Winter Break and Spring Semester 2018

Unpacking Whiteness: A Workshop on Examining Whiteness and Focusing Your Work to End Systemic Racism Wed, Jan 17, 2018, 9am-12noon
Facilitators: Lu Ferrell, Assistant Director, OMSA and Michele Holt-Shannon, Director NH Listens, Carsey School. Location provided upon registration. Email Lu.Ferrell@unh.edu to register

Social Justice Educator Training – professional development opportunity Thurs, Jan 18, 8:30am-4:30pm. Registration info

MLK Programs and Events – View the full schedule of upcoming events

Colleagues Lunch, Wed, Feb 7, 12-1pm, MUB Strafford Rm. Host: President’s Commission on the Status of Women. Opportunity for faculty and staff to gather, share a table for lunch and participate in an active discussion on the topic of Women Building Bridges Across Differences. Lunch is provided.

SJE 2.0 Lunchtime Discussion *Fatphobia 1 0 1: Examining Size Diversity and Weight Stigma in American Culture Fri, Feb 9, 12-1pm, Library Rm 352. In this interactive workshop, we will explore the social, cultural and political implications of weight in our society. Topics covered will include: the facilitators’ personal experiences with this topic; size diversity and fat identity; fatphobic prejudice and systemic weightism in education, employment and medicine; and the Health at Every Size (HAES) movement. We will also examine how and why weight and weightism are key social justice issues of our time.

Navigating Bias Issues In and Out of the Classroom Tues, Feb 13, 3:10pm-4:30pm, MUB Rm 156. This PowerPlay lab is focused on creating a fair and equitable workplace through building awareness of the biases that create obstacles toward that goal. The workshop allows faculty, staff and graduate students an opportunity to identify incidents of bias in the classroom/workplace and then build expertise in addressing those issues in constructive ways.

The UNH Experience for Students with Disabilities, Tues March 6, 4-5pm, MUB Theater II Join us for a lively discussion as students with visible and hidden disabilities share their stories. Learn ways to promote inclusion in our UNH community. Bring your questions. Program will also feature the distribution of the 2018 Award from the President’s Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities. Event is co-sponsored by Student Accessibility Services and open to everyone.

Colleagues Lunch “Power in Persistence”, Wed, April 4, 12-1pm, MUB Strafford Rm
President’s Commission on the Status of People of Color will host a panel discussion with students and examine the success, challenges, and ongoing work of student leaders.

Kidder Lecture The Demons in My Sleep: Sexual Assault, the DREAM Act, and Uncertainty Tues, April 10, 4-5pm, McConnell Hall Keynote speaker Pierre Berastain who earned his Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School and currently serves as the assistant director of innovation and engagement at the National Latin Network, will share his areas of expertise and experience including
issues of social justice, specifically as related to domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and the intersection of LGBTQ identity. Event is open to all.

**Stories and Voices: An Interactive Dialogue Engaging Immigration**, Tues, April 10, HamSmith Rm 130, 6-8pm. A light dinner will be provided at 5pm, in the lobby area
UNH students have designed an event focused on exploring, understanding, and weighing the issues in and around immigration, especially as they relate to our own community. Conversations will be facilitated by trained student facilitators. We encourage the many perspectives and experiences of immigration to join us in respectful discourse. Lend your voice and share your stories. This event is sponsored by The Civil Discourse Lab, of the Department of Communication, and co-sponsored with Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project. All university and community members are welcome to attend and participate.

**Vernon Wall: With Liberty and Justice for ALL: Our Continued Role as Social Justice Educators** April 17, 9am-12noon, MUB Theater I, The term “social justice” is being used (and misused) on college and university campuses more and more these days. What are the characteristics of a campus community committed to social justice? Are we doing things in the name of social justice that are not congruent with the true spirit of equity and inclusion? In this program, twelve personal reflections on the current state of social justice education in higher education will be shared as well as an opportunity to assess your campus’ successes and challenges in providing a campus environment that is welcoming to all. Event is open to all staff and faculty.  Use this link to register

**Speaking Up to Bias in the Workplace**, Thur, May 3, (2 sessions, 8:30-11am, and 12-2:30pm) Holloway Commons, Squamscott Rm. Learn how to identify incidents of bias and strengthen your ability to address those issues in a positive and constructive way. Participants will learn about bystander reactions to implicit biases and how these reactions can help or hinder decisions to intervene.
Stephanie A. Goodwin, Wright State Univ., a leading expert on bias intervention and UNH PowerPlay Interactive Development will facilitate this training. Program is collaboration of UNH ADVANCE and Office of Community, Equity and Diversity.  Use this link to register