Extend the Impact of 'DEIS Impact!
Here are some ideas of what you can do:

"Writing Workshop: Combating Oppression Through Poetry"

2. Look into writing workshop courses, such as ENG 109A or ENG 119B (Directed Poetry workshops)
3. Join discussions at the Intercultural Center every Thursday @ 12:00pm to continue the conversation regarding social justice topics.
4. Research other spoken word events and/or poetry readings in the Greater Boston Area: Cantab Poetry Slam; Lizard Lounge Poetry Jam; The House Slam @ The Haley House Café.
5. Perform or Attend “Culture X” performance art cultural show hosted by the Intercultural Center
Racial Microaggressions: Lasting Impact

Talking about microaggressions is great - ideas are where change begins! But we don't want you to stop there. Use what you learned about today to take a stand against racism in casual conversations.

Want to learn more about racial micros? Check these out:
- University of Wisconsin's "Examples of Racial Microaggressions" Chart (very relevant to our event today!)
- Check out microaggressions.com!
- Kiyun Kim's Racial Microaggressions art project at nortonism.tumblr.com
- "Awkward Moments Only Asians Understand" on YouTube (Buzzfeed)
- "If Asians Said the Stuff White People Said" on YouTube (Buzzfeed)

Some measurable ways to call out microaggressions:
- If you catch yourself saying one of the phrases we talked about today, take a moment and decide what you're really saying.
- One of the hugest ways to take action is to gently point out micros when you hear them! Pause and ask why the person made the comment, and explain what it really means to you or what it might mean to someone else.
- Have a conversation about these things! Don't blame people for their ignorance - educate with love.
- Post videos about micros on Facebook! Social media boosts voices.
Lasting Impact

So, what comes next?

- Engage in interfaith dialogue in your everyday life.
- Engage in deliberate interfaith dialogue beyond 'everyday life' conversations.
- Attend events of the many religious groups on campus to learn about different faiths, cultures, and beliefs, to continue these conversations about interfaith cooperation, and to build bridges.
- Get involved in BIG (Brandeis Interfaith Group)
- Come back to Shabbat Dinners!
- Enroll in courses such as:
  - REL 107a: Introduction to World Religions
  - ANTH 80a: Anthropology of Religion
  - AMST 50b: Religion in American Life
  - ENG 38b: Race, Region, & Religion in 20th Century South
  - HUM 10a: The Western Canon
  - NEJS 144a: Jews in the World of Islam
  - REL/SAS 162b: Religions in South Asia: India, Pakistan and Beyond
  - PAX 140a: Religion, Conflict and Peace
  - Phil 24a: Philosophy of Religion
  - SOC 129a: Sociology of Religion
What's next?

- Contact club leaders of DeisVR, Deis3D, and Prostheses Club
  - Daniela Dimitrova, ddimitr@brandeis.edu
  - Danny Kimmel, kimmel95@brandeis.edu
  - Liz Washington, lizwash@brandeis.edu
- Get involved with the MakerLab
- Take 3D Animation Class with Tim Hickey
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ColaLife: Taking Medicine Where Coke Goes

1. Read "Evolution of the Corporate Idealist: When Girl Meets Oil." This is a book about the hidden army of individuals deep within corporations who believe in and push for social and/or environmental change within their companies, told through the stories of Christine Bader. Christine Bader used to work at BP and helped create the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.
2. Read posts Corporate Social Responsibility websites, such as CSRwire, Triple Pundit, and 3BL Media.
3. Join Net Impact, an organization for people who want to drive transformational change in the workplace and the world, for free at netimpact.org/join.
4. Attend the annual Net Impact Conference, to gain exposure to various impact fields.
5. Intern at a socially responsible company, such as those that are certified B Corporations (organizations that meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency) or those that have robust Corporate Citizenship programs.

Contact person for this event:

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Deis Impact Reading List: Where to Go from Here

The Forum on Religion and Ecology sponsors conferences and research about religion and the environment: http://fore.research.yale.edu


The Evangelical Environmental Network (EEN): www.creationcare.org

COEJL, the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life: www.coejl.org

Christians for the Mountains summons faithful Christians to act responsibly on behalf of God’s creation: www.christiansforthemountains.org

GreenFaith mobilizes people of all faiths to deepen their relationship with the sacred in nature and restore the environment for future generations: www.greenfaith.org

Faith in Place creates hopeful spaces for people of all faiths to care for creation: www.faithinplace.org

Hazon: Jewish Inspiration, Sustainable Communities is an umbrella organization which includes environmental education at all levels, funding and fellowship opportunities: www.hazon.org

Green Sangha promotes engaged environmental activism from a Buddhist perspective: www.greensangha.org

Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) mobilizes religious communities to promote renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation: www.theregenerationproject.org

Green Muslims works to implement sustainable ways of living in Muslim communities: www.greenmuslims.org

The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development in Jerusalem brings together all faiths in a quest for a better future: http://www.interfaithsustain.com/

EcoSikh works to connect Sikh values and environmental responsibility: http://www.ecosikh.org/


Creation Justice Ministries works with 37 Christian faith groups on environmental justice policies: http://www.creationjustice.org/
Deis Impact 2016
Multifaith Chaplaincy
A Faith-Based Approach to Saving the Planet

NEXT STEPS/TAKE ACTION

Students:
- Join a campaign! For on campus climate activism, check out Brandeis Climate Justice at www.facebook.com/divestbrandeis. Or sign up for our listserv at lists.brandeis.edu/wws/info/climatejustice.
- Take a class! Brandeis offers quite a few courses on climate change including ENVS 107b, GECS 188b, ENVS 19a, and ENVS 10a.
- Start the conversation in your community! In order to solve the climate problem, we must constantly educate ourselves and one another. Positive change cannot happen without knowledge and recognition of the problem.
- Sign the student petition supporting Fossil Fuel Divestment! For more information, talk to Brandeis Climate Justice.

Faculty:
- Join a campaign! For on campus climate activism, check out Faculty Against the Climate Threat (FACT). Or for more regional work, try 350 Massachusetts.
- Include climate change in your lesson plans! Many students go through Brandeis without ever learning about the impact of climate change. Change that by having interdisciplinary discussions about climate change in your classes.
- Sign the faculty petition supporting Fossil Fuel Divestment! For more information talk to FACT.