



**Office of Diversity
Initiatives (ODI),
Center for Global
Education and
Diversity**

Semester Events

Spring 2017

The Power in Unity

January 17^h

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Ballroom

(Henry Student Center 2nd Floor)

Lunch is provided

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

- "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools" -



Hidden Figures- Movie

Date: January 24th.

Time: TBA

Location: Movies 14

Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -- serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: (imbd.com)

RSVP for Movie Ticket with Erica Acosta:

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The Souls of "Colored" Folk- Talk

Thursday, February 9th

Time: 11: 00am -12pm

Location: Ballroom

(Henry Student Center 2nd Floor)

By: Venus Ricks

Snacks provided

In 1903, W.E.B. Dubois penned the Souls of Black Folk. In this work, he debuted the concept of Double Consciousness as a means of characterizing the experience of people of color in the United States. This presentation will reflect on DuBois' work in today's context and the implications for race relations.



LGBTQ Awareness Training

Tuesday, February 14th

Time: 11:00 am -12:30pm

Location: Savitz Lounge (Henry Student Center 2nd Floor)



Faith & Hope -Talk

Wednesday, March 15th, 2017

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Savitz Lounge (Henry Student Center 2nd floor)

By: Nicole Dominguez

Faith and Hope educates communities on the importance of healthy relationships. We share stories of real life men and women affected by Domestic Violence and provide resources (in your area) in case you or someone you know is in an unhealthy space and needs help getting out.



Syrian conflict- Talk

Thursday, March 16th, 2017 Time: 11:30-12:30 pm Location: Ballroom
Lunch is provided

Are you interested in learning about the current conflicts in the Middle East but they seem too complex and you don't know where to start? We can help! Join us, as Hank Hunsinger gives an overview of the wars engulfing Syria and Iraq and explains the ancient, medieval, and modern origins of the conflicts in laymen's terms. You won't be an expert when you leave, but you will have a working understanding of the complexity of the crisis and a foundation of knowledge to help you understand the events in the future.

Ally Student Training

Tuesday, March 21st

Time: 11:00am - 1: 00pm

Location: Savitz Lounge (Henry Student Center 2nd Floor)



Taste of the Town

T-N-T Restaurant

Cuisine: Creole/Cajun and Southern

Thursday, April 20th

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: 350 Hazel St, W-B

Limited seating for 10 students RSVP mandatory



Multicultural Awards / Graduation Celebration

Tuesday, April 25th

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Ballroom



Multicultural Awards

Nominations : March 1st—March 31st

Multicultural Awards

The Center for Global Education and Diversity accepts nominations once a year for students, faculty, administration, staff and board members who demonstrate significant contributions toward raising multicultural awareness at Wilkes University.

Categories

Global Scholar and Citizen Award

A student demonstrating significant contributions toward raising international awareness at Wilkes through involvement in campus and community activities promoting cross-cultural awareness

Diversity & Inclusion Student Award

Student who has contributed to improving the diversity climate.

Executive Diversity Award

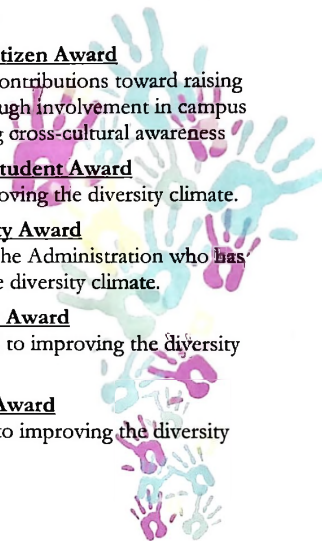
Member of the Board of Trustees or the Administration who has contributed to improving the diversity climate.

Diversity Faculty Award

Faculty member who has contributed to improving the diversity climate.

Diversity Staff Award

Staff member who has contributed to improving the diversity climate



For questions about any of the events,
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