

John A. Logan College

2015 – 2016 Diversity and Inclusion Events Calendar

Spring 2016:

-The Gathering of Men and Women – Friday, January 22, 2016 at 3:30 – 7:30 pm

Theme: Who Are You? Identity and Grit as a Foundation for Resilience

The Gathering of Men and Women initiative at John A. Logan College:

Its purpose is to impact JALC Black male students, the campus and the wider communities through leadership and engagements that promote the uplifting and empowerment of Black men. Participants at this event will be informed of those critical issues which affect so many of our communities especially with regard to college and career success, both on and off-campus. This presentation will explore and discuss productive solutions to some of these critical issues to increase academic and career success. At the same time, it will strive to eliminate the feeling of disconnect on campus, strengthen and advance our communities.

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion in conjunction with the Black Student Association sponsors the "Gathering of Men" event to provide additional opportunity for Black male students and students of color, JALC faculty, staff, and community professionals to network and fellowship with each other. The goal is to forge and foster relationships that can lead to peer support and mentorship amongst attendees.

-February - Black History Month

Theme: Hallowed Ground: Site of African-American Memory

- **A keynote presentation by Chris Vallillo, Illinois Humanities Road Scholar – Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016 at 11:00 – 12:00 pm**
Topic: "Music of the Civil Rights Movement"
- **Diversity Advisory Committee Retreat – Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016**
- **Be the Bridge to Racial Unity: A focus on the movie "Selma"**

A Civic Reflection/Discussion on Thursday, February 25th, 2016.

Screening at 9:00 – 11:15 am - Discussion at 11:15 - 12:15 pm

-Inclusive Community Workshop – Monday, February 29th & Tuesday, March 1st

Building an Inclusive Community in the 21st Century – Dr. Eddie Moore (CANCELLED)

-Safe Zone Training (TBA)

-National Women's History Month – Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Celebrate a leader of American Women

Theme: 'Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government'

-World Music & Food Day (in conjunction with International Education Program) (TBA)

-National Society of Leadership and Success Orientation Induction Ceremony (Sigma Alpha Pi) – Monday, May 9, 2016

Sigma Alpha Pi is a student leadership honors society that build leaders who make a better world www.societyleadership.org . The members are from all backgrounds.

The Society activities include peer mentoring, teambuilding, leadership training and community service. Members also attend student leadership workshops and conferences. At the beginning of the academic year, members start to participate in the steps required to achieve induction which are (1) orientation day, (2) Leadership Training Day, (3) attendance at 3 Speaker Events (Live Broadcasts), (4) attendance and active participation in 3 Success Networking Team meetings, (5) Community Service (optional).

Fall 2015

-Black Student Association New Student Welcome – Meet and Greet

Friday, August 21, 2015 at 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Les McCollum room

-Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration – Colleen Springer

Friday, September 4, 2015 11:00 – 11:50 & 12:15 - 1:15 pm - Skylight Lounge

-An Introduction to Diversity and Inclusion at Logan

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 11:00 – 12:00 pm

-Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Presentation

REBEL VOICES: SONGS OF JOE HILL, WOODY GUTHRIE, BOB DYLAN, AND BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN BY **BUCKY HALKER**

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 11:00 -12:00 pm, Tarvin/Crisp rooms in Conference Center.

-Diversity Advisory Committee - Thursday, October 29, 2015

-Veteran's Day Commemoration – Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 11:00 to 12:00 pm
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Topic: 'United We Stand' (In celebration of the Veterans' day)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Edward Ellis

-Disability Day – Thursday, December 3rd, 2015 – Multicultural Perspectives Series

-The Gathering of Men & Women: Thursday, December 3rd, 2015, 1:00- 2:00 pm

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-Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color:

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion sponsors this event to provide additional opportunity for Women of Color JALC faculty, staff, and community professionals to network and fellowship with each other. The goal is to forge and foster relationships that can lead to peer support and mentorship amongst attendees.