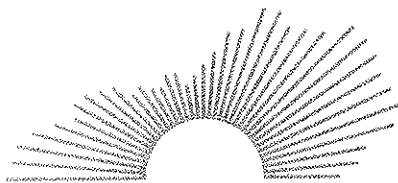


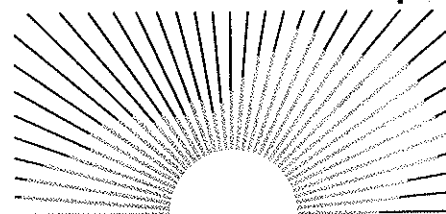
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# TRACK VI – SAFETY, WELLNESS, AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY SESSIONS

### A Walk in Their Shoes: How Does Life, Wealth and Status Impact MCC Students?

Fri., August 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Room: JHG/303

Presenters: Amy Elmore,  
Diane Garrard

*Description:*

*Identify the mindsets and patterns that students use to survive in different economic environments. Recognize strengths and resources already used by our students. Understand economic diversity as a resource and tool for student success. Encourage the development of strategies to incorporate all mindsets of economic status.*

### Diversity: “What’s the Buzz?”

Mon., September 14, 2009

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Room: JHG/303

Presenters: MCC Diversity  
Committee and MCC  
Multicultural Student  
Association

*Description:*

*Attendees are encouraged to: examine the state of diversity within the college, their department, and themselves; address the area(s) that need attention; offer realistic ideas to improve diversity; provide opportunities and situations where these ideas could be implemented; and be mindful of who may lead this action within the college and/or department.*

### Internationalizing MCC

Fri., October 23, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Room: JHG/303

Presenter: Scott Vander Ploeg

*Description:*

*MCC and the community have several initiatives in play concerning international connections. The specific nature of the presentation will depend on the status of these plans. Among them will be the Chinese Visiting Scholar Program (two Chinese scholars/students will be on our campus for 6 months, starting in August), Madisonville’s Sister Cities arrangements (in the process of city selection and negotiations), the Felix Martin grant proposal to take a class to Mexico for nine days involving Spring Break in 2010, and/or the Midwest Institute on International/Intercultural Education (MIIE: teaching modules for infusing into courses, Fulbright trip(s), summer seminars, etc.). A more specific plan for the presentation will be advertised in the weeks immediately preceding the presentation date.*

### Religion Through the Lens of Worldview Questions

Fri., October 30, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Room: Hatley/217, Health

Presenter: David  
Trementozzi

*Description:*

*The ultimate questions of life determine a person’s “worldview.” Every religion offers answers to these most basic questions. To understand a religion is to understand how it answers these questions, and to understand conflict between religions is to understand the difference in answers to these questions. This presentation will address five prominent worldview questions and relate them to Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism.*

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### Diversity: “It’s in the Numbers”

Fri., November 20, 2009

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Room: JHG/303

Presenter: James Bowles

*Description:*

*Building a case for diversity is important as we increase our efforts in enhancing diversity and inclusions. Specific profiles and processes related to diversity will be highlighted.*

### Diversity: “How Do People with Disabilities Fit In?”

Fri., March 19, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Room: JHG/303

Presenter: Valerie Wolfe

*Description:*

*This session will examine how and why people with disabilities fit into a college diversity plan.*



<b>Activity/event</b>	<b>Int'l Flag Project</b>	<b>Multicultural Chili Cook-off</b>	<b>Course: Cult. of Mexico</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	<b>Joe Gooch</b>	<b>Mitch Poole</b>	<b>Dianne Jernigan</b>
<b>Subcommittee chair</b>	Diane Garrard	Valerie Wolfe	David Murphy
<b>Activity/event</b>	<b>Experience Culture</b>	<b>Heritage months</b>	<b>VOICES</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	<b>Dianne Jernigan</b>	<b>Dianne Jernigan</b>	<b>James Bowles</b>
<b>Subcommittee chair</b>	Scott Vander Ploeg	(Sept) Hispanic: Dianne Jernigan	
		(Oct) Native American: D. Jernigan	
		(Feb) Black History	
		(March) Women's studies	
		(April) Asian: Scott Vander Ploeg	
<b>Activity/event</b>	<b>Multicultural Potluck</b>	<b>Stan Lewis Diversity Writing Contest</b>	<b>Diversity Plan Review</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	<b>Cherry Berges</b>	<b>Cherry Berges</b>	<b>James Bowles</b>
<b>Subcommittee chair</b>	Kathy McClellan; Patty Jewell	Patty Jewell	
<b>Activity/event</b>	<b>PD Planning 09-10</b>	<b>MCC Diversity Award</b>	<b>Climate Survey</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	<b>James Bowles</b>	<b>David Trementozzi, Linda Thomas</b>	<b>James Bowles</b>
<b>Subcommittee chair</b>			