See Us. Hear Us: 
Addressing the Diversity Gap in Media & Entertainment

8:45 AM  Registration opens in DUC east lobby area – (Runs until 2:30 PM)
9:30 AM  Welcome from UOP Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Carrie Petr.
9:45 AM  Keynote address by Madeline Di Nonno, CEO of Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media
10:30 AM Panel Session #1 – Recognizing & Challenging Bias Today – a session featuring leaders from media, entertainment and advocacy organizations reporting on what is happening around this critical issue today
11:45 AM Break for Lunch and Networking – Networking buffet lunch in West Side Ballroom – also Student Life reps coordinated by Pacific Intercultural Center with information about Pacific student diversity initiatives
1:00 PM  Panel Session #2 -- Artist’s Roles & Industry Barriers – Panel with musician, actor, artist and/or filmmaker, author who have faced bias in their career – how they have responded, what is working today, how to shift the culture
2:00 PM  Move to Breakout rooms assigned by color-coded badges
2:15 PM  Real World Scenarios – [Breakouts ] Drawing on real life situations where bias may have impacted an outcome, faculty and facilitators will review/watch, then discuss/unpack the examples with small groups of students to help students better understand how to understand and respond to such situations.
[LOCATIONS: DUC Ballroom, Spruce Room, President’s Room, Regent’s Room and River Room]
3:15 PM  Move from Breakout rooms back to DUC for remainder of symposium
3:30 PM  Panel Session #3 – Crossing Boundaries – what kind of systemic changes are needed in business, law, media, the arts and society to foster a truly inclusive environment?
4:30 PM  Mixer with music (DJ from Plural Music and live performance from Pac Ave Records artist, Issadora Ava) and light refreshments
5:30 PM  Symposium concludes