This year has proven to be a year of major destruction, where certain human beings were treated as inferior and lives were lost -- this is our reality. The reality is a small percentage of society disproportionately holds the most wealth and power. The reality is our public education, as well as our higher education, is designed to make us content and complicit with this reality by teaching us not to question, resist, or disrupt. The reality is elitist tools, like discrimination of all forms, secure elitists' wealth and power by oppressing our ability to question, resist, and disrupt. Most importantly, the reality is that our society has never changed for us. The reality is, We changed it for us. It is up to us to continue to question, resist, and disrupt the hegemonic ideologies, processes, and systems that oppress us all.

Keynote Speaker: Abby Abinanti
March 3rd, at 5 PM in the KBR

ABBY ABINANTI, Yurok Chief Judge is an enrolled Yurok Tribal member, she holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of New Mexico School of Law, and was the first California tribal woman to be admitted to the State Bar of California. She was a State Judicial Officer (Commissioner) for the San Francisco Superior Court for over 17 years assigned to the Unified Family Court (Family/Dependency/Delinquency). She retired from the Superior Court in September 2011 and on July 31, 2014 was reappointed as a part-time Commissioner for San Francisco assigned to Dependency, and Duty Judge for that Court where she served until 2015. She has been a Yurok Tribal Court Judge since 1997 and was appointed Chief Tribal Court Judge in 2007, a position she held in conjunction with her Superior Court assignment until 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Mia Mingus
March 6th, at 5 PM in the KBR

Mia Mingus is a writer, educator, and community organizer for disability justice and transformative justice. She is a queer physically disabled korean transracial and transnational adoptee raised in the Caribbean. She works for community, independency and home for all of us.

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