# **Diversity Education Week- Revisited**

This Is How We DEW It: Interrupting Systems of Oppression March 19-23, 2018



# Monday (March 19, 2018)

# **Diversity of Thought**

Talley Lobby - 10am

This event will be a tabling hosted by the Diversity Activities Board (DAB) of the University Activities Board (UAB) in which the campus community will be invited to give their viewpoint on specific topics of worldview and diversity. Students may also pick up DEW-R giveaways and the DEW-R "incentive card".

## **Out of Sight, Out of Mind**

Talley Student Involvement Suite - 2pm

The Diversity Education for Our Peers to Thrive (DEPTH) program will be hosting a presentation and panel on blindness and the invisibility that often comes with it.

## **Melanin Muse: For My People**

Caldwell Lounge - 7pm

Join the Black Students Board (BSB) of the University Activities Board (UAB) and Poetry Cafe for an interactive showcase and night of blending backgrounds, cultures, and identities using music and poetry. All are welcome to attend and participate.

## **Tuesday (March 20, 2018)**

## **Black Panther Brown Bag Discussion**

Poe Hall 102 - 12:15pm

Join the Multicultural Young Educators Network for a brown bag lunch discussion about the themes present in Black Panther (2018), focusing especially on the importance of black representation in media, the proposed divisiveness of the film, and the political messages present in the film.

## **Moving Forward, Forward Thinking**

Talley Student Involvement Suite - 2pm

The Diversity Education for Our Peers to Thrive (DEPTH) program will lead a presentation that will explore the concepts of privilege, to assess the power and advantages privilege grants each of us and to discuss the nuances of privilege.

# We Came, We Saw, We are Conquering...

Talley 3285 - 4:30pm

The Diversity Activities Board (DAB) welcomes Latinx immigration lawyer, Yesenia Polanco, to discuss her experience and personal narrative of being a Latinx woman in today's political climate, as well as, how the climate has affected immigration law. Following the discussion, Yesenia Polanco will accept questions from audience members.

# It's Not in Your Head: A Conversation on Mental Health in the Black Community

Talley Student Involvement Suite - 7pm

The Student Mentor Association (SMA) and the Counseling Center will be hosting an event consisting of a panel discussion about mental health in the black NC State community. The panel will include members of the NC State community representing various facets of campus life as well as a representative from the counseling center to speak about the resources on campus for students dealing with issues pertaining to mental health.

## Wednesday (March 21, 2018)

## Women in Leadership

Talley Mountains Ballroom - 6pm

The Women's Center and the Career Development Center will be hosting a panel discussion and networking night, bringing NC State students and professional women from around the Triangle together.

## I Am: Film Screening and Discussion

Talley 3285 - 6pm

Join the GLBT Center as they screen the film I Am which chronicles the journey of an Indian lesbian filmmaker who returns to home to Delhi to confront the loss of her mother whom she never came out to. Witness her journey towards understanding as she speaks with families of gay and lesbian Indians following a movement to decriminalize GLBT identity in India. Following the film, engage in a discussion that unpacks some of the systemic and institutional barriers present for folks who identify as GLBT within India, and the lasting influence of colonization in the history of GLBT identity.

# **MEN!** (Menstrual Education Needed!)

Tallev 3285 - 6pm

NCPIRG and the Delta Upsilon fraternity will be facilitating a discussion between students and a diverse group of panelists to foster conversation within, inform, and mobilize the student body around women's menstrual health issues, particularly that of women in need.

### **SAAC Grammar Bee**

#### Park Shops 215 - 6pm

The Society of African American Culture (SAAC) will be hosting a grammar bee that will challenge participants to correctly identify African American Vernacular English (AAVE) while also teaching them of the complexities and origins of AAVE. This program will also help audience members to understand why AAVE is used by school systems in America and its importance in the African American community.

## **Keynote: Darius Simpson**

#### Talley Coastal Ballroom - (Workshop) 4pm & (Lecture) 6pm

CSLEPS invites writer, spoken word artist, slam poetry champion and outspoken social justice activist, Darius Simpson, who uses poetry as a tool of healing, informing and challenging his listeners. Simpson creatively produces work on a wide variety of subjects. He aims to leave the listener and reader in a place better equipped to leave the world more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it. Through poetry, he inspires others into their individual creative expression as a tool for healing and social change.

## **Thursday (March 22, 2018)**

## **Eliminating the Weird in Intercultural Interactions**

#### Witherspoon 201 - 4pm

The Global Training Initiative will be facilitating a 90-minute interactive workshop, which will guide students through exercises in self-awareness, other-awareness and cultural knowledge to begin the process of developing cultural competence. Students will work together to recognize cultural differences and articulate solutions for overcoming areas of conflict.

# **Popcorn and Privilege**

#### Talley 3285 - 6pm

Join CSLEPS for an interactive learning experience of activities meaningful conversation in a safe space, that will aid students in becoming more knowledgeable of what privilege is. In addition to that students should leave with a greater idea how privilege impacts the systems that have affected our society.

# **Conversations on Race and Ethnicity**

Talley 4140 - 6pm

Led by the American Justice Corp, this event will combine speakers and interactive activities to focus on how racial oppression affects different public spheres of life: government, business, education, and academia, as well as a conversation on inclusion and exclusion Speakers will discuss reasons behind oppression in these spheres as well as solutions to oppression in their specific field.

## Cinema, Conversations, and Change: Radio

#### Witherspoon Cinema - 7pm

The Diversity Activities Board (DAB) of the University Activities Board (UAB) will be hosting the film, Radio. Radio is a fictional film that follows a mentally disabled African American male and his experience in a racially divided town. Following the film, the Counseling Center will lead a 30 minute debriefing about the topics the film discusses, such as intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## Sankofa Journey Through Film

#### Witherspoon 356 - 7:20

The Beta chapter of Theta Nu Xi Sorority, Inc. and the Mu Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting a viewing and discussion of this movie, focusing mainly on the topics of the representation of Greek life and cultural appreciation versus appropriation. During this program, attendees will be watching the Netflix original movie "Step Sisters" about a member of a historically black sorority teaching a predominantly white sorority a step routine to compete in a regional contest. An outside facilitator will be brought in to aid in the flow of the discussion.

# Friday (March 23, 2018)

## **International Festival @ NC State**

#### Stafford Commons - 12pm

The International Festival is an exciting afternoon celebrating the diverse cultures and identities of the NC State community. Booths have educational information, pictures, activities, and food to help introduce attendees to that specific country, culture, or region. A performance showcase runs on the main stage throughout the event with performances representing a variety of cultures and traditions. Campus departments coordinate the "What's Next?" tables highlighting opportunities for students to increase their cultural knowledge and experiences after the festival.

# **Classroom Chatter Language: Diversity in the Classroom**

Tompkins G118 - 1pm

Join the Language Diversity Ambassadors @ NC State to learn about language diversity in the classroom! They will be talking about inclusive language, dialect diversity and non-native English speakers, and American Sign Language in the classroom. They will also have fun games and prizes!