This series will mobilize and inspire students to help solve the many challenges our country faces—from systemic racism to climate change—through civic engagement, community organizing, and individual actions.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND Q & A**

**MON OCT 5**

12 - 1PM

**DR. MUSTAFA SANTIAGO ALI** is an internationally renowned thought-leader, strategist, policymaker and activist committed to the work of moving our most vulnerable communities from “surviving to thriving.” His nearly 30 year career spans work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Hip Hop Caucus, and the National Wildlife Federation, where he currently serves as the VP of Environmental Justice, Climate, and Community Revitalization.

**WED OCT 14**

12 - 1PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q & A WITH YOUNG MOVEMENT LEADERS**

Moderator: Bre Holbert, Chico State Associated Students President

**LEAH THOMAS** is an intersectional environmental activist and eco-communicator who is passionate about advocating for and exploring the relationship between social justice and environmentalism. She uses her voice and platform as “Green Girl Leah” to encourage others to explore new places, live more sustainably and practice radical self-acceptance.

**XIUHTEZCATL MARTINEZ** is a 20-year-old indigenous climate activist, hip-hop artist, and powerful voice of a global youth-led environmental movement. He is an author, the Youth Director of the non-profit Earth Guardians, and co-founder of the company NOW that focuses on scaling climate change solutions. He is also a plaintiff in a youth-led lawsuit against the federal government for its failure to address climate change.

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