Diversity this Week
A message from the Associate Vice President for Diversity
Doing the work of creating an inclusive culture here at Ball State University

Make sure your voice is heard. Be sure to respond to the strategic plan draft online or at a public forum. https://www.bsu.edu/about/strategic-plan

View the complete Diversity This Week Here

This Week in Diversity Now...

"Pathways to Success: Telling Our Stories to Empower Others"
Monday, October 15, 10:30-2:00 PM, Alumni Center, Assembly Hall
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.

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 PM, Pruis Hall
Join Sharon Ammen with Ball State student performers for a multi-media event that will explore the life and work of one of vaudeville’s most popular stars, May Irwin. Dr. Ammen will explore this era of ragtime and minstrelsy and will introduce audience members to Belle Davis, an African-American contemporary of May, who mimicked her singing style.

October 18, 6:00 PM, Student Center Room 303
Lives Worth Living, the Great Fight for Disability Rights
Film and discussion, Free and open to the public. Watch a preview here.

October 24, 4 PM Student Center Music Lounge
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.

Expand your horizons...
October 17 is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Look for ways you can make a difference locally. Read more here.

Resource...
Why “I’m not racist” is only half the story. Learn more by watching this video of Robin DiAngelo

Live-Beneficence…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. Beneficence challenge: Use Your Strengths and increase your happiness meter. Try this strategy 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.

...& looking back. 1995

October 16, 1995 over 900,000 African Americans, mostly men, held a rally in Washington, DC. The Million Man March was among the largest gathering of its kind in American history. Learn more here.

Ball State University African American Alumni Oral History led by Michael Doyle, Associate Professor and Director, Public History Program and the Oral History Workshop. Listen to the Oral History of Brian Settles, Ball State University, class of 1966, Brian earned his BA in Aero-Space studies and Spanish.

An opportunity to showcase faculty publications 2017-18

Callin Murray
Associate Professor of Anthropology

Keeping Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as a forethought...not an afterthought
Consider using this tool. "4 Tips for Culturally Responsive Programming", learn more here.

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
NCFDD Newsletter. Use this newsletter to give you a snapshot of the offerings each month at the NCFDD website. Use this link to learn more https://www.facultydiversity.org/octobernews18
Can't view the resource? Be sure to register. Ball State University faculty and graduate students can register at https://www.facultydiversity.org/join

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