

**Lane Community College
Spring Conference
Cultural Competency Workshop Series
April 27-May 6, 2016**

When: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Where: Center for Meeting and Learning, Room 102

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Workshop Title

Storytelling for Social Justice: From Whose Story?

Focus

Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Language, and Nationality

Presenter

Jim Garcia

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Presenter Biography

From 2000-05, Jim served as Lane's Diversity Coordinator and works with diversity initiatives such as the Diversity Plan, Cultural Competency and Rites of Passage. He has accumulated over 36 years working with diverse populations in post-secondary settings. Jim has received local, regional and national recognition for his efforts.

Workshop Description

Two leadership models will be shared that builds capacity for individuals to participate in transformational ways towards diversity & equity initiatives at Lane. The Storytelling for Social Justice Model is one of Lane's efforts to assist staff with creating a critical lens to approach issues of diversity & equity. The Model challenges us to acknowledge the stories we bring to the workplace, and how these stories, may sustain or disrupt systemic inequities. In addition, a Theory of Transformation Model will be shared to identify actions, attitudes and behaviors arising from your story. These models are effective ways to engage in critical conversations about self, your story of others and systemic inequities. The road to diversity, equity, cultural competency begins with your story.