

2016 – 2017 Academic Year - Diversity Events Schedule

Theme: Culture, Belonging and Safe Spaces

1. Black Student Association **New Student Welcome (Plus ADVANCE! Faculty and Staff Mentoring orientation)** – August
 - a. August 12, 2016 10:00 – 12:00 noon
 - b. Thursday, September 1st, 2016 11:00-12:00 noon, 12:00 – 1:00 pm Room B65
2. **ADVANCE! Faculty and Staff Mentoring orientation for Mentors**
 - a. Wednesday, September 14 at 2:00 -3:00 pm and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
3. September **Multicultural Perspective Series**
Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (September 15 – October 15)
 - a. September 23rd, 2016 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm Waterfall courtyard or Skylight Lounge
A Latin Music performance by *Son Monarcas* – see flyer
4. October **Multicultural Perspective Series** – TBA
 - a. Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 at 11-12:00 noon Conference Center, Ivey room
Guest Speaker: Dr. Alejandro Caceres, Professor of Spanish, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Topic: Opportunities and advantages of being bilingual?
October 4, 2016 Room C138 - Safe Zone Training
Presenter: Mr. Nathan Stephens, Director, Inclusive Excellence, SIU Carbondale
National Disability Awareness Month –
Monday, October 31st, 2016 in the Terrace Dining room
Topic: Disability Awareness Month: Education to Employment
Hosted by Nikki Brooks, Coordinator of Disability Services, JALC
5. November **Multicultural Perspective Series** – November 9, 2016 in Room B70
Topic: Challenging Conversations: Why is it so difficult for us to dialogue on race?
National Society of Leadership and Success sponsored rebroadcast of **Leigh Anne Tuohy**. She will share personal observations from the movie *The Blind Side*. This conversation will help us to gain more insight into finding value and recognizing the full potential of every individual in our communities.
6. January **Multicultural Perspectives Series**
Topic: Hate Crimes
Presented by Mr. Don Priddy, Director of Emergency Planning and Risk Management, JALC

7. February -Black History Month Commemoration

Keynote: The State of the Black College Student

Date: Friday, February 3rd, 2017, Conference center, Batteau room

Presenter: Dr. Darryl Scriven, A & M Florida State University

-Multicultural Perspective Series

Thursday, February 23rd, 2017 at 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Conference Center, Batteau room

Topic: From Slavery to Empowerment

Presenter: Elder Marilyn James, Director of Human Resources, TCT Ministries,
Marion, IL

8. March - Women's History Month

Multicultural Perspective Series:

Topic: Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business

A Panel Presentation

Date: Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017 from 11:00 – 12:00 noon

9. April – World Music and Food Day - **Multicultural Perspectives Series**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Time: 10:00 – 1:00PM

10. May - **National Society of Leadership and Success Induction**

Date: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Batteau room/Ivey