

DIVERSITY WEEK @ CCSU

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2003

- 11 AM** OPENING SESSION
 Presidential Remarks by Dr. Richard L. Judd
 Mark McLaughlin—Statement from the President's Committee on Diversity
 PANEL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 What We Hope Is Accomplished During Diversity Week:
 Felton Best, Philosophy
 Thomasina Carr, Multicultural Affairs
 Jane Fried, Counseling and Family Therapy
 Moises Salinas, Psychology
 Andre Wright—President SGA
 Location—Copernicus 231
- 12 PM–12:50 PM** DIVERSITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES IN WARTIME: HISTORY & OUTLOOK
 Moderator: Jerold Duquette, Political Science
 Participants: Antonia Moran, Political Science, and Paul Petterson, Political Science
 Location—DiLoreto 001
- 1 PM–2:30 PM** VIDEO PREVIEW OF *THE NEW AMERICANS*
The New Americans is a documentary miniseries to air on PBS this fall. Three segments will be previewed. Panel discussion to follow.
 PANEL: Domingo Arias, Cooperative Education/Career Services
 Frank Donis, Psychology
 Michal Ayalom, Graduate Student
 Location—Copernicus 231
- 3 PM–3:45 PM** INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF ETHNOCULTURE: YOUTH A CASE OF BRITAIN
 Speaker: Lena Robinson, Fulbright Scholar, Director of Multicultural Studies, University of Birmingham, England
 Location—Henry Barnard 212
- 7:30 PM** IN ANOTHER'S SHOES, RESIDENCE LIFE
 Residents will get a taste of how others live around the world and learn about wealth and poverty.
 Location—Sam May Basement

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003

- 11 AM–1 PM** POSTER/CREATIVE ACTIVITY SESSION
 Coordinator: Moises Salinas, Psychology
 Location—Student Center, Alumni Hall
- 2 PM–3:15 PM** SOME ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY
 A Bioanthropological Look at "Race," Michael Park, Anthropology
 Fear of a Black Planet: The Truth Is in the Ground, Warren Perry, Anthropology
 Location—Student Center, Alumni Hall
- 3:30–4:45 PM** HOW CAN OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS EMBRACE AND VALUE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED, AND INTERSEXED (GLBTI) STUDENTS?
 Coordinator: Joanne DiPlacido, Psychology
 PANEL: Carolyn Taggart, PRIDE
 Erin Potter, Graduate Student
 Regina Dyrton: Executive Director of Project 100, Hartford's Gay and Lesbian Community Center
 Location—Student Center, Alumni Hall
- 6 PM** SEDER FOR SUPPER, HILLEL & RESIDENCE LIFE
 The RAs of Sam May and Vance Halls will bring their residents to the annual Seder sponsored by the CCSU Hillel organization on campus.
 Location—Memorial Hall
- 7 PM–7:20 PM** CENTRAL'S ORGANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICAN DANCE AWARENESS (COLADA)
 Their goal is to promote the Latin culture through dance awareness.
 Shirami Barcelo, President of COLADA
 Location—Davidson Hall 123
- 8 PM** RACE VS. CULTURE
 James Hermelbracht, Student Affairs, with representatives of student organizations.
 Location—Student Center, Alumni Hall
- 8:30 PM** THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, RESIDENCE LIFE
 A game show and open forum for residents to learn about and discuss race and ethnicity in the United States.
 Location—Beecher Basement

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2003

- 10–11:45 AM** WHAT IS GOOD COMMUNICATION?—A MULTICULTURAL POINT OF VIEW
 Christie Ward, Center for International Education
 Location—Marcus White Living Room
- 12–12:50 PM** GENDER & SCIENCE: "WHEN IT IS OKAY TO BE A MADAME"
 Coordinator: Nanjundiah Sadanand, Physics/Earth Sciences
 PANEL: Guy Crundwell, Chemistry
 Kristine Larsen, Physics/Earth Sciences
 Carol Jones, Chemistry
 Karen Gilliams-Francis, Biological Sciences
 Location—Marcus White Living Room
- 12–12:50 PM** RECONCEPTUALIZING AFRICA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN LIGHT OF THE GLOBALIZING INFLUENCE OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
 Peter Kyem, Geography
 Location—Henry Barnard 212
- 2 PM–3:15 PM** DOES BEING DIFFERENT MAKE A DIFFERENCE: PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
 All are welcome to participate
 FACILITATORS: Jane Fried, Counseling & Family Therapy, and Patricia Gardner, Recruitment & Admissions
 Location—Marcus White Living Room
- 3:30–4:45 PM** DIVERSITY AND ATHLETICS
 Moderator: Paul Schudel, Athletics
 PANEL: Michael Ansarria, Athletics
 Jonah Cohen, Academic Center for Student Athletes
 Natalie Hunte, Student, Basketball Team
 Linda Sagnelli, Athletics
 Location—Marcus White Living Room
- 9:30 PM** JUDGE NOT, RESIDENCE LIFE
 The "Judge Not" diversity program will allow residents to benefit from the insight and experience about differences among people.
 Location—Seth North Basement

Thursday, April 24, 2003

- 9:30–10:45 AM** AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
 Thomasina Carr, Multicultural Affairs
 Victor Bolden, Attorney with Wiggin and Dana
 Location—Henry Barnard 212
- 11 AM–12:15 PM** ORIGAMI AND KIRIGAMI (PATTERN CUTTING).
 Audience Participation
 Ki Hoon Kim, Economics
 Location—Henry Barnard 212
- 2 PM–3:15 PM** DIVERSITY IN THE MEDIA
 Coordinator: Gail Cueto, Teacher Education
 PANEL: Cindy White, Communication
 Serafin Mendez-Mendez, Communication
 Location—Henry Barnard 212
- 4 PM–6:30 PM** PASSPORT TO PEACE, RESIDENCE LIFE
 Residents will enjoy cultural highlights of many Muslim countries.
 Location—DTH (Down the Hill) Quad
- 7 PM** "LA GRINGA" PERFORMED BY EL REPERTORIO ESPAÑOL OF N.Y.
 Maria, a native New Yorker, travels to Puerto Rico for the first time.
 Location—Welte Auditorium

Friday, April 25, 2003

- 11 AM–4 PM** HERITAGE HOOPLA, RESIDENCE LIFE
 Residents will decorate flags of their heritage, taste food from different cultures. Dunk tank profits to benefit CT Special Olympics.
 Location—UTH (Up the Hill) Quad
- 12 NOON–1 PM** INTERNET AND THE DILEMMA OF AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT
 Femi Sonaike, Communication
 Location—Student Center, Philbrick Room
- 2 PM** OPEN MEETING
 Diversity at CCSU: Where we are; where we're going
 Location—Student Center, Philbrick Room

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.CCSU.EDU/DIVERSITY

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**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Diversity and Learning Conference: Democracy's Compelling Interest**

**Session: DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE DIVERSITY-ACTION COMMITTEES
October 23, 2004**

**Pearl W. Bartelt, Senior Fellow, AAC&U, Education and Quality Initiatives
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Statement from the Diversity Committee:
Creating an Inclusive Campus and Achieving Multicultural Competence

“The committee believes that learning flourishes in a diverse educational community.... The committee also believes that the outcome of diversity education should be ‘multicultural competence’—the skills and understanding necessary for students to succeed and, indeed thrive in a culturally diverse nation and an increasing interconnected, multicultural world. As expressions of institutional identity and mission, campus diversity and multicultural competence have curricular and administrative dimensions that extend throughout our community—from classrooms to athletic fields, from residence halls to administrative offices.”

Committee Members

Provost, co-chair
Faculty Senate President, co-chair, African- American Studies, Philosophy
Associate Vice President of Marketing and Communication
Clerical, Personnel Office
Faculty, Anthropology
Faculty, Biological Sciences
Faculty, Biological Sciences
Faculty, Counseling
Faculty, Elementary Education
Faculty, Foreign Languages
Faculty Geography, Center of International Education, Asian Program
Faculty, Geography
Faculty, Management and Organization
Faculty Psychology, Advisor to Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Group
Faculty Psychology, Head of the Latino American Organization
Faculty, Sociology
Football Coach
Maintenance Worker
Professional Staff, Admissions
Professional Staff, Career Office
Professional Staff, Multicultural Affairs
Student, Head of the Inter-Residential Council
Student, President of PRIDE (Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Group)
Student, President of SGA

Staff to the Committee: Clerical, Multicultural Office