

LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

FALL 2016

Hate crimes and the Sikh Community
Film and Discussion of *Waking in Oak Creek*
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6-8 PM North Gym 118

Waking in Oak Creek examines responses to a hate crime committed against the Sikh Community in Wisconsin. Panelists will discuss community responses to hate crimes.

Discussants will include local law enforcement and other community partners including speakers from the U.S. Attorney's Office, The Sikh Council of Central California, the Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno, Fresno Police Department, Fresno County Sheriff, Fresno County District Attorney, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Criminology Dept.

Constitution Day:
Vote for Democracy
Saturday, Sept. 17, 9AM- Noon, Satellite Student Union

Students, activists, and community leaders will gather to debate and discuss constitutional rights, the 2016 election, and youth activism.

Coordinated with support from Fresno County Civic Learning Partnership, Fresno Youth Commission, League of Women Voters, Associated Students, Clovis Veterans Memorial District, Fresno Business Council, Fresno County Office of Education

Anti-Muslim, Anti-Arab Discrimination, and Civil Rights
Thursday, Oct. 6, 6-8 PM, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

This panel discussion will focus on civil rights and discrimination aimed at Arab-Americans and Muslim-Americans.

Panelists will include speakers from Fresno State Student Clubs, Palestine Freedom Project, Masjid Fresno, The California Middle Eastern Foundation, the Muslim Student Association, and the New American Legal Clinic at San Joaquin College of Law.

A Conversation on Ethics and Integrity
In Leadership

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30-7PM, Satellite Student Union

Co-sponsored with Student Affairs, the Center for Leadership, and the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Leadership without ethics is mere management and control. This panel will discuss leadership ethics and the importance of integrity in leadership. Inspirational words and cautionary tales will be provided by campus and community leaders.

Transhumanism, Disability and Bioethics
Melinda Hall, Stetson University
Tuesday, Nov.15, 5-6PM Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Transhumanists imagine a new world of human possibility through biotechnological enhancement. But what are the implications for disabled people and for bioethics? Dr. Melinda Hall will present ideas from her forthcoming book, *The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics*.

Medical Ethics: Lessons Learned
Tony Yamamoto, Valley Children's Hospital
November 30, 5-6PM, EE 191

Tony Yamamoto was Director of Social Services and Interpreter Services at Valley Children's Hospital, as well as a lecturer at Fresno State and Fresno City College. He worked on medical ethics at Valley Children's and collaborated with medical ethics professionals working at hospitals across the Central Valley and the state. In this talk Yamamoto will reflect on his career in medical ethics.

The Refugee Crisis and Human Rights
Human Rights Day Celebration
Saturday, December 10, 9AM-Noon, North Gym 118

According to the UN, there are 21.3 million refugees and 65.3 million forcibly displaced people in the world today. Panelists will discuss the refugee crisis as a human rights issue, with a focus on global challenges and local responses. There will be a Keynote Address by **Dr. Robert Sellers, President of the Parliament of the World's Religions**