

## **AWARE-LA Summer Institute**

# **UNMASKING WHITENESS**

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

**July 27-30, 2017**

**Mount Saint Mary's University – Los Angeles  
Doheny Campus  
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007**

Please note that AWARE-LA is a grassroots organization comprised of an all-volunteer staff. All registration fees go to program costs and sustaining the organization's consciousness-raising activities. Facilitators offer their time in both producing and facilitating the event. We therefore ask for your understanding when our documents lack the "professional design" quality that high priced conferences can lend to their brochures and materials.

## **LODGING**

Many attendees seek to avoid hotel costs by staying with friends who are local to the LA area. If you choose to do this, please be sure to ask your contacts about the distance you'll be commuting to and from the event site. MSMU – Los Angeles Doheny Campus is located at 10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007. There are public transportation options. But, you'll want to check to find out what your day to day experience might be.

If you do not have any friends or colleagues in the Los Angeles area, the three lodging options noted below traditionally serve visitors to USC. Due to extended summer daylight hours, you might consider these options within easy walking distance to MSMU.

	<b>Distance to MSMU</b>
The Inn at 657 (recommended by past participant) 213-471-2200      657 W. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA www.patsyinn657.com	0.1
Vagabond Inn (213) 746-1531      3101 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA	0.5
Radisson-Los Angeles Midtown (213) 748-4141      3540 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA	0.9
Holiday Inn (213) 748-1291      1020 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA	1.1

There have been a few times when attendees with no institutional funding or friends local to Los Angeles were able to be hosted by an AWARE-LA member. We cannot guarantee this possibility. But, if it turns out that your attendance depends upon having a hosting site, let us know, and we can at least put the word out and see if there is something we can do.

## **ON CAMPUS DIRECTIONS**

Please see maps attached to the end of this document that includes directions to the downtown Mount Saint Mary's University – Los Angeles, Doheny campus. Our event will take place in the Donohue Center.

Parking is available at the AAA lot at the corner of Adams Blvd and St. James Place, just outside the campus gate/entrance. All participant names will be on a list with the security guard at the main campus gate for free parking.

Upon entering the campus through the main gate on St. James Park on foot you will proceed one block to Chester Place (internal street), turn left. In front of you, you will see the Ahmanson Commons (cafeteria – more info below).

## **FOOD**

### Ahmanson Commons

Ahmanson Commons is a convenient place to purchase breakfast during the institute. Breakfast, served from 7-9 AM each morning, includes standard offerings such as cereal, muffins, eggs, coffee, tea, etc., with prices ranging from \$2-\$5.

### Local eateries

There are a variety of off-campus eateries, mostly fast food within easy driving distance. A map will be available on site for those interested in this option and for days when the Ahmanson Commons is closed.

### Lunch

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be bringing in lunch for the group to share together. The cost for these meals is included in the registration. We will provide basic, simple meals from the diverse, local mom and pop restaurants that include Thai, Mexican, and Italian eateries. Vegetarian and vegan options can be provided upon request.

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Sessions will begin each day at 9AM sharp.

We will break for lunch at approximately 12:30PM.

Sessions will resume after lunch at 1:30PM

We will break during the evenings at approximately 5:30PM.

Sunday morning will run from 9AM until 2:00PM, although the closing can sometimes run long when people have a lot to share. Snacks will be provided.

If you are scheduling a flight out of LAX on Sunday evening, flights leaving before 4PM will be extremely challenging to make without missing the final closing process.

## **ATTENDANCE**

It is extremely important that you attend all sessions. In general, we recommend that you only commit to being part of this Institute if you are willing and able to be a full participant. As this process builds on a model of shared community, each person's voice becomes extremely important. Please contact us if you have a concern. Occasionally there are accommodations that can be made on a case by case basis.

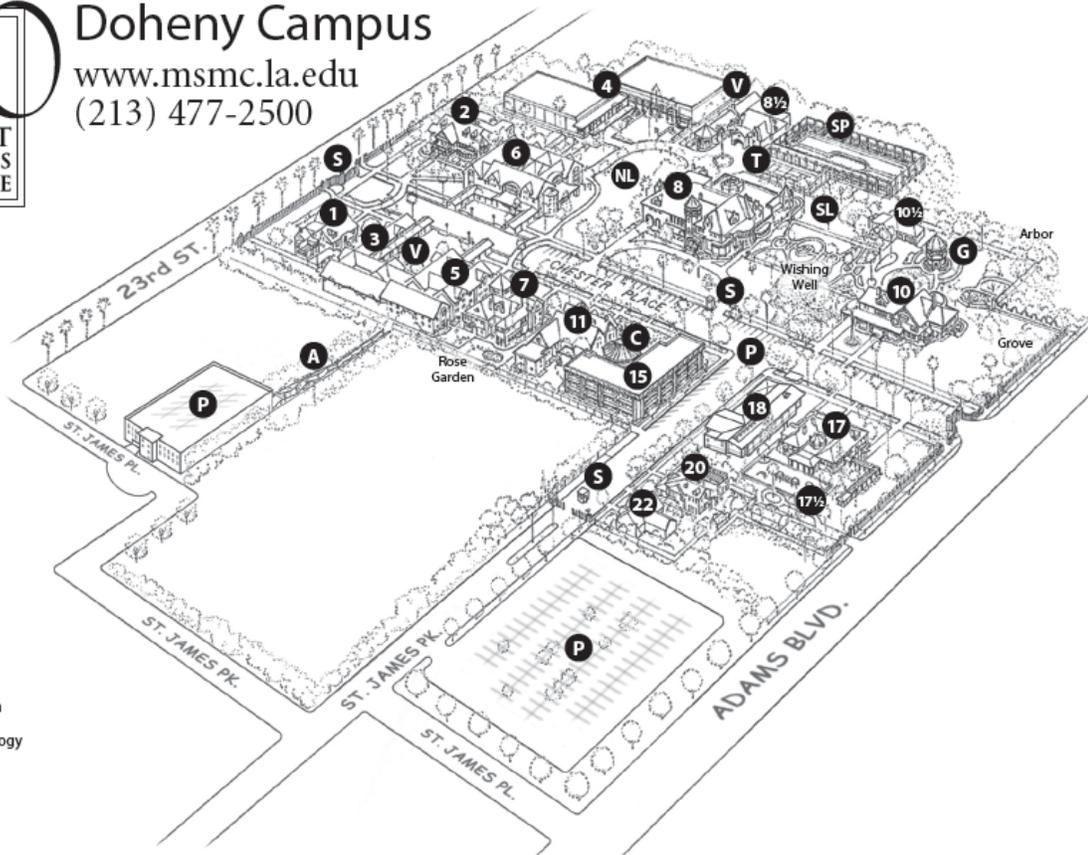
Please email Shelly Tochluk at [stochluk@msmu.edu](mailto:stochluk@msmu.edu) if you have any questions.

Please Note: MSMU has officially changed its name to Mount Saint Mary's University – Los Angeles



# Doheny Campus

www.msmc.la.edu  
(213) 477-2500



## 1 Building One

### First Floor:

Athenian Club Room  
Conference Room  
Information Technology  
Media Center  
Title V Program

### Second Floor:

Student Housing

## 2 Medaille Hall

### First Floor:

Business Administration Department  
Conference Room – Large  
Conference Room – Small  
MBA Program  
Religious Studies Program  
Spiritual Life Center  
Weekend College Program

### Second Floor:

Faculty Offices  
Humanities Program

## 3 Building Three

Computer Lab (PC)  
Academic Advisement  
Career Services  
Learning Resource Center  
Unihhealth Skills Lab

## 4 Ahmanson Weingart Hall

### First Floor:

Classrooms & Labs  
Computer Lab (MAC)  
Director of Campus Security  
Director of Facilities Management  
Institutional Technology  
The Rose Hills Auditorium

### Second Floor:

Classrooms & Labs

## 5 Fritz B. Burns Health Education Building

### First Floor:

Campus Bookstore  
Classrooms & Labs  
Physical Therapy Department

### Second Floor:

Classrooms & Labs  
Faculty Offices  
Nursing Department (Associate, Accelerated  
Baccalaureate, Master's)  
Student Health Services

## 6 J. Thomas McCarthy Library

### First Floor:

Academic Technology Center  
Circulation  
Media Center

### Second Floor:

Center for Cultural Fluency

## 7 Building Seven

### First Floor:

Associated Student Body  
Campus Ministry  
Community Engagement  
Commuter Services  
Student Affairs  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Support Services (ISAE)  
Women's Leadership

### Second and Third Floors:

Student Housing

## 8 Doheny Mansion

### First Floor:

Pompeian Room  
Mansion Curator

### Second Floor:

Alumnae Relations  
Institutional Advancement  
President's Office  
Public Relations

### Third Floor:

CSJ Residence

## 8½ Building 8½

### First Floor:

Commuter Lounge  
Facilities Management  
Fitness Center  
Wigwam

### Second Floor:

Student Housing

## 10 St. Joseph Administration

### First Floor:

Dean of Associate in Arts  
Dean of Graduate Studies  
Marty & John Gillin Conference Room  
Registrar  
The Parlor

### Second Floor:

Business Office  
Student Financing  
Graduate Admission  
Undergraduate Admission

### Third Floor:

Administration & Finance

## 10½ Building 10½

### First Floor:

Campus Events  
Campus Graphics  
Classroom  
Mail Services Center

### Second Floor:

Staff Housing

## 11 Ahmanson Commons

### First Floor:

Dining Hall

### Second Floor:

Institutional Research & Assessment  
Food Services  
Frank R. Moothart Dining Room  
Psychology Department

## 15 McIntyre Hall

### First Floor:

Counseling & Psychological Services  
Donohue Conference Center

### Second and Third Floors:

Student Housing

## 17 Early Child Development Center

### First Floor:

Child Development Center

### Second Floor:

Da Camera Society

## 17½ W.M. Keck Center for Toddlers

### Registrar

## 18 Hannon Hall

Residence Life

Student Housing

## 20 Frank and Blanche Seaver House

### First Floor:

Education Department

### Second Floor:

Student Housing

## 22 CSJ Residence

### First Floor:

Sister Magdalen Coughlin  
Learning Complex  
Bldg. 3  
Bldg. 5: Fritz B. Burns Health Education  
Bldg. 6: J. Thomas McCarthy Library

### A Adams Art Walk

### C Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

### G Gazebo

### NL North Lawn

### P Parking

### S Security

### SL South Lawn

### SP Swimming Pool

### T Tennis/Basketball Courts

### V Vending Machines

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

Home to the associate of arts programs as well as co-ed weekend college and graduate programs, the Doheny Campus is located near the heart of Los Angeles on the historic and tranquil estate once owned by the Doheny family. This downtown oasis is close to the Museum of Natural History, the California Science Center, and USC. Campus buildings are a collection of Victorian-style residences surrounded by exotic trees and flowers on two gated, private city blocks.

From the 10 Freeway east -- Exit at Hoover, go south for 3/4 mile, turn left on Adams, then left on St. James Place. At the end of the street, turn right. The campus entrance is straight ahead.

From the 10 Freeway west -- Take Exit 13 for Harbor Fwy toward San Pedro/110. Continue with the directions for the 110 Freeway south below.

From the 110 Freeway south -- Exit at Adams. Proceed straight through the stoplight, then turn right on Figueroa. Turn right on Adams and right on St. James Place. At the end of the street, turn right. The campus entrance is straight ahead.

From the 110 Freeway north -- Exit at Adams. Turn left on Adams and right on St. James Place. At the end of the street, turn right. The campus entrance is straight ahead.

