A message from the Associate Vice President for Diversity

Doing the work of creating an inclusive culture here at Ball State University

Now more than ever we invite you to “Live Beneficence”. Do you want to be part of this effort? Send us your contact information at oid@bsu.edu. Check out the Fall Diversity Programming. There are many ways to get engaged.

View the complete Diversity This Week here.

This Week in Diversity Now…

Ball State University receives the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award. The HEED award is the only national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion across their campus.

Three Trails Music Series: Flor De Toloache

Thursday, September 20, 7 – 9:30 pm @ Canan Commons
Bring your blankets or chairs to this FREE outdoor concert featuring Latin Grammy winners Flor de Toloache — New York City’s first and only all-women Mariachi group. Their unique sound is an edgy, versatile, and a fresh take on traditional Mexican music, with influences from salsa, gypsy music, Latin jazz, pop, and hip-hop. No tickets required. Ball State is the presenting sponsor of this event. Shuttles: Leave from Sursa Hall at 6:30 and 6:45 pm. Return from Muncie Music Center parking lot at 9:45 and 10 pm.

“Creating Integrated Employment for Students with Physical Disabilities”

Monday, September 24, 12-1:00 PM Student Center, Forum Room
Greg Fehribach, Distinguished Fellow for the Office of Institutional Diversity and attorney as he presents on developing internships and the upcoming Fehribach Center and initiatives. Larry Markle, Eisenavi and previous Ball State Disability Director will be joining him.

“Live-Beneficence” Pledge event

Tuesday, September 18, 2018, Scramble Light, 1:00-2:30 PM
Ball State University’s commitment to creating an inclusive culture is reflected in our Beneficence Pledge. Stop by and sign the pledge and pose with the Beneficence wings.

Pathways to Success: Telling our Stories to Empower Others

Indian Association of Black in Higher Education Lunch & Learn
Abstract Deadline Friday, September 21, 2018. Submit your 100 word abstract for poster presentation here. Lunch & Learn event, Monday, October 15 11:30-12:00 PM in Alumni Center, Assembly Hall
Register Here
Submit your 100 word abstract for poster presentation here. Narratives are a powerful tool to encourage, inspire, and propel others to action. The Fall 2018 IABHE Lunch & Learn serves as a space for Black administrators, faculty, staff, and students to professionally network, share stories and provide support.

Thursday, September 20, 6:30 PM The Guardian Brewing Co
304 E Jackson Street, MADAx Makers Place
“Facing Project Launch Party”
Join us for a party celebrating the launch of this new local program! Use this link to learn more about the Facing Project, a nonprofit that connects people through stories to strengthen communities
Meet the hosts and participants
Listen to the premiere broadcast
Go out with other IPR listeners FREE and open to all. Beverages not provided.

Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 am Student Center, Music Room
“Better Together – Common Ground”
Ball State’s strength comes from hundreds of individuals working together toward a common goal. Join us for a cup of coffee and a thoughtful conversation with colleagues from all units on campus. Meet someone new, share your story, and learn more about the amazing people who make up our community. RSVP’s appreciated, but not required. Email oid@bsu.edu.

Expand your horizons...

September 18-19: Yom Kippur
the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, a day of atonement marked by fasting and ceremonial repentance.

September 20-21: Ashura, an Islamic holiday commemorating the day Noah left the ark and the day Allah saved Moses from the Egyptians.

Resource...

Writing for Change is a flexible teaching resource. Learn more here.

Live-Beneficence…I see the Beneficence in you

Beneficence is not passive. It is by definition, action taken to benefit others. To “Live Beneficence” is a call to action. Join us. Learn more about IABHE Call Programming here. Beneficence challenge: Are you waiting for happiness? Consider a new outlook. Read more here. Share examples of the Beneficence you see in others – email your nominations to OID@bsu.edu. Please include your name, the person’s name and the way in which they embodied the Beneficence Pledge.

A look back - 1957

On September 23, nine students in Little Rock, AR, entered a once segregated school for the first time. A year later all public high schools were closed to prevent de-segregation. Read about The Lost Year.

Ball State University African American Alumni Oral History Program and the Oral History Workshop
Llzj to the Oral History of William O'Neal Ball State University, Elementary Education, class of 1961, Masters 1965, PhD 1976

An opportunity to showcase faculty programming 2017-18

David Largent
Computer Science

Keeping Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as aforesaid...not an afterthought

Read about four principles for diversity equity and inclusion development here.

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
Use the Publish and Flourish Forum for questions, concerns and discussions regarding publishing. Use this link to learn more. https://forums.facultydiversity.org/submit-and-publish
Can’t view the resource? Be sure to register. Ball State University faculty and graduate students can register at https://www.facultydiversity.org/join