Cultural Awareness Week

“From Awareness to Action”
October 20-24th, 2014

It is an exciting time of the year, as we embark on our Fourth Annual - Cultural Awareness Week program, held during the week of October 20th – 24th, 2014. Our theme for this year is “From Awareness to Action,” which focuses on how we move from this place of being aware of social justice efforts in our communities to a place of action. Our opening program, “Unveiling the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity,” begins up with an exhibit, a welcome from Hilbert College President Cynthia Zane, and a keynote address by Judge Craig D. Hannah, The Wall of Peace & Inclusivity provides an opportunity to take time to reflect upon what it means to be inclusive and to understand the importance of respecting cultural differences. Using a piece of fabric provided, students will create a visual representation of what diversity means to them and answer the following questions:

1. What brings us all together as a community at Hilbert?
2. How do you promote respect for differences?

Fabric squares will be available in the offices of Student Life, Academic Services and the Student Success Center. Completed fabric squares must be returned by Sept. 29th to Denise Harris, Vice Provost of Student Engagement, in the Student Life Office in Franciscan Hall. The exhibit is made up of several unique pieces of cloth designed by students that expresses their perspectives on diversity and inclusivity. This is only the beginning of what the week has in store. Other events include but are not limited to: film viewings, panel discussions, drumming lessons, and much more.

The program is a collaborative effort between several offices including: Admissions, Academic Services, Campus Ministry, Career Development Center, Center for Excellence and Learning (CEL), Common Ground Club, English Department’s Visiting Artist Series, Hilbert Reads, Honors Program, Human Services and Rehabilitation Services Department, Institutional Advancement, Leadership Development, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life, Student Activities, and Student Success and Retention. Without the support of the entire campus community this event would not be possible.
Monday – October 20, 2014

Unveiling the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity (P.E.)
Welcome: President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D.
Keynote Speaker: Judge Craig D. Hannah
Presentation Title: “Engaging Community: Creating Change and Equity in the Criminal Justice System”
Time: 1:50 p.m.
Location: Lower Level of the McGrath Library

Multicultural Dinner (P.E.)
Featuring: Caribbean Extravaganza Steel Drum Band
Dinner Served: 5:00 p.m.
Band Performance: 5:30 p.m.
Upper Level Campus Center

*Event is free for Hilbert Faculty, Staff, and Students. Pick up tickets at the Student Success Center, 103 Bogel Hall*

Tuesday - October 21, 2014

“Crime & Punishment in a Global World”
Speaker: Neil White
Time: 12:25 p.m.
Location: Palisano Lecture Room (101 Bogel Hall)

Hilbert Reads (P.E.)
Keynote: Neil White, author of In the Sanctuary of Outcasts
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: William E. Swan Auditorium
Reception to follow event

Wednesday – October 22, 2014

Roundtable Discussion: “Reflections of a Hip-Hop Culture: Commercialism vs. Social Consciousness” (P.E.)
Panelists: Tony Caferro, Erika Gault
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: 216-218 Paczesny Hall
RSVP to Dr. Smith at asmith@hilbert.edu by October 15, 2014

Film Viewing: Miss Representation
Time: 6:15 p.m.
Location: (Palisano Lecture Room) 101 Bogel Hall
Thursday – October 23, 2014

**Cultural Bazaar (P.E.)**
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
West Herr Atrium/William E. Swan Auditorium

**Featured Tables:**
Ahowi Focus Group, Inc.
Bead for Life
CAW T-Shirt Decorating
El Buen Amigo
Gay & Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS) WNY, Inc. (Follow-up in August)
Ilyas Bellydance Studio
Iroquois Dollmakers
Pride Center of WNY
Rotaract
The Learning Disabilities Association of WNY
Taste of Hilbert
Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE)

**Fun Tables:**
Cotton Candy
Popcorn
Dippin’ Dots

**Cultural Showcases, Presentations, and Performances By:**

**Woodland Visions Native Arts (Must Sign Up at the Student Success Center, 103 Bogel Hall)**
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
SW 123

**West African Drumming Lessons with Mohamed Diaby  (Must Sign Up at the Student Success Center, 103 Bogel Hall)**
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
West Herr Atrium

**Salsa for the Soul Dance Lessons**
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
West Herr Atrium
Paintball Tournament
2:00 p.m.
QUAD
Rain Location: Hafner Recreation Center

Cost: $5/per team member with a max of 3 individuals on a team

*Proceeds will support initiatives from the Disability Services Task Force.

“I-Culture” Game Show (P.E.)
Facilitators: William Brinson, David Blackburn, and Yolanda Wood
5:00 p.m.
Palisano Lecture Room
(101 Bogel Hall)

Program Key:

Leadership Workshop Series: L.W.S.
Passport Event: P.E.