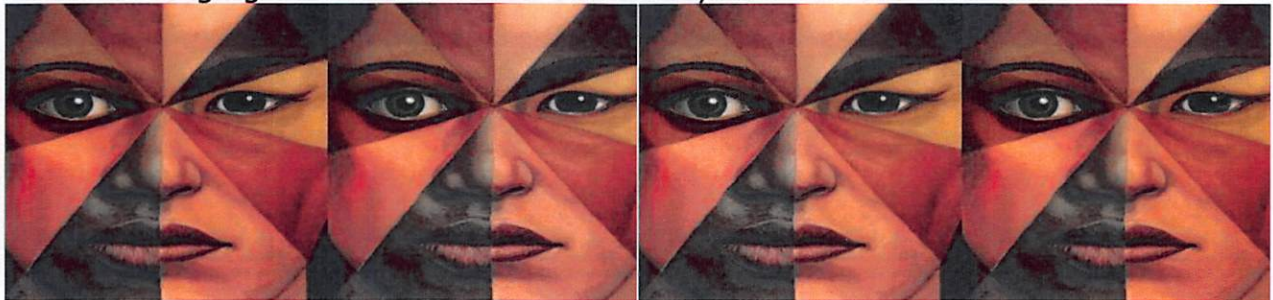


COMMUNITY FORUM



Mixed Race: Which Box Do I Check?

Multiracial Americans are at the cutting edge of social and demographic change in the United States and they are growing at a rate three times that of the population as a whole. This forum will explore the dynamics of intersectionality of Mixed Race people in the face of changing cultural shifts in this country.



“ALL WELCOME”

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 - 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch Provided

Keynote Speaker – Paul Buddenhagen, Director

City of Berkeley Health, Housing and Community Services Department

Paul will share his personal and professional life experiences of navigating American society as a person of Mixed Race identity. He will also discuss issues that relate to: Being Ethnically Ambiguous; Part White; Biracial; Multiracial; Mixed Ancestry and exploring the 64 thousand dollar question, that a lot of Mixed Race people are asked, “What Are You?”

Paul is the son of an Ethiopian mother who emigrated to the US in 1965 and a white father from the US. He grew up in St. Louis where he attended public schools that were mainly African American and White. Paul came to the Bay Area in 1996 for graduate school at UC Berkeley’s School of Social Welfare, from which he received an MSW in Management and Planning in 1998. Paul is a husband and father of two.

Youth Panel – The panel will consist of Mixed Race youth from different racial and ethnic communities. Youth will answer a series of questions and discuss growing up mixed race from a millennial perspective.

Location: Berkeley High School - Library

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