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Africana and Latin American Studies

Photo by Sahara Zamudio

Some of the members of the Colgate ACC outside of the James B. Colgate Hall. Their sit in at

Thank you Colgate

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"Equity not Equality" "Sit In to Stand Up"

Just a few of the many powerful slogans and chants that were drawn on posters and chanted inside and outside of the bulding by members of the ACC

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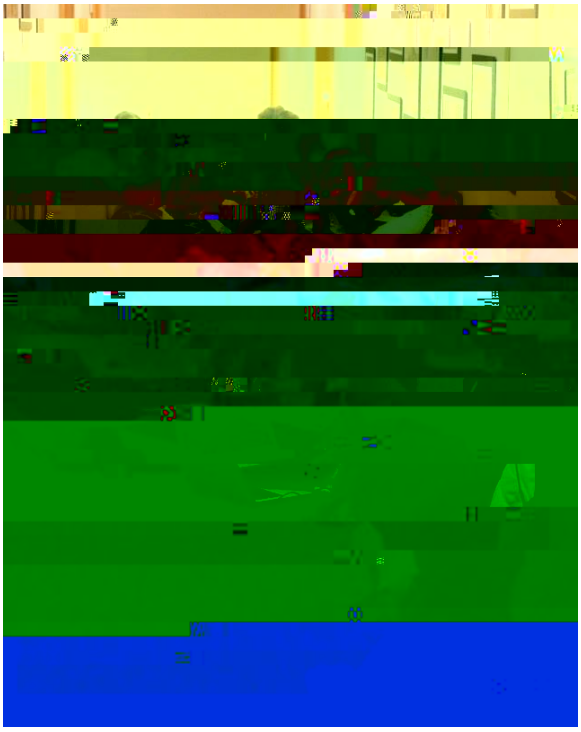
Some of the members of the Colgate ACC at the Colgate Sign at the end of the march around campus on the last day of the sit in

Kori Strother
ALST - African American Studies
One of the four of founding members of the ACC

Just a few weeks ago, I sat amongst three of my closest friends si f ing through the dialogue of pain, si f ing through the over f owing



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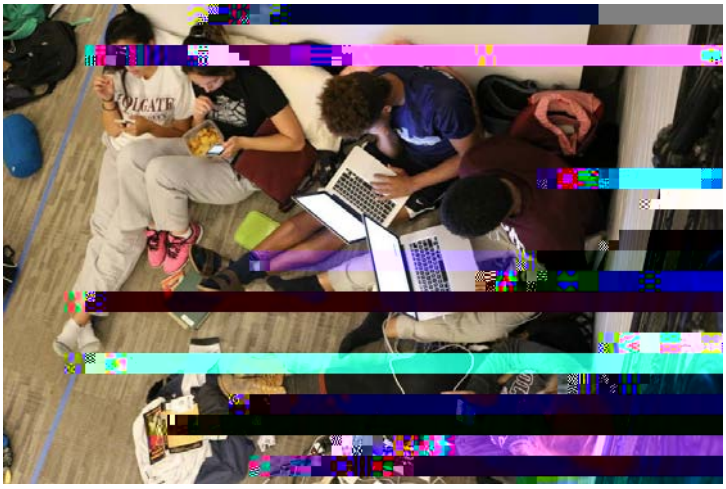

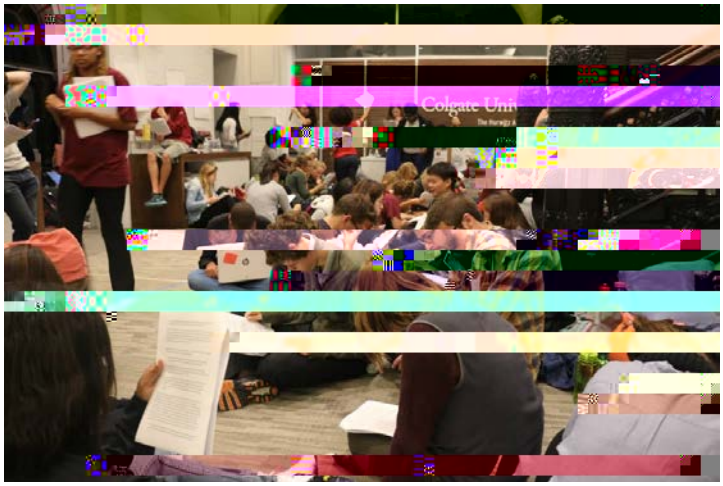
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Alexis Beamon
ALST - African American Studies

I felt like I needed to take a stand. The Administration needed to see me and hear me. Students needed to know what was

Peter Njeri
ALST - African Studies

I participated in the sit in because I felt it was imperative to be part of the movement that seeks to make Colgate a better place. I want to advise my kids to apply here without feeling angry about it. I think the South Africa extended study was very impactful since it brought together a high level of awareness and critical understanding of some of the issues at Colgate that the sit in grappled with. My African Literature class in second year also still has that grip on me and I think the words of Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Ken Sarowiwa and Frantz Fanon were inspiring to me.

What does social justice mean to èouK
It means treating other people with respect they deserve and availing opportunity in a manner that leads to a fair chance for success in life.
What change do èou most ǿant to see on campusK
I want people to feel comfortable expressing their valid ideas and opinions in whatever form they choose or feel they're good with.
HoǿǾe èou changed since èou haǾe been at ColgateK
I think I have learned, un-learned, and re-learned who I am, recursively.

Greg White
ALST - African Studies

I came on various days of the sit in. I also discussed it with many people, and what it represented. In my classes people were discussing the purpose of the movement, why many people did not understand the movement, how some professors were more focused on kids coming to class than speaking out against injustce, and how important the movement was for students that felt marginalized. From my personal viewpoint, I did not participate in some of the larger forums in the sit-in, but I told people my story of being a legacy student and how even though the USA has progressed greatly since the colonial period, there are many issues that still need to be addressed.

What does social justce mean to èouK
That everyone is treated equally as a human being and that identty does not determine a person's future.
What change do èou most ǿant to see on campusK
That everyone is treated equally as a human being and that identty does not determine a person's future. Also, I think that classes such as "The Discourse of Whiteness" and "Power, Racism, and Privilege" should be mandatory classes for all students to have a
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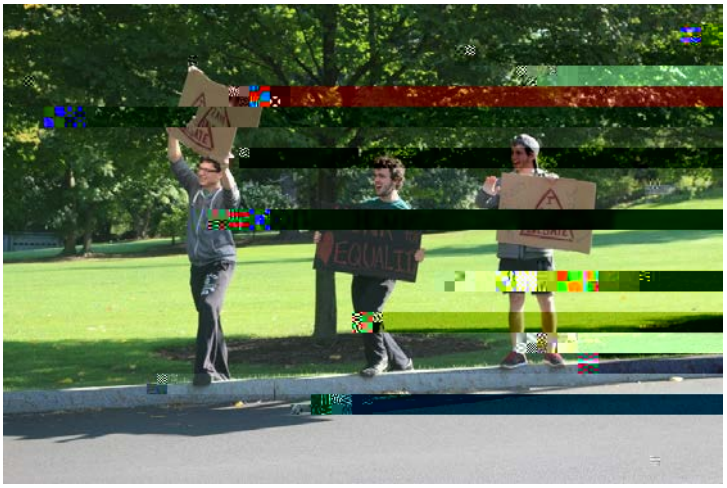

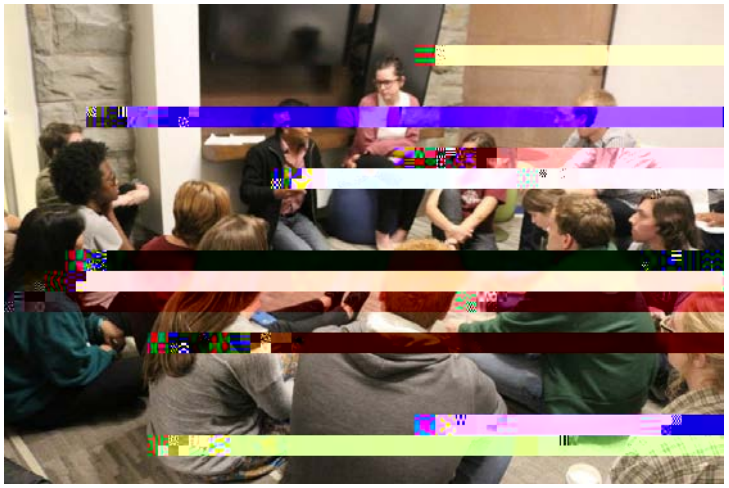

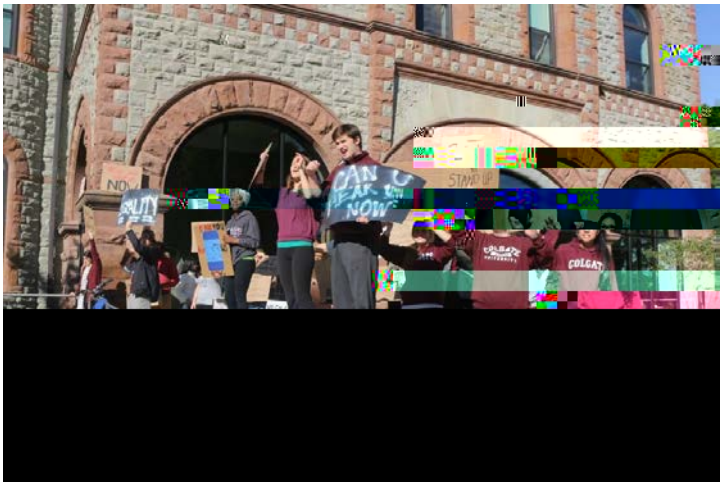

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ALST Extended Study

Learn About the Africana & Latin American Studies Program

Are èou interested in learning about the histories, cultures, enØironments, and politcs of African, African American, Caribbean, or Latn American peoples?

Do èou fnd èourself using øords like áintersectonalitè,é ápriØilege,é and ádiasporaé in èour dailè life?

Do èou frequent øebsites like BlackGirlDangerous, Colorlines, and UpøorthÈ?

If èou ansøered áèesé to anè of these questons, èou should consider a concentraton in ALST

If you have taken any of the following classes...

Anè CORE Cultures/Identtes focused on the Africa, the Caribbean, or Latn America, including:

- Core South Africa
- Core Caribbean
- Core Mexico
- Core Peru
- Core Rwanda
- Core Sahara
- Core Africa

And manè others.

The Black Diaspora

Advanced Spanish courses

Environmental Justce

Economic Development

New York City History

The History of Jazz

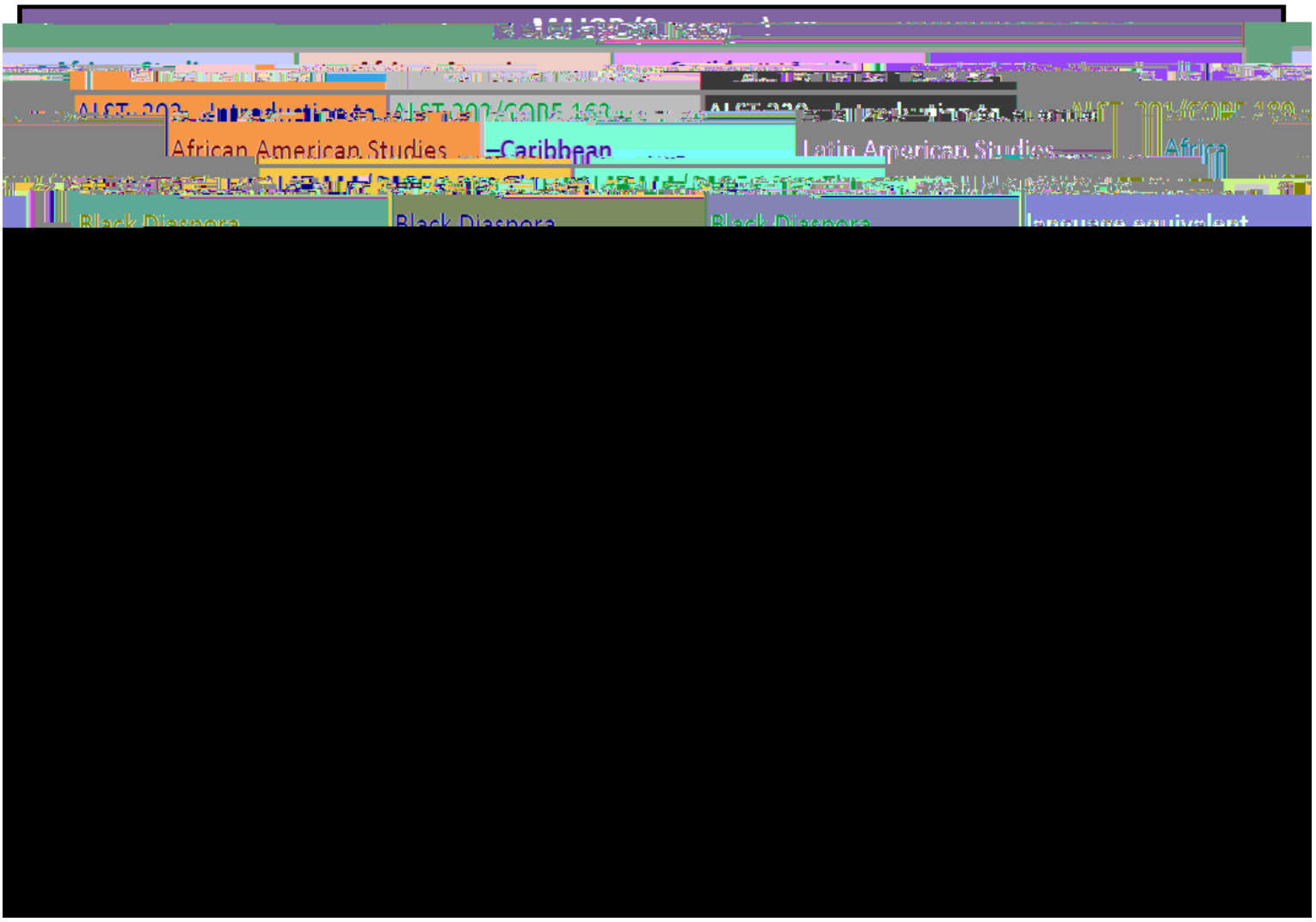
Power, Racism, and Privilege

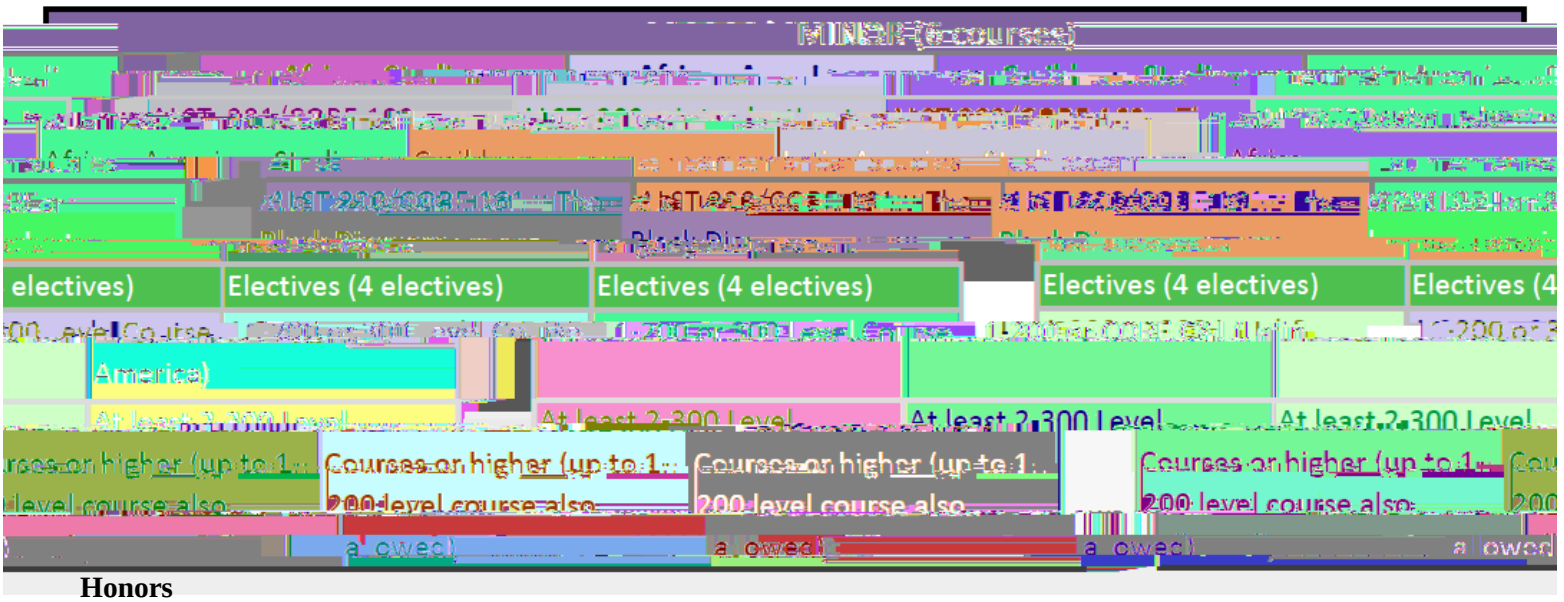
Another class in which you talk about Africa, African American culture, the Caribbean, or Latn American

X then èou are øell on èour øaè to becoming an ALST major or minor.

Contact ALST Program Assistant Anneliese Gretsch in Alumni Hmy or at agretsch@colgate.edu for more informaton.

Concentration Requirements





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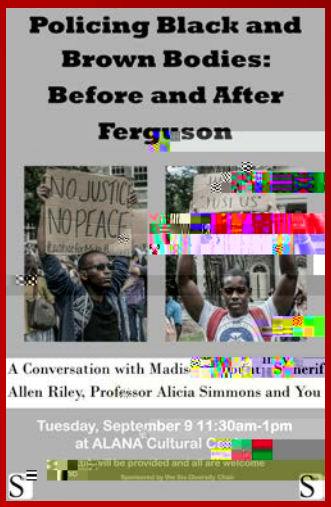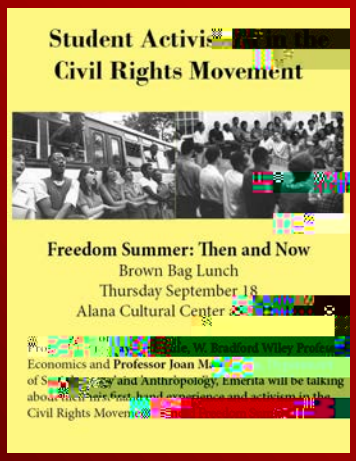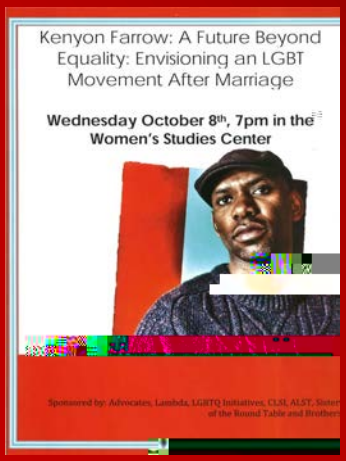
These are just a few of the posters from events the Africana & Latin American Studies Program and their affiliated groups put on this Fall.