**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”. 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...**
New this year Ball State Parking is offering expectant mothers parking.

**Expand your horizons...**
The Krishna Janmashtami festival marks the birth of Krishna, one of the most popular Gods in the Hindu pantheon.

**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 OID fall programming here.

Beneficence challenge: Being grateful brings happiness. Use the Gratitude Quiz to learn more about the benefits of gratitude and resources for building your gratitude reserve.

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. 2005 & 1967**
In 2005, Hurricane Katrina highlighted the problems of race and class. Learn more here. Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice in 1967.

**NEW Resource** Tania Said, Director of Education, David Owsley Museum of Art shares the tools in this resource to help understand, plan for, and support diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion initiatives.

**An opportunity to showcase faculty publications 2017-18**

Jagdish Khubchandani
Associate Professor of Health Sciences

**Keeping Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as aforethought...not an afterthought**
Closing the equity gap - read about the principles of equity mindedness here.

**National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity**
Take the time to identify goals and create a strategic plan to have a productive semester. Use this link to learn more. https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/semesterplan18
Can’t view the resource? Be sure to register. Ball State University faculty and graduate students can register at https://www.facultydiversity.org/join