

Queensborough Community College
Unseen Threads: Exploring the Links Between Historical and Contemporary Discrimination
Deadline: September 20, 2024

Program Overview: The Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center and Kupferberg Holocaust Center (KHC) at Queensborough Community College are collaborating to offer a unique program aimed at deepening faculty understanding of the connections between historical and contemporary forms of hate. This program will include visits to the KHC and three Equal Justice Initiative Legacy Sites in Montgomery, Alabama. Participants will engage in immersive experiences designed to enhance their understanding of how past injustices relate to present-day discrimination and hate, and will develop strategies to incorporate these insights into their teaching and student programming.

Eligibility:

- Full-time Queensborough faculty who teach introductory courses.

Requirements

1. Attend the all-day session at the KHC on Friday, November 1, 2024 in person.
2. Attend the two-day Legacy Site tour in Montgomery, Alabama on November 14-16, 2024.
3. Attend the TBD Spring 2025 lecture. Virtual participation will be an option.
4. Participate in a TBD Spring 2025 CETL event. Present an overview of your experience, highlighting key insights and outlining the specific curricular changes you plan to implement based on what you learned.
5. Submit a short reflection paper by April 25, 2025, that outlines the specific curricular changes to be implemented in AY 2025-2026. This reflection should include a summary of insights, planned changes, details regarding when the changes will be implemented, and the expected impact. This reflection will help ensure that the knowledge gained from the program is effectively applied to enrich the educational experience.

Details

Following submission of the reflection papers, participants will receive a stipend of \$1,000.

Hotel stays will be pre-paid by the college and group meals will be paid for with a college credit card. Participants will be reimbursed for flights and taxis to and from the airport.

Deadline: Please complete the attached application form and submit it by September 20, 2024.

Application Form:

1. Personal Information

- **Full Name:**
- **Department:**
- **Position Title:**

2. Statement of Interest Please provide a brief statement (500 words) explaining your interest in this program. Discuss why exploring the connections between past and present forms of hate is important to you and how it aligns with your teaching or student development goals.

3. Commitment to the Program Participating in this program requires attendance at the KHC, travel to Montgomery, Alabama, and a commitment to implementing the insights gained into your professional practice. Confirm your availability and willingness to fully engage in all aspects of the program. (100-200 words)

Submission Instructions: Please submit your completed application to Amaris Matos, Assistant Vice President for Equity, Inclusion and Belonging by email at amatos@qcc.cuny.edu.

When emailing your submission, kindly copy your department chairperson.

Notifications for selected participants will be sent out by October 1, 2024.

For questions or further information, contact AVP Matos at X5597 or at amatos@qcc.cuny.edu.

Thank you for your interest in this program. We look forward to reviewing your application and exploring the powerful connections between past and present forms of hate together.

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