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

Now more than ever we invite you to “Live Beneficence”. We know as a community we are “Better Together”. Find out why we hope you will join the United Way campaign. here
View the complete Diversity This Week Here

This Week in Diversity Now...

Ball State University is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2018 Indiana NAACP State Conference.
Thursday October 25-28, 2018
Guest speaker Ron Stallworth, known for infiltrating the ranks of the KKK and the film that followed, Spike Lee’s BlackKkKlansman. Watch the trailer here.
Register and learn more with this link.

Better Together-Common Ground – This Month’s Theme “Inclusive Excellence and the Strategic Plan”
October 24, 4 PM Student Center Music Lounge
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 is LGBT month and Bullying Prevention month – Read more about the Not On Our Campus resources here. Watch the first segment in the PBS special “Not In Our Town: Class Actions” using this link.

Resource...
The Value Problem, Solution, Action (VPSA). Learn how to connect with shared values. 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.
Benefice challenge: Try the 12-step process of kindness building. 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. 1947,1963,2005

October 22, 1963: About 200,000 students boycotted Chicago schools to protest de facto segregation. It was the first of two boycotts to demand the desegregation of public schools.

October 23, 1947: The NAACP filed formal charges with the United Nations, accusing the U.S. of racial discrimination. “An Appeal to the World,” edited by W.E.B. DuBois, was a study of the denial of the right to vote that included details of other discrimination. This spurred President Harry Truman to create a civil rights commission.

October 25, 2005: Rosa Parks died at the age of 92. She was a worldwide icon and driving force for the civil rights movement after refusing to give up her bus seat and inspiring the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her death resulted in another first when she became the first woman whose body lies in state at the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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 Robert Coatie, Ball State University, class of 1968, Brian earned his BA in Aero-Space studies and Spanish.

An opportunity to showcase faculty publications 2017-18

Kevin Nolan
Director and Senior Archaeologist

Keeping Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as a forethought...not an afterthought
Learn how to find shared understanding when talking about race. “The 8 R’s of Talking About Race: How to Have Meaningful Conversations”, learn more here.

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
Join a 14-day writing challenge. A free resource to join - Find your rhythm of writing and find encouragement among the online community. 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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