Crown Center for Teaching

Block 5 Newsletter - Courageous Conversations

What is Crown?

What is Crown: The Crown Center cultivates a collaborative community where students, faculty, and staff co-create innovative, inclusive, and equitable educational experiences. We partner with departments and programs across the college to support educational development and continual conversation about teaching and learning at CC.

Visit our website for teaching resources, events, and more:



Article: How to Navigate Conversations About Israel and Palestine



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"The goal is to understand the person you're talking to. When we are able to understand someone different from us, we are more likely to consider them in our decision making, integrate new solutions and ideas into our problem-solving, lessen violence and hostility, and grow as a community." This can be done in and out of the classroom; led by faculty, students or staff.

Challenging Conversations & Bridge-Building

The Crown Center is bringing together resources to help faculty, staff, and students engage difference in the classroom - and campus more broadly - in ways that respect individual identities, professional knowledge, and deeply held personal beliefs. The goal is not to take sides or change opinions, but rather to take seriously the things that matter to us most—and through that process build bridges that help us accomplish the common good to which we are all deeply committed.



How have you seen bridge-building?

Students, Faculty, & Staff: Scan this QR Code to share resources or let us know anonymously!



Related Block 5 Event

UCCS Palestine/Israel Teach-In -- Thursday, February 8 -- Meet Outside Tutt Library @ 5PM for Shuttle

Join CC students in attending "Palestine/Israel: Histories, Rights, Global Perspectives" at UCCS. Teach-In is 6-8 PM at UCCS Berger Hall, University Center. Speakers include Professors Liora Halperin (Jewish Studies), Sa'ed Atshan (Peace & Conflict Studies), Jonathan Scion (Judaic Studies), Sara Awartani (Arab & Muslim American Studies). Catering provided.

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