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## **Virtual CODtalks: STORIES worth SHARING**

The Office of Student Life's upcoming CODtalk is a collaboration with the Black Student Success Center. Together, we invite you to join us for our next CODtalk featuring Ron Oden, College of the Desert adjunct faculty member.

Instructor Oden has the distinction of having been the first Black openly gay mayor for a city in the United States. He currently serves as an adjunct faculty member for the Sociology program at College of the Desert. During the event, Instructor Oden will discuss his experience as the mayor of Palm Springs and will share some history of the African American community in the Coachella Valley.

### **What**

This virtual CODtalk will feature College of the Desert adjunct faculty member Ron Oden who will provide the College community with a greater understanding into the African American and LGBTQ communities in the Coachella Valley, from an insider's perspective.

### **When**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Where**

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