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Virtual CODtalks: STORIESworthSHARING

The Office of Student Life's upcoming CODtalk is a collaboration with the Black Student Success Center, and together we invite you to our next CODtalk featuring Ron Oden. Mr. Oden has the distinction of having been the first openly gay mayor of a city in the United States; he currently serves as an adjunct Sociology faculty member at College of the Desert. Ron will be spending some time with the COD community to discuss his experience as the mayor of Palm Springs and some history of the African American community in the Coachella Valley.

What

This virtual CODtalk featuring Ron Oden will provide the COD students and community with a greater understanding, and a historical lesson into the African American and LGBTQ communities in the Coachella Valley from an insider's perspective.

When

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Where

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99771779068>

For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at 760.862.1317 or osl@collegeofthedesert.edu

Accommodations for this event are available for people with disabilities. Early requests will help us meet your access needs. Students, please contact the [DSPS Office](#) at 760.773.2534. Everyone else, please contact Human Resources at

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