DIAC Activities for Spring 2016

Please save the date now and come out to some of these activities which DIAC is sponsoring. All are welcome, and everybody can learn and meet others from the campus community.

LGBTQ SAFE ZONE TRAINING FOR FACULTY /STAFF

Monday, Feb. 15 OR Feb. 22 from 4pm-6pm. Email cfd@potsdam.edu. Online version is available for $13 at http://thesafezoneproject.com/services/online-safe-zone-trainings/

DIAC TOWN HALL MEETINGS

These meetings are open to the entire community. Please join us to learn more about what’s happening on campus, to ask questions, and to share concerns. Meetings will be the last Monday of each month.

At our first two meetings of the semester, we will introduce faculty and staff who are working on some key issues or themes. At the third meeting, the DIAC Steering Committee will report out on the progress we made this semester and our plans for the future.

- 6pm Monday, February 29th 2016, Barrington Union Multipurpose Room (MPR)
- 6pm Monday, March 28th 2016, Barrington Union Multipurpose Room (MPR)
- 6pm Monday, April 25th 2016, Barrington Union Multipurpose Room (MPR)

DIAC/CCI FACULTY FORUMS

Teaching towards Understanding Series, co-sponsored by DIAC with Center for Creative Instruction, Spring 2016. Video recordings will be available on CCI page.

- It’s All About the Vitamins: The Biology of Skin Color, Race and Ethnicity- Wednesday, March 16th at 12 p.m. in Crumb 204
- Black Lives Matter vs. All Lives Matter- Friday, April 8th at 12 p.m. in Crumb 204

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS WITH Alumni of Color

February 26 and April 29-30. Planning is underway. See alumnus Tesfa Alexander’s work at http://iamphotoproject.com/
CSTEP Conference: Learn about careers with alumni of color and other professionals. 
Saturday, February 27. Open to all students if they pre-register with CSTEP by Feb. 19. 
Contact westhj@potsdam.edu. (Not a DIAC event)

FILM & DISCUSSION

“The Angry Eye Experiment”, TBA, facilitated by Lecturer Matt LaVine and Dr. Lonel Woods

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If These Halls Could Talk by facilitator/filmmaker Lee Mun Wah.

- Wed., Feb. 24 at 7pm (Kellas 103). Full film, 90 minutes, plus discussion.
- Wed., March 23 at 7pm (Kellas 103). Selected clips from film plus discussion
- Eleven college students spend a weekend discussing race “on campuses where the faculty and students are predominantly white…The issues that they challenge us to look at are provocative, begging to be heard and confronted.”

FILM & DISCUSSION

White Like Me by Tim Wise

- Wed. February 10 and 11 at 7pm in Kellas 105

OTHER RESOURCES

Fall 2015 Faculty Forums through the Teaching Tolerance and Understanding Series, co-sponsored by DIAC with Center for Creative Instruction, Fall 2015. “Event Videos” are available for all three forums (later these videos will move to Archives on CCI page):
http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/CCI/events.cfm
- “How to Respond When Race is an Issue” by Shaili Singh, EOP Director, on 12/1/15.
- “Inclusivity in the Classroom: The Psychology of Stereotypes” by Dr. Jim Fryer, Dept. of Psychology, on 11/6/15.
- “A Conversation with Students with Disabilities” by Sharon House, Accommodative Services, and students, on 10/22/15.