DIVERSITY WEEK / OCTOBER 7-14, 2017

ONE MOUNTAINEER FAMILY

Schedule Highlights

Saturday, October 7th

2:00 – 8:00 PM / Annual Diversity Cup – Five vs. Five Coed Soccer Tournament
CPASS/Towers Fields
Event open to all WVU students. Access registration link and tournament rules: http://cpass.wvu.edu or contact Evan Banasick: etbanasick@mix.wvu.edu Sponsored by College of Physical Activity and Sports Science, Campus Recreation and Sport Management Club

2:00 – 8:00 PM / The Defamation Experience
College of Law, Lugar Courtroom
The Defamation Experience—a unique, interactive diversity program—is comprised of three components. First, a dramatic courtroom trial, which explores the highly charged issues of race, religion, gender, class, and the law. Then, at the conclusion of the trial, audience members will serve as the jury to deliberate and render a verdict. Finally, through a moderated post-show discussion, you will get to engage in civil discourse designed to challenge preconceived notions.

7:30 – 9:30 PM / What is Diversity and Inclusivity: How Can We Discuss Civility?
Blue Ballroom, Mountainlair
A panel of student leaders will discuss issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion. Moderator: Professor Daniel Brewster, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Panelists include: Jihad Dixon, Shanawar Waris, Sara Berzinger, Aishwarya Vijay, and Julia Durbin.

Tuesday, October 10th

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM / “It’s on Us” – Title IX Bystander Intervention Across from Mountainlair – Brick Area
Meet the WVU Peer Advocates and receive a free “It’s On US” T-shirt for downloading the WVU University Police Department LifeSafe App. LiveSafe allows reporting an anonymous tip by calling campus police or 911 and view a map of the latest information on crimes reported in the area and notify friends in real-time of your location and safety. Title IX – It’s On Us, WVU Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

12:00 – 1:30 PM / Diverse Identities in Higher Education
502-A Allen Hall
Graduate students in the Higher Education Program will discuss issues related to socially constructed identities and their implications for social equity and inclusion. They will share their own journey of self-discovery and awareness. Take this opportunity to reflect on our own positionally in regards to social justice. Dr. Erin McHenry-Sorber and doctoral student Lorena Ballester, College of Education and Human Services

1:00 – 2:30 PM / DiversiSHE
Shenandoah Room, Mountainlair
A fun and interactive look at past Lady Mountaineers; how they’ve impacted Appalachian history and been impacted by their own diverse roots. An event that will encourage open conversation over snacks, games, and prizes. Featuring guest speaker, Sara Berzinski. Sponsored by WVU American Association of University Women

3:30 PM / Green Zone Training
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West Virginia University
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11:00 AM – 1:30 PM / Women of Color Luncheon
Ballrooms, Mountainlair
The Council welcomes keynote speaker the Honorable Meshea Poore, attorney and former Delegate to the House of Representatives. She will inspire and connect us to the campus and community. Ticketed event – SOLD OUT
Hosted by the Council for Women’s Concerns

3:00 PM / Broken Plate: Food Justice Across Divides
Greenbrier Room, Mountainlair
A screening of an in-depth reporting project that is part of the Social Justice Reporting collaboration between Morgan State University and West Virginia University media students. This multimedia project tackles the different challenges and issues of food access for urban and rural communities and engages audiences in crowdsourcing data about food access strategies.
Associate Professor Dr. Joel Beeson, Reed College of Media

4:00 PM / “Girls Rising” Film – Celebrating International Day of the Girl
Wiselibrary Viewing Room 209
This documentary film is about the transformative power of education in the lives of nine girls around the world. These girls living in the developing world encounter challenges and overcome impossible odds to pursue their dreams. Hosted by WVU’s Center for Women’s and Gender Studies and the Peace Corp

4:00 PM / Songwriting Workshop
Rhododendron Room, Mountainlair
Let’s create something extraordinary together! Music therapists from the Center for Excellence in Disabilities and students from the College of Creative Arts will guide you through the process of writing lyrics, creating melodies, and choosing instrumentation, so no songwriting experience necessary! Groups or individuals will have the opportunity to perform their creations at the end of the workshop. For more info, contact Katie Martin at Kathleen.martin@hsc.wvu.edu Hosted by Center for Excellence in Disabilities and College of Creative Arts

5:00 PM / How to Be an Ally: Sexual Assault and People with Disabilities
Shenandoah Room, Mountainlair
Learn how to support survivors of violence who have disabilities by addressing accessibility challenges and advocating for a fairer, safer society.
Samuel Wilmoth, Title IX Education Specialist and Jill Hess, ADA Coordinator
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Thursday, October 12th

12:00 PM / Creating Welcoming Communities for Veterans and Their Families – Panel Discussion
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, Fukushima Auditorium HSC North, Room 1961
Faculty, staff, and members of the community will gather to discuss how veterans and their families are welcomed in our community and key resources for them in relation to education, employment, healthcare, and community support. Sponsored by WVU Veterans

12:00 – 2:00 PM / Safe Zone Workshop
Laurel Room, Mountainlair
Safe Zone Workshop is an opportunity for LGBTQ+ students, staff, faculty, community members and allies to learn about gender and sexual identities, as well as LGBTQ specific issues. The workshop also identifies supportive individuals within the WVU campus and provides them with knowledge and resources to support and celebrate members of the LGBTQ+ communities.
Hosted by LGBTQ+ Center

3:00 PM / “First Generation: This is Her Story”
Rhododendron Room, Mountainlair
Join the panel discussion of women who have been the “first” in their family attending Higher Education, and have persisted in acquiring college degrees while overcoming obstacles due to gender and other challenges. Hosted by Upward Bound

4:30 – 6:00 PM / One Mountaineer Cultural Celebration
Blue Ballroom, Mountainlair
Enjoy and participate in authentic cultural music, traditional dances, food samplings, displays, and more. Experience the various talents demonstrated by our students. Hosted by various Student Organizations

5:00 – 7:00 PM / Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop
Hodges Hall Room G-42
Women typically are paid 79 cents for every dollar paid to men and the pay gap is worse for women of color. Learn the salary negotiation skills to help get the raise or promotion you deserve! In the two-hour workshops, participants practice the negotiation process, gain the tools they need to negotiate for what they’re worth, and learn strategies and best practices to obtain raises and promotions.
Sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center and facilitated by Jessie Barclay of the WVU Career Services Center
6:00 PM / How to Stand Up for Fair Housing
Rhododendron Room, Mountainlair
The West Virginia Fair Housing Action Network is recruiting Fair Housing testers. Testers are volunteers who work with WVFHAN to root out housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability status, or because an applicant has kids. To test well, we need diverse, engaged volunteers who are committed to civil rights. Tests are low-stress and made to accommodate your schedule. Testers are compensated $50 for each test they do.
Amanda Gribble and Nathan Tauger, Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living and Carrie Showalter, WVU Student Legal Services

7:00 PM / Poetry Slam – One Mountaineer Family Spoken Word/Poetry Contest
Gluck Theater, Mountainlair
An opportunity to read a poem of your choice or create a poem on what One Mountaineer Family means to you. The winner wins an exclusive video shoot for the winning poem to be showcased on the Center for Black Culture website, and social media accounts. Hosted by the Center for Black Culture and Research
To participate must contact: Email Eric.Jordan@mail.wvu.edu

Friday, October 13th
10:00 AM / Donuts and Diversity!
Milano Room, Downtown Campus Library
Expanding Looking at Appalachia: A panel on Intersectionality in Appalachian Photography. This panel will include short presentations exploring different ways of representation and discuss intersectionality* with regard to identities exuded in photos of the people and places of Appalachia. The WVU Libraries’ exhibit, Looking in Appalachia, will serve as a visible example and provide impetus for conversation. What do these images exude and tell us about the people of the region, or not tell us? What other ways are populations seen or not seen? What would you like to discuss?
Hosted by WVU Libraries
Email sbdeskins@mail.wvu.edu questions ahead of time or ask at the event.

9:00 PM – Midnight / Decorate-Your-Own Bowling Pin
Games Area, Mountainlair Ground Floor
Come to the Mountainlair Games Area to decorate your own bowling pin, Appalachian tyle, to be on display in the Games Area window and on the Mountaineer Week Schedule of Events. All bowling pin and decorating supplies will be provided free.
WVUP All Night Event, Provided by Student Life

9:00 PM – Midnight / ONE Mountaineer Family Photo Booth
Mountainlair First Floor
Bring your friends and get a photo to upload to your favorite social media site.
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9:00 PM – Midnight / WVU Title IX Peer Advocates
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair First Floor
As a part of the national “It’s on Us” campaign The WVU Title IX Peer Advocates will have students create empowering messages related to sexual assault awareness, survivor advocacy, healthy relationships and safe communities on quilt patches as a larger part of a campus wide visibility project. Students will have opportunity to be a part of a video project on what “It’s On Us” means as Mountaineers.
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9:00 PM – 1:00 AM / Clearly-You Crystals
Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair First Floor
Get your photo taken individually or with a friend and get it etched into a crystal block. All crystals are packaged in a nice commemorative box all FREE for WVU students.
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Saturday, October 14th
5:00 – 10:00 PM / TARANG Mountainlair
Tickets available at the door. Celebrate the popular Indian “Festival of Lights,” Diwali. It will be a night of culture, music, diversity and food. Presented by the Indian Student Association (ISA)
5:00 – 7:00 PM – Dinner (Indian Cuisine) Hatfields, Mountainlair
7:00 – 10:00 PM – Cultural Performances Ballrooms, Mountainlair
Tickets can either be purchased on day of the event at Mountainlair or in advance from Chakradhar Reddy, Email cv0008@mix.wvu.edu
Ticket Price: Children 5 years and under: Free
WVU Students with valid student ID: $12 per person
All Others: $20 per person