Diversity Days 2015

Monday March 30

10:00 11:00
Outside Campus Center*

Breaking Stereotypes T-shirts

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9:30 10:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.02

The Candyland Journey - From Butte College to Med School and Beyond

Dr. Veronica Jauregui-Hooper

Come hear the inspiring story of local high school and Butte College graduate Veronica Jauregui - Hooper as she navigated through undergraduate and med schools to become a medical doctor and now (Physician Executive for Primary Care- MultiCare). As a Latina and first generation college student, Veronica will share her struggles and triumphs along the way.

11:00 12:15
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.03

What Palm Trees Can Teach us About ADHD

Linda Johnson

Our brain's wiring is as diverse as trees in a forest. Every one of the noble oak trees we pass on the way to Butte College has a unique set of branches. Those branches are like neural paths in our brain, and no set of branches is alike. But of course palm and dogwood trees are not “disordered” and now, we realize quite humbly, nor are unique brain wiring patterns like “Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder”. We are now learning that the “ADHD” brain wiring pattern may well be what enabled our species to survive. Come learn how at this fast-paced tour through the brave new world of neuro-diversity.

11:00 12:15
CFE (Library 210)
652.04

Rethinking Race and Gender Blindness

Dr. Sherrow Pinder

It has often been argued that Americans should be blind to identity categories such as race and gender. And, given the history of racism, sexism, and other forms of systemic discriminatory practice in the United States, I would like to ask if this willful form of blindness is, to a large extent, related to a specific political agenda. The terms of this political agenda are what I will explore in this presentation.

12:30 1:45
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.05

Celebrating TRANSgender* Lives

Melody Proebstel & Thomas Kelem

This event will provide a brief overview of words to use, how to be an ally, and a panel discussion. This is the intersection of Trans*Week Chico 2015 and Diversity Days. Trans*Week is focused around International Transgender Day of Visibility which celebrates trans* people around the globe, brings attention to their accomplishments, and raises trans* awareness and inclusivity.

12:30 1:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.06

Butte College Student Success Scorecard Outcomes

Les Jauron

Presentation uses the Student Success Scorecard to describe the levels of preparation, success, and achievement by students from various ethnicities, levels of preparation, and from the different high schools in the District. Specific indicators include degree and certificate achievement, developmental completion, and career and technical education completion. Understanding these data provides a good start point for determining interventions that would help students be more successful.

2:00 3:15
CFE (Library 210)
652.07

Healthy Sexuality: Consent is the New Black

Butte Feminist Union

In 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law the "Yes Means Yes" consent law, making California the first state in the nation to have a clear definition of when people agree to have sex. Come join a panel discussion with faculty and students about why consent and the new consent law are so important and how we are turning "rape culture" into "consent culture."

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Tuesday March 31

9:30 10:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.08

The Salad Model of Instruction

Kathie McAfee, Lynn Cockerham & Irma Gonzalez Cuadros

Did you know that we are offering Early Childhood Education courses taught in Spanish here at Butte College? Join us for an informative, interactive, and heartwarming discussion featuring the Spanish Language - Vocational English as a Second Language (ESL) linkage as well as inspiring student testimonials.

10:00 2:00
CC Lawn

Volunteer Fair

Giovanna Vera

Cesar Chavez was an American farm worker and labor leader who became the best known Latino American civil rights activist. Since Cesar Chavez Day is an American commemorative holiday that promotes service to the community, the Butte College Associated Students will be hosting a Volunteer Fair in his honor. This is the perfect opportunity for students to connect with local organizations and explore various ways to give back to the community, build skills and enhance résumés.

11:00 12:15
CFE (Library 210)
652.09

Real-Life Adventures of my LGBT Family

David Danielson

Question: What humanizes strangers so that they become real to us? Answer: Stories about their lives. Here's a chance to hear about the adventures of my family and friends who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender and who've tackled challenges. If you want to hear real stories about real folks and not just focus on the politics, then these stories are for you.

11:00 12:00
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12:30 1:00
Campus Center Cafeteria

Thai Classical Dance Performance - A Blessing

Dtim Tatum

The Thais believe that angels in the seventh heaven will fly down to dance and bless the people on special occasions such as a new year, water festival, wedding, and events of celebration like Diversity Days.

11:00 12:15
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.11

Inside the World of Foster Youth – Voices of Butte College Students

Amy Middlekauff, Felicia Stanley and Markel Nickerson

Did you know there are many former foster youth at Butte College? A few foster youth on campus will share their experiences growing up in foster care and the road that brought them to Butte College. After sharing their experiences, audience members will be encouraged to ask questions.

11:00 1:00
LRC125
652.12

Documentary & Discussion: Mysterious China: Holy Mountain

Li Lu and Justin Wentzell

This film is about Wudang mountain and the Taoist priests who inhabit this sacred site. It presents the history and cultural influences of Taoism and the meditative practices and martial arts of the monks in the monastery.

12:30 1:45
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.13

A Look at Masculinity in 2015

Joe Rogers, Jacob Crosswhite & Derek Pan

What are the current attributes, behaviors, and roles associated with masculinity? How does the performance of masculinity affect other people? Join us for a facilitated activity and conversation to discuss the social and cultural factors of masculinity as they apply to all gender identities.

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12:30 1:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.14

Modern Policing and Use of Force

Casey Carlson & Jason Taylor

This presentation will go over the history of modern police departments and police philosophy changes through history. We will also discuss police use of force and try to answer the why questions. We encourage audience participation and discussion of a topic that can be controversial and is often misunderstood or misrepresented by the news.

Wednesday April 1

9:30 10:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.15

The Importance of Education in the American Indian World

Lucky Preston

Join Native American educator and musician Lucky Preston in an exploration of factors affecting college success for Native American students. A member of the Pit River Tribe of Northern California, Lucky grew up in Oroville and graduated from Las Plumas High School. In addition to his work at Mooretown Rancheria, Lucky also serves as a trustee on the Ipakanni Early College Charter School board of directors. His presentation will focus on three areas: 1) the importance of a good foundation for academic success, good counseling and study skills/peer assistance; 2) the importance of having a solid, supportive social/familial environment; and 3) the importance of being comfortable with who you are and knowing your (tribal) background.

10:00 1:00
Cafeteria & CCC (Swing Space F)
652.16

A Day of Africa

African Student Association

Come join the students from the African Student Association as they share information, language, dress, music, drumming, dancing and food from the over eight countries in Africa that they represent! Joining them will be drummers from a local elementary school and a professional drumming and dance troupe from Chico State. In addition, current student – Pierre Kalmongo will be offering a PowerPoint presentation about his home – Burkina Faso. A traditional lunch of African cuisine will be sold along with club t-shirts and there will be an instant photo booth with African outfits. All profits will be used to provide scholarships for current and future students coming from the continent of Africa.

11:00 12:00
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.17

Remembering Marc Thompson - His Life, Work & Activism

Friends of Marc Thompson

We will share Marc's memorable writings on diversity & social justice issues, his work with Stir Fry Seminars and our collective memories of Marc's life and work as an advocate for a more fair and just world.

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652.18

Agricultural Development in Afghanistan

Bruce Hicks

About 80% of Afghans rely on agriculture for their livelihood and sustenance for their families. Agriculture in Afghanistan has been impacted by decades of war, drought, and opium production. Low agricultural productivity has impeded economic growth, creating widespread food insecurity, poverty and political instability. Bruce Hicks has completed two agricultural aid projects in Afghanistan. He will share his experiences working in Afghanistan with an emphasis on his experiences collaborating with the people of Afghanistan, their culture and outlook for the future.

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12:30 1:45
CFE (Library 210)
652.19

Indigenous Mind: Living in Relationship in the context of Power and Privilege
Kaylynn Sullivan Two Trees

What does it mean to live in an indigenous worldview in which all things live in relationship with humans as a detail of a larger landscape in the 21st century? And how is the embodiment/exploration/aspiration of a relational world impacted by the dynamics of power and privilege? Through an exploration of indigenous principles, ecological thinking and storytelling, TwoTrees will open a conversational journey exploring this terrain.

2:00 3:15
CFE (Library 210)
652.21

California Indian Voices – Film and Discussion
Jesse Dizard

Native People from all over California came together to discuss issues of cultural sustainability, tradition, the environment, substance abuse and what it means to be an Indian in the 21st century. These are their voices.

6:30 8:00
Chico Center
652.22

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Thursday April 2

11:00 12:15
ARTS BlackBox Theater
652.23

KEYNOTE

Different Kinds of Minds Contribute to Society

Temple Grandin

People with unique, different ways of thinking successfully work together to produce many advances. Dr. Grandin will discuss how her extreme visual thinking helped her to understand animals. Another type of specialized mind are the mathematical pattern thinkers who created the many advances in physics. Students who have great abilities in either mathematics or art often have difficulties in school. They may get labeled autistic, attention deficit, or dyslexic. Einstein had no speech until age three and today, many school systems would have labeled him autistic. Dr. Grandin is worried that children who are talented in mathematics may flounder in today's education system.

12:30 1:00
Outside ARTS Black Box

Book Signing
Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin will be available to autograph books. Bring your own copy or purchase one of the following titles that will be available: *Animals in Translation, Animals Make us Human, The Autistic Brain, The Way I See It, Humane Livestock Handling, Temple Grandin by Sy Montgomery.*

12:30 1:45
CCC (Swing Space F)
652.24

Latinos in the Melting Pot: Anglo Conformity in the Land of the Free
Tom Grothe

What does it mean to be an American? We learn in school that America is a melting pot. Others claim America is more like a garden salad. Focusing on Latinos, this workshop will examine issues of assimilation and pluralism as they pertain to the notion of a U.S. national identity.

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12:30 1:45

CFE (Library 210)

652.25

Living with Disability

Brian & Gail Terhorst

Brian Terhorst recently retired from a 25-year career in public broadcasting; his last position was General Manager for Northstate Public Radio (KCHO & KFPR), based at Chico State. Twenty-eight years ago, when Brian was 23, he was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. He had just graduated from Sonoma State University and was facing a promising career as an archaeologist. Over the next fifteen years, he would lose his ability to walk, to stand, and to breathe without assistance. In 2012, he received a new diagnosis – Late Onset Pompe Disease. Never heard of it? You're not alone. In this workshop, Brian will share his remarkable story. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live with a disability? Have you ever wondered how disabled people structure their lives to accommodate for the things they can and can't do? Have you wondered what it would be like to live with someone with serious physical restrictions? In this session, Brian and his wife Gail will explore those questions and offer an opportunity to openly ask questions of those who routinely navigate the world of disabilities. They will be joined by Playa, their service dog, who helps Brian remain relatively independent.

2:00 2:45

CFE (Library 210)

652.26

Discussion with Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin

Join the keynote speaker, Temple Grandin, for a discussion of her morning presentation as well as her work with education and autism.

*All outside events will have a rain backup in the Campus Center Lounge

For more information contact the Butte College Diversity Committee:

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