

## Spring 2022 Calendar of Diversity and Inclusion Events

Date/Time	Event	Venue	Description	Additional Information	
<p>2/9/2022 Wednesday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p> <p><a href="https://www.jalc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022_black_history_month_dcd.pdf">https://www.jalc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022_black_history_month_dcd.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Black History Month/Diversity Challenge Day</b></p>	<p>Conference Center</p>	<p><b>In-person &amp; via Zoom</b>  <b>Spring Diversity Challenge Day</b>            In Celebration of <b>Black History Month</b>  <b>9:00 -10:00 AM</b>            Keynote Topic: <b>“Stories of Bondage and Freedom in Egypt”</b>            Presenter: Mr. Darrel Dexter, author of <i>Bondage in Egypt: Slavery in Southern Illinois</i>.</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b>  <b>Diversity Education and Inclusive Practice: A Lifelong Journey</b>            -A Panel Discussion            Moderator: Angelo Hightower</p> <p><b>Lunch 11:15 –Noon</b></p> <p><b>Break-out sessions:</b>  <b>12:05 -1:00 PM -</b>            1. Creating Inclusive Classroom for Culturally Diverse and Minority Students            2. Disabilities Services Panel            3. Fostering Belonging in Challenging Times</p>		
<p>3/16/2022 Wednesday, 11:00 -12:00 noon</p>	<p><b>Women’s History Month</b></p>	<p>Conference Center, Batteau Room</p>	<p><b>A Panel Discussion</b>            Our 2022 theme <b>“Providing Healing, Promoting Hope”</b> is a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing COVID pandemic</p>		



and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. We would like to recognize and honor the women within our own community who in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

**Panelists:**  
**Jo Sanders**, Health Ministry Coordinator at SIH, Carbondale  
**Moya Cook, APRN** - Nurse Practitioner in geriatrics at VA Marion  
**Stephanie Green**, Regional Clinical Nurse, Christian Horizons

4/13/2022  
 Wednesday  
 9:00 to 1:00 PM




**World Music & Food Day**

Conference Center

Through a variety of activities, this event will showcase music, several cuisines and food products from around the world, cultural artifacts and information poster display for the enlightenment and enjoyment of our students, faculty, staff and visitors. Professional and amateur musical groups will perform a variety of genres of world music and dance. This is a fun and unique family event and it is open to the public!

**Music Performers:**  
 -**SIWADE (West Africa)**  
 -**Celtics:**  
 -*Soul & Jazz Coalition (U.S.A)*  
 -**Latino Group(Honduras) with Colleen Springer**  
 -**Mel Goot**

<p>4/15 &amp; 16 Friday to Saturday</p>  <p><b>DEIB Leadership Retreat</b></p>	<p>DEIB Retreat</p> <p><b>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion &amp; Belonging (DEIB) Leadership Retreat</b></p>	<p>SIUC Touch of Nature</p>	<p><b>-Les Lannom: (Backpipe – Middle East)</b></p> <p><b>Food &amp; Artifacts Display</b></p> <p>Students, spend an incredible weekend learning about yourself and making new friends! At this overnight event at the Touch of Nature, SIU Carbondale, you will learn about the advantages of becoming actively involved on campus, reflect on your academic, career and personal goals as well as your civic duties and enrich your leadership qualities, interact with your peers and build support network and connect with a peer mentor or staff at JALC. The goal is to foster a sense of belonging in our diverse campus community for participants. Seats are limited for this event. So hurry and reserve your spot by 12:00 noon on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. To RSVP or for questions, contact 618-985-3741 Ext. 8586 or <a href="mailto:toyinfox@jalc.edu">toyinfox@jalc.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:diversity@jalc.edu">diversity@jalc.edu</a>.</p>		
<p>5/18/2022 Saturday, 11:00 Am -2:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Juneteenth (Commemoration of June 19<sup>th</sup> Freedom day - Public Holiday is June 20<sup>th</sup> in IL)</b></p>	<p>JALC Conference center &amp; Outdoor</p>	<p>Juneteenth Day: A summer time event to celebrate community, freedom, justice and peace.</p> <p>Activities: Music/Drumming – <i>The Phonics</i></p>		

	<p>“The annual commemoration of this date, which became known as Juneteenth, was seen as a stabilizing and motivating presence in the lives of African-Americans in Texas, who despite their newly-acquired freedom, still faced many uncertainties and challenges.”</p> <p><i>-National Juneteenth Observance Foundation</i></p>		<p>A short speech, Dance, Cultural Display and Books Display Tents, Food, other interactive fun activities, Community organizations for social justice, health and caring.</p> <p><b>2 Music Performances, Food Trucks, Contact Tables, Book Stands, other activities, etc. Promotions:</b></p>		