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Spring 2023 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Events

Hello and welcome back to another semester, everyone!

On behalf of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, we would like to reiterate that one of our top priorities is to continue to hold conversations on equity and inclusion with students, faculty and staff to make sure that we are all engaged in thinking about what the process for change looks like.

Faculty are encouraged to engage their students with any of the following topics and to contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to schedule a time for a presenter to visit their class for any topic they choose. The Director of Diversity and Inclusion or any of the JALC Diversity and Inclusion Committee Members or a guest speaker may be the presenter. Our goal is to provide an unbiased forum for faculty, experts, community leaders, and representatives from the public and private sectors to share their perspectives/views and expertise on a broad spectrum of issues that matter to our diverse world.

An invitation to speak or present at a JALC diversity, equity and inclusion event is not an endorsement of the statements or positions of a speaker or agency, government, organization,

or company that the speaker represents. We aim for our events to inspire curiosity and further reflection, reading, discussion, and civic engagement among our students, faculty and staff and the JALC community members and partners on the DEI and global issues that we feature. Please contact the Office of Diversity & Inclusion if you have any questions.

Thank you.



Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 2:00 – 3:00 PM G202 Conference Room
- Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 2:00 – 3:00 PM G202 Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 at 11:00 – 12:00 PM G202 Conference Room
- Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 11:00 -12:00 PM G202 Conference Room
- Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 at 11:00 – 12:00 PM G202 Conference Room



Campus-wide Scheduled Events with Dates and Times:

Event	Date	Time	Location
<i>MLK Day of Service</i>	<i>Mon. Jan. 16</i>	<i>See the attached Community Flyers</i>	<i>Carbondale & Marion</i>
<i>Safe Zone Training</i>	<i>Thurs. Jan. 26</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>F 104 Ivey</i>
<i>Black History Month</i>	<i>Wed. Feb. 15</i> <i>Reading & Workshop</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>F 104 Ivey and F 105 Tarvin</i>
<i>Humanities Day</i>	<i>Wed. Mar. 1</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>O’Neil Auditorium</i>
<i>D & I Career & Educational Workshop</i>	<i>Thurs. Feb. 23</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Conference Center</i>
<i>Women’s History Month</i>	<i>Wed. Mar. 29</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.</i>	<i>F 104 Ivey and F 105 Tarvin</i>
<i>World Food and Music Day</i>	<i>Wed. Apr. 19</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>F 104 Ivey and Skylight Lounge</i>
<i>Engaged Learning Fellowship Program: Recognition & Awards</i>	<i>Tue. May 2</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Juneteenth	<i>Sat. Jun. 17</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Conference Center</i>
Summer Bridge	<i>Aug. 10 & 11</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>



Brave Conversation Circles:

The JALC Brave Conversation Circles encourages students and other attendees to meet and engage with speakers in person and will be held bi-weekly in a variety of presentation formats including talks, film screening and receptions, dinners, luncheons, and breakfasts and will include Question and Answer period. Faculty can pick any of the dates below or call to schedule a time that works for your class. –The conversation circle will cover topics such as Identity/ies and Intersectionality, Bias, Micro-aggression, Race & Racism, Socio-economic status, Classism, Sexism, Ageism, Gender, Sexuality, Religion, e.t.c

Topics:

Presentations:

Conversation Prompt 1:

The phrase “diversity, equity and Inclusion” has become pervasive in our day-to-day endeavors including in higher education. What do each of these words mean to you?

Date: January 24th, 2023 11:00 – 11:55 AM Place: TBA

Date: January 31st, 2023 11:00 – 11:55 AM Place: TBA

Facilitator: Toyin Fox, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Conversation Prompt 2:

The history of America and the world leave us with unique challenges in fostering inclusion. What are those?

Date: TBA

Conversation Prompt 3:

Making a transformational cultural change seems like a complicated and challenging undertaking. What are your thoughts about it?

Date: TBA

More topic suggestions:

Conflict Resolution that Boost Motivation, Inclusion and Belonging

Experiences that Boost Education

How Can Higher Education Increase Access to Study Abroad?

Wellbeing for the Marginalized College Student

Learning Science and Math Success in Gateway Courses for the Underrepresented

Career Exploration Arena - STEM

What Underrepresented Students Need to Know for Success after College

Practical, Professional, Company –Driven Workforce Skills

Diverse Voices Unifying for Democracy

LGBTQ+ or Transgender Awareness and Support

Diversity, Equity & inclusion (DEI) Problem Solving Lab

Building and Strengthening Your Leadership Capacity for DEI

The Challenges of Religious Identity

The Role of Faculty in Advancing Equity; In Class, On Campus and In Community

For more information, contact:

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