We Have a New Webpage!

http://ou.monmouthcollege.edu/life/intercultural-life

Check out our new Intercultural Life web page, where students can learn about the office, see recent event photos, mentors can apply to be mentors, and mentees can apply for mentors, SEVIS rules and regulations and much more. Join the family, and come see our home on line!

January & February Events & Activities

- **Monday, January 19**
  - **MLK Convocation** 12:00-3:00pm, Dahl Chapel & 1:00pm, Community Service (Bagging for Kids Against Hunger) at the Center for Intercultural Life. THANK YOU To All who participated. Your participation contributed to its success in spreading the word about MLK’s dreams and spirit of service!

- **Wednesday, January 21**
  - **I’m White: What Does That Mean?** 7:00-9:00pm, Highlander Room. ALL are cordially invited. THANK YOU To All who participated. The conversation was good. The turnout was amazing. Please keep an eye out for the next one.

- **Wednesday, February 11**
  - **Coffee (Tea, Hot Chocolate) and Conversation**: 7:00-9:00pm, Center for Intercultural Life. Mentors are encouraged to invite their mentees to this event. All are welcome. Come with a friend!

- **Thursday, February 12**
  - **Dangerous Masculinity in “Post Racial America”** by Bryant K. Smith
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7:00-9:00pm, Pattee Auditorium. All are welcome, invite a friend!

- **Monday- Friday, February 16th, and 19th**— Black History Month Film Series
  - Documentary Series by PBS
  - The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross, with Henry Louis Gates (by PBS), 7:00pm, CSB 276, on each of the above listed days.
- **Saturday, February 21st,**
  - Gospel Explosion, 7:00pm, Dahl Chapel. Featuring CVoP, Choir, Praise Dance and MIME collaboration and I-Akord from Peoria.

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**MAMA is the newest ASMC Committee**

**New ASMC Committee: MAMA**

There is a new ASMC committee on campus called Monmouth Association of Multicultural Affiliates! MAMA was established to shift the conversation on the definition of multiculturalism from merely one of racial diversity, to a heterogeneous mixture of differing cultures, norms, and varying lifestyles that students not only experience, but also appreciate, as valuable and worth experiencing. The Committee members work with ALL student organizations and the administration on multicultural affairs.

The Leaders and Founding members are:

- Marquis Williams
- Anthony Bryant
- Jordan Cortez
- Tenille Mixon
- Carlie Alvarado
- Neriangela “Neddy” Velez
- Akbota “Bota” Yergaliyeva
- Lynette Reyes

The purpose of MAMA is to address issues that prevent multiculturalism from occurring. MAMA aims to build bridges and unify groups on campus, by creating a multicultural community that challenges problematic and structural norms that disadvantage some. MAMA has representatives that visit and meet with various student organizations on campus about their CORE mission.

*****Look for information from MAMA, on your bulletin boards and from
your student organizations.

**Student Organizations’ Updates and Activities**

**Colorful Voices of Praise (CVoP)** is active and growing in numbers. *CVoP is made up of The Gospel Choir, The Praise Dance Team and The Mime Team.* Colorful Voices of Praise meets on Wednesdays at 8:30pm in Austin Hall Room 202. For more information about joining the Choir, the Praise Dance or the Mime Team, contact the following Executive Board and Captains as follows:

- **President** - Monet Marzette
- **Vice President** - Anthony Morrison
- **Secretary** - Jasmine Johnson
- **Public relations Chair** - Sarina Alexander
- **Treasurer** - Molly Weaver
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative** - DonJanae Morgan
- **Choir Director** - Jutoria Aaron
- **Praise Dance Captain** - Amirah Hall

Events To Be ANNOUNCED

**International Club** has their full body meetings on Fridays at 3:00pm, in Tartan Room. International club has sub committees, such as social events committee, social issues committee, socialization and public relations committee and academic committee. For more information on international club contact the following Executive Board members:

- **Presidents** - Akbota Yergaliyeva
- **Vice Presidents** - Pritesh Chalise
- **Secretary** - Cynthia C. Kamurigi
- **Treasurer** - Jeffrey Kwame Ricketts-Hagan
- **PR** - Alfred Boateng
- **ASMC/Student Senate / Representative** - Elias Shammas
- **ASMC/Student Senate / Representative** - Mohammed, Farida
Events To Be ANNOUNCED
- Community Service Project Warm Hearts

**LGBTQIA-Spectrum** meets on Fridays in Center for Science and Business (CSB) room 277, at 4:30pm. For more information on joining Spectrum or helping with their upcoming activities, contact the following Executive Board members:
- **President**- Dana Pfeiff
- **Vice President**- Curtis Galloway
- **Secretary**- Jade Luthy
- **Treasurer**- Karianne Wuorenma
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative**- Deandrea Halmon
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative**- Alison DePauw

Events To Be ANNOUNCED
- Spectrum Theme Dinner
- Condom Grams
- Get to Know Spectrum
- Table Top Game Night

**Raices’** meeting days are every other Tuesday in the Center for Science and Business (CSB) room TBD at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact the President or the Executive Board:
- **President**- Daisy Baeza
- **Vice President**- Maricela Rivera
- **Treasurer**- Juan Mora
- **Secretary**- TBA after elections (In January)
- **Public Relations Co-Chair**- Airaseem Perdomo
- **Public Relations Co-Chair**- Carlos Ruiz
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative**- Selene Hounsve
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative**- Alejandro Ramirez
- **Event Organizer**- Cristian Hernandez
Events to be ANNOUNCED

- A Dance
- Fundraiser (Loteria, Café, or other)
- Community Service Project

*Umoja’s* General meeting days are every other Wednesday. The next general meeting is Wednesdays at 8:00pm in Tartan Room (Lower level Stockdale Center). For more information, contact the following Executive Board Members:

- **President** - Jordan Fisher
- **Vice President** - Joshua Washington
- **Public Relations and ASAP Rep.** - Shatara Funches
- **Public Relations** - Anthony Bryant
- **Treasurer** - Lauren Andrews - Clady
- **Historian** - Toni Ward
- **Historian** - Kayla Adams
- **Secretary** - Dorian Jones
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative** - Dontae Potts
- **ASMC/Student Senate Representative** - Malik Mitchell

Events to be ANNOUNCED

- Black History Jeopardy Night
- Valentine’s Day Crush Cans Fundraiser
- Hot Topics Open Forum about “Public Protests”
- Fashion Show

**Study Table Sessions**

New Location in the Center for Science and Business.

The Study Table Sessions are ongoing. They take place on Tuesdays, and Thursdays (7:00-11:00 pm) and Sundays (7:00-9:00 pm) in the Center for Science and Business (CSB). The locations are rooms 273 & 270 on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 273 & 278 on Sundays.
Intercultural Life Student Committees:

The Committee meets once a month to plan events. You may contact them with ideas on student interest programs and with topic ideas for Open Forum discussions on contemporary issues. If you are interested in being on a committee for next school year please contact the office IClife@monmouthcollege.edu.

- **Academic Study Table Committee** Co-chairs- Neema Lema, Anthony Bryant, Skylar Sykes, James MacAuley.
- **Social Issues Committee** Chair - Danielle Stuckey, Florian Varin, & Robert Bussey
- **Social Events Committee** Co-chairs - Sarina Alexander, Nhung Vu (Coffee & Conversations), James MacAuley, Diana Alvarez-Cruz, & Sonia Rodriguez-Ruiz
- **Socialization and Public Relations Committee** Co-chairs - Araceli Perez, Hind Allouch, Breyana Floyd, & Samer Aljundi.

Thank you, from the Office of Intercultural Life!