

RETURN TO CENTER

A community is
a center
a nexus of us is
a community
sideless hope space
equality's dancehall is
of held hands
of never-endings, is
a center of remembered change
a beginning where pride exhales
circles of learning
is the breath for
centered energies
for the communities centered
around the sun
and a spectrum
that paints us
at this nexus
at this community
at this center.

- *Vejeo Jennings*

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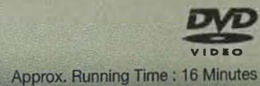
10 Year Anniversary

1995 - 2005



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*Celebrating 10 years of
Cultivating Community*



CHAPTER SELECTION

1. Soul
2. Home
3. People
4. Joy
5. Future
6. Nexus

Our deepest thanks to those who fought to see the Cross-Cultural Center (CCC) open its doors in 1995, from the history of activists to the administrative support. To our students who have been instrumental to spreading the word of the CCC through organizations, leadership conferences, outreach, and internship programs we are forever grateful. The day in and day out support from the staff and co-sponsoring departments helps the Center gain momentum and grow. We cannot imagine this space without the active support by alumni who continue to return to the CCC, lend their expertise in various arenas, give tours for their K-12 classes, and bless us with creativity, art, and dynamism. To the faculty who invest their thoughts, classroom assignments, and support to the CCC, there are no words to express our gratitude for helping us create a holistic academic setting.

Our passion for social justice, equal opportunity, and access funnels our work in our personal and professional lives. Thank you to all those who continue to share with us new ways of thinking, help us ultimately challenge existing notions of "tradition" and "diversity," and contribute to our abilities to promote social change.

To our activist-poet sisters who have moved on to the spirit world, Angela Boyce and Joy de la Cruz, your love is forever infused in the spirit of the CCC, you keep our Center's heart beating.

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