

SERCS

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Our friends at the Design Studio for Social Intervention are calling on partners to reimagine response centers to take on the real and pressing social emergency that we are facing today by creating SERCS (Social Emergency Response Centers). Our response center is dedicated to being inclusive and welcoming. Our SERC events are a time for us to learn from each other, engage politically, share food and art, rage, recharge and reflect.

BUILDING SOLIDARITY POTLUCKS

Join us to break bread with allies, hear updates from activists, enjoy music, watch films, make art and more. Want to present, perform or host an activity table?

Email: universtiyoforange@gmail.com

Bring a dish to share!

Monday nights, 6pm - 9pm, March 13, April 17, HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange
future dates to come soon

FAITH + WORKS

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Essex County is inviting neighbors to share how their FAITH informs their daily WORKS.

Dr. Margaux Simmons, January 15

Michael Lally, February 26

Khemani Gibson, April 2

Doug Farrand, June 4

Sunday evenings, 5pm - 7pm, First UU of Essex, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange, NJ

Flower Communion: Plant our garden with us! May 21, 1pm - 4pm

COALITION BUILDING: AN URBAN ALCHEMY WORKSHOP WITH MINDY FULLILOVE

How do we build and maintain effective coalitions? Join University of Orange as we learn essential organizing strategies. (stay after and help us inaugurate our new radical library at HUUB)

Led by Dr. Mindy Fullilove MD, Hon AIA.

Saturday, March 18, 2pm - 4pm, HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange

WANT TO JOIN THE FAIR + WELCOMING CITY WORKING GROUP?

Advocate for immigrant's rights and justice for all!

Email Charlie: OrangeHUUB@gmail.com

Call: 973-674-0010





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WILLIAMS STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

Ebenezer Baptist Church, HUUB Fellows, and the Williams Street Initiative are building a community garden on Williams Street. Join us to build, garden and grow.

To volunteer or for more information contact: Chris Snyder, snyderc9@montclair.edu

PLACEMAKING 9: UNEARTHING HIDDEN TREASURES

Placemaking is an annual UofO urbanism event. This year we are celebrating the launch of Hidden Treasures of Our Orange, our multimedia website that features stories of the city. Join us for tours celebrating history, memories and delicious treats.

Saturday, April 29, 2pm-5pm, HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange

OAKWOOD AVENUE BLOCK PARTY

Come on out to Oakwood for food, music and family fun + Random Acts of Art with Aubrey Murdock and Rachel Bland.

Saturday, June 10, 10am - 2pm Oakwood Avenue School, 135 Oakwood Ave., Orange

MUSIC CITY FESTIVAL

Music City celebrates Orange's incredible diversity and wealth of musical activity and talent. Our first annual festival brings together musicians, music educators, and students from across all age groups and communities to sing, dance and celebrate!

May 20, noon - 8pm, HUUB and Rosa Parks Community School

If you are interested in performing or leading a workshop/demonstration email universityoforange@gmail.com

SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC

This course will focus on topics in music theory, music composition, music performance, musical instruments and other areas of contemporary musical interest. Students will read, discuss, share and present material in the classes. Members of Orange's vital musical community will be invited to present aspects of their work throughout the term. Led by Dr. Marguax Simmons

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM, March 8 - May 31, HUUB, 35 Cleveland St., Orange

AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICES

A special event for youth featuring theater, poetry, music and a chance to connect to local organizations.

Saturday, April 1, 2pm-5pm, HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange

See the University of Orange Spring Course Listings at

<http://www.universityoforange.org/newsite/spring-2017-course-offerings>



University of Orange Jan Term 2017

**Creating a Social Emergency Response Center:
Finding What We're FOR**

This January at UofO we dedicated our Jan Term, a moderately intensive urbanism certificate program featuring a seminar, field trip and volunteering, to creating a Social Emergency Response Center and finding what we're FOR. These were the programs that helped us launch the Spring SERC Calendar.

FREE YOUR STORIES, RAISE YOUR VOICE: A PODCAST MAKING WORKSHOP

January 5, 2017 . 7pm - 9:30pm & January 28, 2017 . 2pm - 6pm

HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange, NJ

BUILDING SOLIDARITY: LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

January 9, 6pm - 9pm

HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange, NJ

URBAN ALCHEMY SEMINAR: FINDING WHAT WE'RE FOR

Urban Alchemy teaches us that we have to find what we're FOR. Join us for an urbanism workshop that will help activists and community leaders design comprehensive urban agendas and identify their own critical next steps.

January 14, 2pm - 4pm

HUUB, 35 Cleveland Street, Orange, NJ

VOLUNTEER show solidarity and bring goods to the Split Rock Prayer Camp in Mahwah

FIELD TRIP - BY THE PEOPLE: DESIGNING A BETTER AMERICA

Join us to tour an exhibition featuring 60 collaborative designs from throughout the United States and across borders, By the People challenges the country's persistent social and economic inequality. We will tour the exhibit and have time for discussion about the inspiring, collaborative projects.

February 4, 6pm - 8pm

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, 2 East 91st Street, New York, NY

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