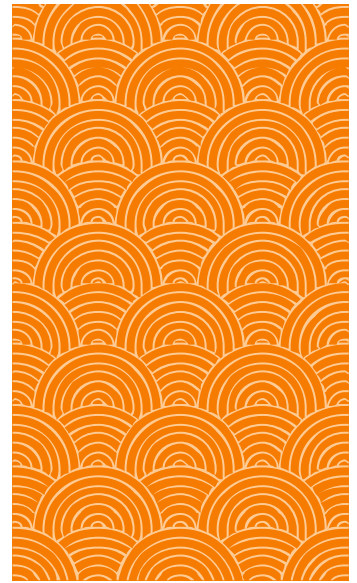




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SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION TO HISPANIC STUDENTS

College time is the most remarkable time for every single individual. Actually, Hispanics are the fastest growing population in America. They are clever, ambitious and hard-working students who are eager to obtain higher education. Yet many of our students are unaware of scholarships they can apply for, and more so there are scholarships to meet the minority's expectations, the government created numerous scholarships for Hispanics. This presentation will focus on how to apply for a scholarship, do research on scholarships that focus on Hispanic students. We are focusing on helping our students be well-prepared and familiar with all the peculiarities of the applying procedure.

Join Zoom Meeting

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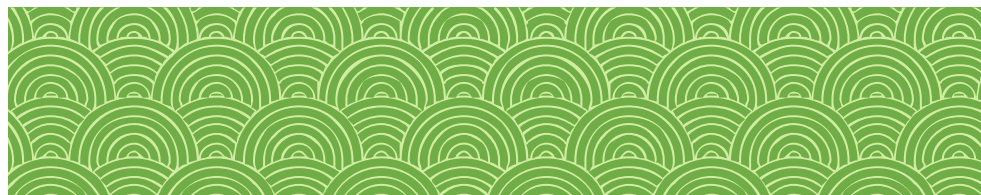
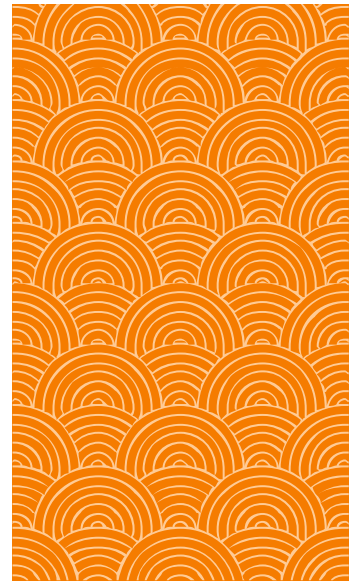
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DATE: FEBUARY 17, 2021

TIME: 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by: LEN: Latino Empowerment Network



During Black History Month Honoring Martin Luther King

What Would Dr. King & Malcom X Teach In 2021? (3 pieces of generational advice for those that care about Diversity/Equity & Inclusion)

Featuring Keynote speaker, Odell Bizzell:

Mr. Bizzell is a nationally known keynote speaker, author, trained facilitator and entrepreneur. He has authored 6 books and has been featured in USA Today, CNBC.com and over 200 media outlets. He has worked with over 200 colleges and youth organizations and military to reach students and adults across the country.

Please join us for this honorable event:

When: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

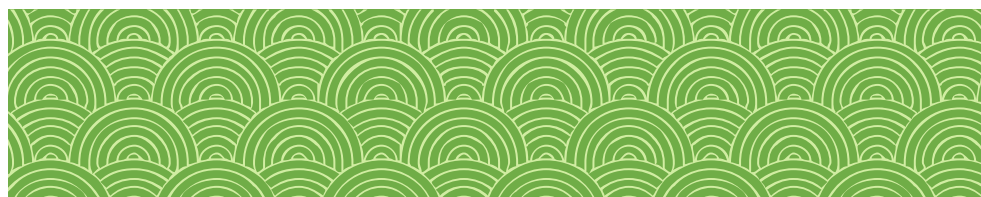
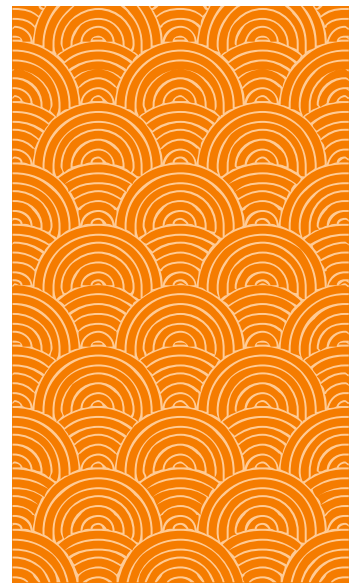
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Where: Zoom register

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Inquiries please contact Henry Brown at Hbrown2@monroecc.edu

Hosted by: IDEA: Inclusion/Diversity/Equity and Accountability and Henry Brown



FREE SPEECH AND THE INCLUSIVE CAMPUS:

How Do We Foster the Campus Community We Want?

Join us for a deliberative dialogue on building a campus community that best reflects our core values. Current national divisiveness often pits important educational and social values like inclusion, diversity, and freedom of expression, against one another. Knowing this, how can we create a campus community that prioritizes student well-being and safety, affirms a commitment to intellectual curiosity and exploration, and upholds the ideals of free speech and expression? As deliberators, participants will share their experiences, evaluate the tradeoffs of potential options and actions, and learn from each other as they work collaboratively toward constructing a more inclusive campus community.

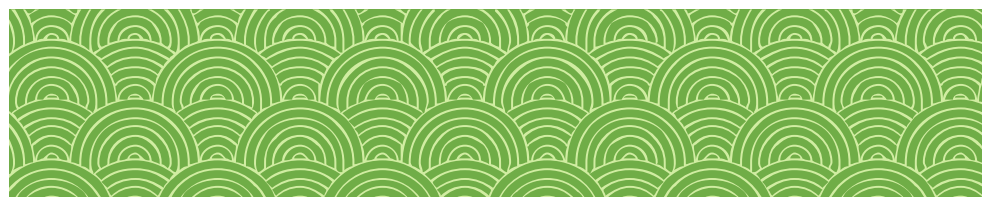
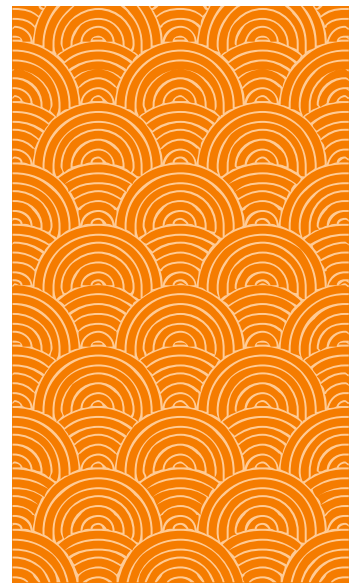
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TIME: 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Hosted by: Anthropology/History/Political Science/Sociology & The Democracy Commitment @ MCC



ANNUAL 'SOUL FOOD LUNCHEON' FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is celebrated all over the country with presentations, literature, speeches, and of course food. Please join the Campus Activities Board & the PRISM Multicultural Center, as they celebrate the month with a SOUL FOOD Luncheon. Food for Thought will be cooking the food and will take orders. Students, faculty and staff can pre-order or do an online order. The lunch is free (one lunch order per-person), but there is a limit for orders. So be the first to order (below are the instructions for ordering). This event is being sponsored by Campus Activities Board and the PRISM Multicultural Center The menu is:

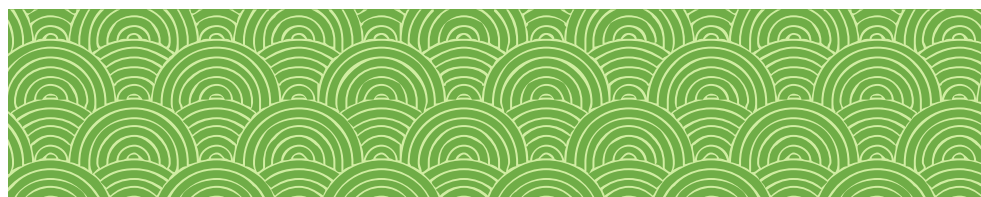
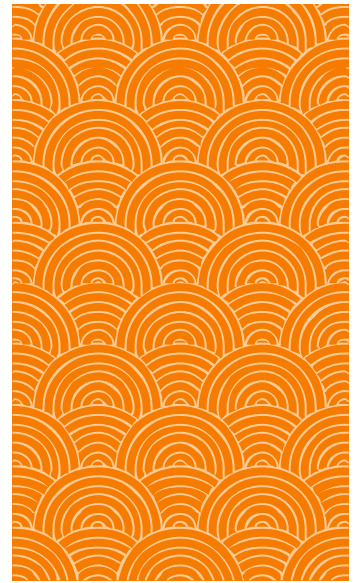
- Buttermilk Fried Chicken
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Collard Greens
- Corn Bread
- Sweet Tea or Lemonade

pre-order for pick-up): rgriffin20@monroecc.edu -Online ordering (day-of for pick-up): <https://order.tbdrive.com/food-for/pickup>

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Food for Thought Restaurant/ Campus Activities Board/
PRISM Multicultural Center



PART I: THE HISTORY AND ROLE OF AMERICA'S POLITICAL PARTIES

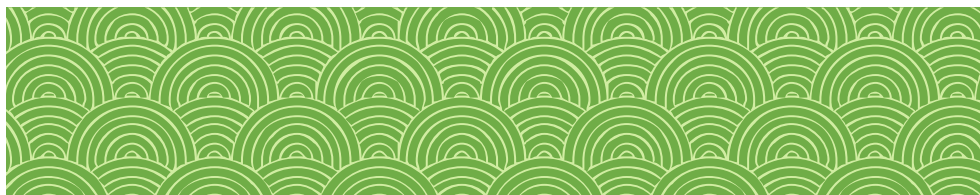
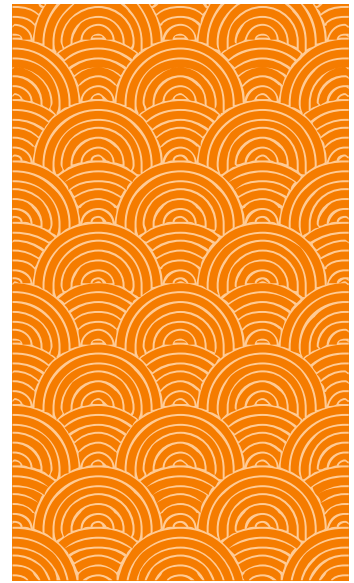
The United States has two dominant political parties, the Republican and Democratic parties. The origin of today's two-party system dates back to the early years of the Constitutional era. While our two-party system has seen numerous disruptions and realignments, it has persisted in its current form. It is also true that the framers of the Constitution disliked the idea of parties, but soon after ratification of the Constitution, parties proved to be effective ways of coordinating political activity. Join Lou Andolino, Professor of Political Science, John Delate, Associate Vice President of Student Services, and Joseph Scanlon, Assistant Professor of Political Science, for an interactive discussion about the origins of our two-party system and the function that parties play in American politics.

DATE: MARCH 3, 2021

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ZOOM: <https://monroecommunity.zoom.us/j/83215983816>

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PART II: DEMOGRAPHICS, CULTURE, AND THE CURRENT PARTY SYSTEM

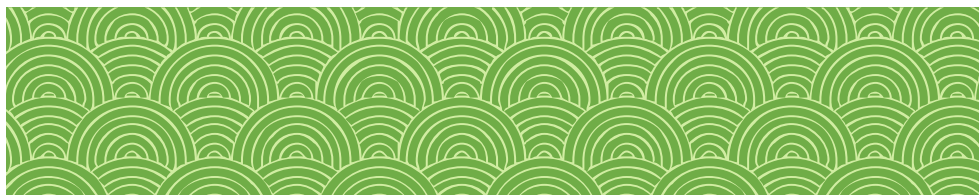
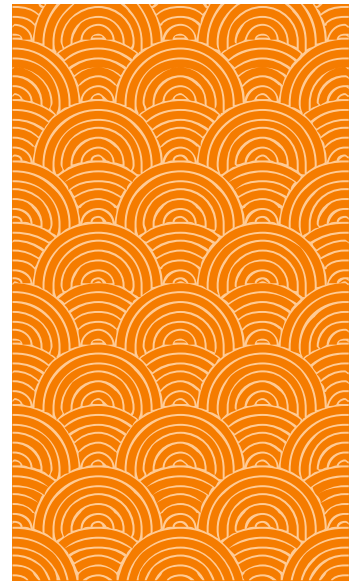
America's dominant political parties have often consisted of coalitions of voters under "big tents." For decades this gave the Republican and Democratic parties broad appeal among liberal and conservative leaning voters. However, given the increasing complexity and diversity of society, the broad appeal of both parties has waned in recent years. Therefore, we must ask: is the current party arrangement tenable? Join Lou Andolino, Professor of Political Science, John Delate, Associate Vice President of Student Services, and Joseph Scanlon, Assistant Professor of Political Science, for an interactive discussion about the factors contributing to party discontent in American politics, and what America's two-party system might look like in the near future.

DATE: MARCH 10, 2021

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE GOT HERE

INTRODUCING
Mr. Richard Hill advisor of DNA Testing

YOUR DNA PROFILE! WHAT DOES IT TELL YOU ABOUT YOU?

DNA kits have gained lots of interest in the last decade about people wanting to know more about their origin. Ancestry DNA, 23andMe, MyHeritage, Living DNA, Geno 2.0 how do you choose? Which kit is the right one for you? These tests are based on science, but if you don't know exactly what you're doing you may end up taking the wrong test. Genealogy Speaker Richard Hill in his presentation "Understanding the Ethnic Ancestry in Your DNA Test" will shed some light on this topic and provide examples on each of the DNA test from the different companies. Please join us for this presentation with a segment to ask questions after the presentation.

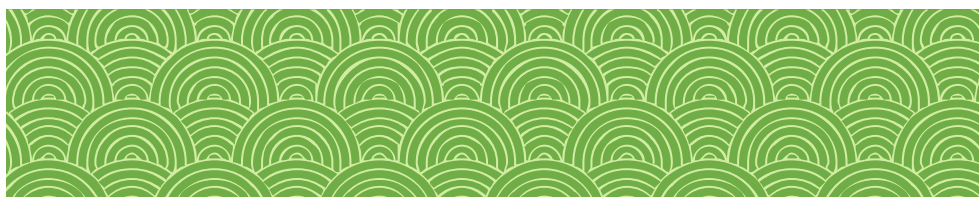
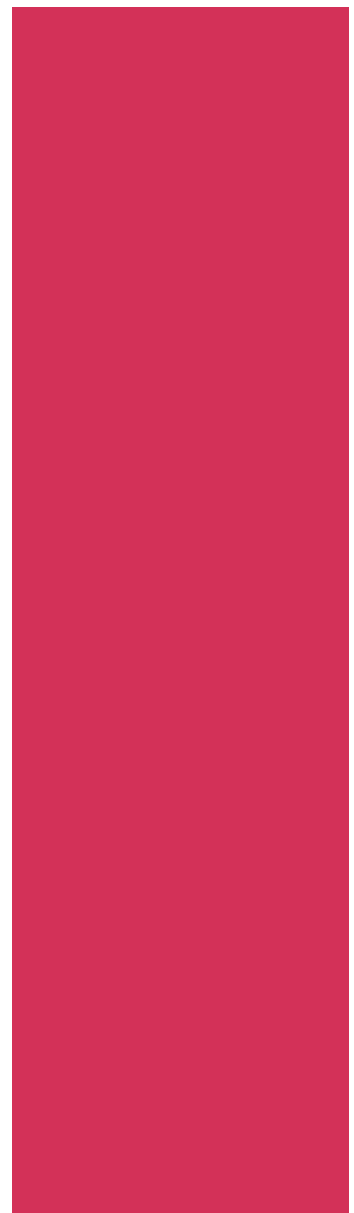
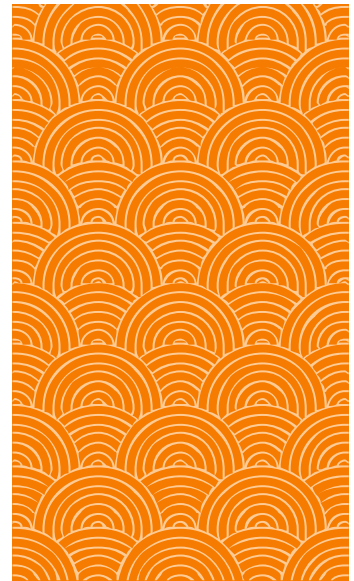
Richard Hill was the first adoptee known to have identified his birth family through genetic genealogy DNA tests. He answers thousands of DNA questions annually.

Richard Hill discovered the power of DNA during his long search for biological ancestors. He will introduce us to several forms of DNA testing as he shares the fascinating story of his personal odyssey.

DATE: MARCH 10, 2021

TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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PART III: WHEN TWO IS NOT ENOUGH: TOWARD A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM

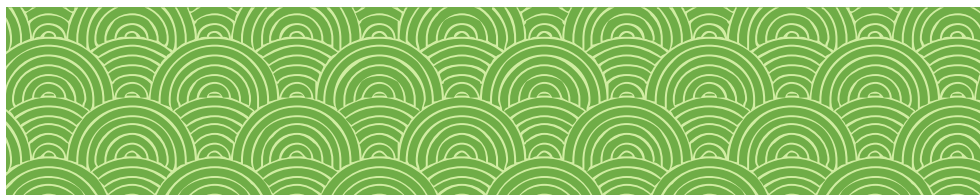
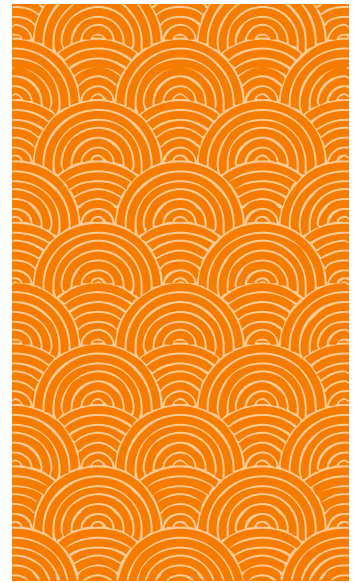
If the current party arrangement is not tenable, how can we correct the problem? Many American wish they had greater party choice. Join Lou Andolino, Professor of Political Science, John Delate, Associate Vice President of Student Services, and Joseph Scanlon, Assistant Professor of Political Science, for an interactive discussion about electoral system reforms that can produce a party system more representative of America's increasing diversity and complexity.

DATE: MARCH 17, 2021

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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VOTING: How Should We Improve and Safeguard Our Elections?

Americans are worried about our elections. We worry about voter turnout, voter suppression, and even foreign interference in our elections. Join us for a deliberative dialogue on improving our elections. How can we increase participation, protect the integrity of voting, and make the voting process a fairer and more inclusive experience? As deliberators, participants will share their experiences, evaluate the tradeoffs of potential options and actions, and learn from each other as they work collaboratively toward improving American elections.

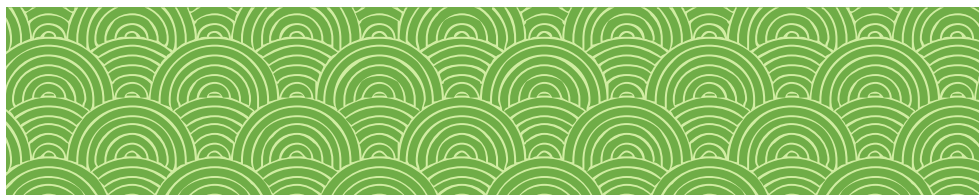
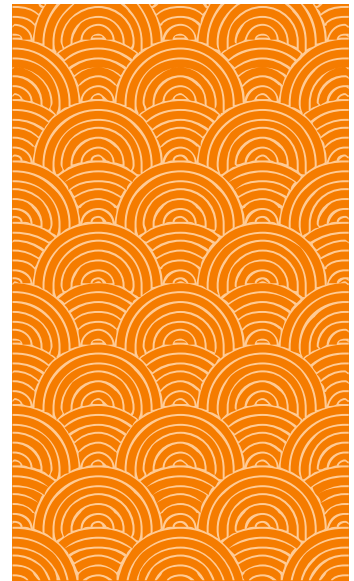
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YOUTH AND OPPORTUNITY: What Should We Do for Future Generations to Thrive?

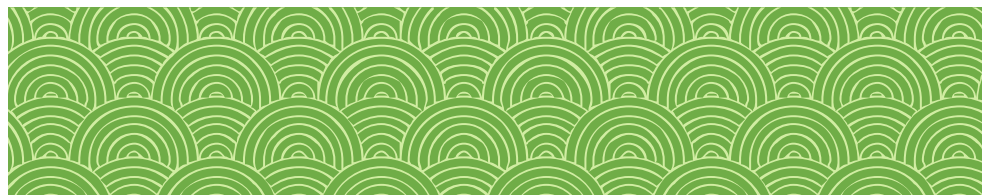
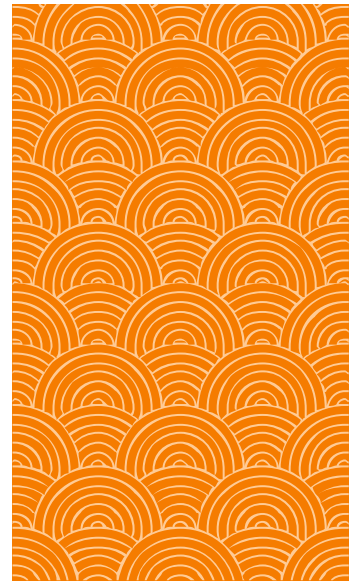
Future generations will inherit a range of issues and challenges. Examples like economic insecurity and environmental crisis are just a pair of several. Compounding these issues and challenges is domestic gridlock and shifting trends in global politics. Join us for a deliberative dialogue on building a strong future for today's youth. How can we ensure young people receive the skills needed for success, have access to equitable opportunities, and are economically secure? As deliberators, participants will share their experiences, evaluate the tradeoffs of potential options and actions, and learn from each other as they collaboratively think about constructing a future optimized for success and well-being.

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DATE: APRIL 20, 2021

TIME: 12:30pm - 1:45pm

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TITLE IX WEBINAR SPRING SERIES

February 2nd - Creating a Culture of Respect: Learn how MCC fosters a healthy campus community through Title IX (9) and how you can contribute.

February 16th - Healthy Relationships, Valentine's Day Edition: Join Chloe from Willow Domestic Violence Center as we identify signs of a healthy relationship.

March 2nd - Dating Apps: Explore the dating apps that exist and how to navigate them safely.

March 16th - Relationships in the Media: Discuss examples of the relationships we see in pop culture today with Kathleen from RESTORE Sexual Assault Services.

March 30th - Boundary Setting: Locate your personal boundaries and obtain strategies to enforce them.

April 13th - Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM): Kathleen from RESTORE Sexual Assault Services will explore the need for SAAM and resources for survivors.

April 27th - Bystander Intervention: Identify situations that need intervention and how to do so safely. Presented by Kathleen of RESTORE Sexual Assault Services.

Contact Shelby Trudeau Strudeau@monroecc.edu for times and location

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