Intercultural Life Monthly Newsletter
April 15, 2015

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March & April Events & Activities

- **Wednesday, March 11th**
  - 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, March 19th**
  - Dear White People Film & Discussion 7:30-9:30pm, Dahl Chapel
    The lives of four black students at an Ivy League college converge. Hear their stories at the showing. Q & A will follow the viewing. **ALL STUDENTS** are cordially invited.

- **Friday, March 20th**
  - Police Power and Race Riots by Dr. Cathy Schneider 12:00 PM, Highlander Room, Dr. Cathy Lisa Schneider is an Associate Professor at American University, who teaches and writes on social movements, collective violence, policing, criminal justice, immigration and racial and ethnic discrimination in Europe, the United States, and Latin America. Her talk will focus on Police Power and Race Riots. **ALL** are invited to attend.

- **Saturday, March 21st**
  - Scots Connection & Cultural Awareness: Diversity in the Workplace, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, Stockdale Center (various locations), This annual
conference is an opportunity for Monmouth Intercultural Network of Alumni (MINA) members to share their experience and skills with students as they prepare for their career fields. There will be breakout sessions on various topics related to their career and the workplace culture.

- **Tuesday, April 14th**
  - **Korean Black Day**, 12:00-2:00 PM, Center for Intercultural Life, Black Day (블랙데이) is an unofficial holiday observed on April 14 each year. This day is for anyone who did not receive gifts on Valentine’s Day, or what is also celebrated as the White Day (on March 14th) to join other interested people to eat black noodles. Single people who did not receive gifts on the above two days gather in Korea and eat “Jajangmyun” (noodles in black bean sauce). It’s fun and exciting and it also serves as a way of making connections with others. Come and have fun while eating “Jajangmyun”. Attire is Black as it is done in South Korea.

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- **Wednesday, April 22nd**
  - **The Joyful Voice: Expression of your Music and Mystery By Katy Peterson**, 7:00PM Pattee Auditorium, Katy Peterson, is the Music Minister at the Sunshine Cathedral (Ft. Lauderdale), a non-denominational church with a congregation that is predominantly LGBT. A significant part of her personal ministry is for the LGBT community. Katy will talk about the expression of joyful voice and how each individual’s voice is as unique as their DNA both acoustically and existentially, and discuss how the lives of those touched by one’s voice are enriched when one is heard. Katy's career as a professional singer and teacher around the world was shut down when she was “outed” as a lesbian, and her journey of healing from betrayal, back to joy, resonates with anyone who ever felt their opinions were shut down, their voice was silenced, and yet still feels their voice deserves to be heard.
Student Organization 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 9:00pm in Austin Hall Room 202. For more information about joining the Choir, the Praise Dance/ 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

**Event Calendar**

**March**
- **Spring Fling**: 21st, Highlander Room, 8pm

**April/May**
- **Candy Sale**: 27th - 1st, Stockdale, 11:00am-1:30pm

**International Club** has their full body meetings on Saturdays at 3:00pm, in Intercultural House. 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** - Mohammed, Farida

**Event Calendar**
March
  • International Women’s Month Event, 24th-25th, Location & Time TBD

April
  • Korean Black Day (SPEED DATING) – 10th 9:00pm, Underground

**LGBTQIA-Spectrum** meets on Fridays in Center for Science and Business (CSB) room 273, at 4:00 pm. For more information on joining Spectrum or helping with their upcoming activities, contact the following Executive Board members:
  • **Co-President**- Dana Pfeiff
  • **Co-President**- Curtis Galloway
  • **Secretary**- Deandrea Halmon
  • **ASMC/Student Senate Representative**- Alison DePauw

**Event Calendar**

March
  • Cultural Awareness Weekend Dance by Spectrum - 20th, Highlander room, 9:00 pm
  • Spectrum Themed Dinner in the cafeteria- 31st, dinner time

April
  • Open Discussion on being LGTBQIA or an ally- 15th, CSB 100, 7:00 pm

**Raices’** meeting days are every other Tuesday in the Underground 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

**Event Calendar**
March

- Bake Sale – TBD

April

- Dance Classes – TBD
- Café/Loteria – TBD
- Celebration – TBD

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 & ASAP Rep.- Shatara Funches
- Public Relations & Outgoing Treasurer - Anthony Bryant
- Incoming Treasurer- Lauren Andrews- Clady
- Historian- Toni Ward (outgoing)
- Incoming Historian- Kayla Adams
- Secretary- Dorian Jones
- ASMC/Student Senate Representative- Dontae Potts
- ASMC/Student Senate Representative- Malik Mitchell

Event Calendar

March

- Swim for Unity- March 18th, Huff Center pool, 8:00pm
- Spring Bash - March 27th, Scotland Yard, 8:00pm

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, 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.

**Event Calendar**

**April**
- Talent Pageant- April 4th, Location TBD, 7:00pm
- Learning Disability program - Friday, April 24th, Location TBD, 7:00pm

**Intercultural Life Annual Awards Banquet**

Nominations for outstanding student leaders, organizations and programs will open on April 1st. Be sure to send in your nominations by the deadline.

Thank you, from the Office of Intercultural Life!