 26, 2024

Location

The Queer and Trans People of Color Conference will take place on the beautiful campus of Bellevue College.

<u>Address</u> 3000 Landerholm Circle SE Bellevue, WA 98007 www.bellevuecollege.edu

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day 0-Thursday, April 25, 2024

• 1:30pm-5:30pm - Early On-site Check-in Open

Day 1- Friday, April 26, 2024

- 8:30am-9:15am On-site Check-in Open/Continental breakfast served
- 8:45am-9:15am Welcome to the QTPOC Conference 2024!
- 9:30am-11:00am Workshop 1
- 11:00am-11:15am 15 min Break
- 11:15am-12:45pm Workshop 2
- 9:30am-12:45pm -Reflection/quiet space
- 1:00pm-2:30pm -Lunch served
- 2:30pm-4:00pm Workshop 3
- 2:30pm-4:00pm -Reflection/quiet space
- 4:15pm-4:45pm Day 1 closing remarks
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Celebration of QTPOC Faculty and Staff-Reception (21+), Entertainment, and Dinner provided

Thank you for being in unity and community!
The QTPOCC Planning Committee