Diversity Days 2019

Monday, April 8

11:00 12:15
Campus Center Lawn

Opening Ceremony

Butte College President, Dr. Samia Yaqub & A.S. President, Hannah Peters Edwards

The Opening Ceremony will be highlighted by a drum procession led by Wolf Thump to announce the beginning of Diversity Days and to invite the campus community to participate throughout the week. Features include our Butte College President, Dr. Samia Yaqub and the A.S. President, Hannah Peters Edwards. We invite our campus and our community to join in celebrating the theme "I Am One More Voice." Refreshments and music to follow.

12:30 1:45
Campus Center Lawn

Welcome from Local Tribal Maidu Members

2:00 3:15
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.1

Decluttering Stereotypes:
Racist Responses to Marie Kondo

Cristina Dahl, English Instructor and Bryce Corron, Student

Marie Kondo, famous for her book/Netflix show Tidying Up, has entered our cultural sphere and immediately upon doing so, faced a great deal of stereotyping and other racist responses. This screening/discussion, facilitated by the Global Culture and Arts Club, hopes to expose these racist reactions and some of their implications for Asians in our culture and for people of color more broadly. We hope to increase awareness of some of the more subtle ways racism can appear, namely microaggressions that become macro, stereotype threat, the pressure to "represent" and the effects these responses can have on people of color.

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 10:45
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.2

Fay Presto:
Documentary Screening and Discussion

Keasha Fuller and Bryce Corron, Butte College Students

The legendary Fay Presto is UK's most in-demand magician and early transgender icon. The Drama Club hosts this 16-minute documentary and following Q&A. This film reflects on Fay's life, gender roles/ageing, struggling to earn a living as a performer, and a glimpse of glamorous London's historic 80s.

11:00 12:15
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.3

Undocumented and Thriving

Aldo Rafael Cruz Vazquez, Student Success Specialist

Undocumented students will have the ability to share their journeys as pursuers of higher education through a student panel. This panel will touch on what it means to be intersectional while undocumented, thriving while demonized, address campus culture, and how the roles of allyship impact the sense of safety and agency in school today. This panel will touch on topics such as what does institutional support look like, what inclusion means to them, and how to thrive despite the odds.

12:30 1:45
Blackbox Theater (ARTS 160)
Flex # 652.4

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2:00 3:15
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.5

Foster Care Youth and Postsecondary Education:
Challenges and Success through the Eyes of Foster Youth

Eddie Aguilar, Student Success Specialist

A Butte College staff member, who is a former foster youth, will facilitate a panel of Butte College students, who are also former foster youth. Students will share their experiences from foster care to college and discuss some of the struggles they faced. We will also discuss the disparity of postsecondary educational attainment between youth in foster care and their non-foster care peers, the reasons for it, and the development of programs that have been created to address this disparity.

6:00 8:00
Chico Center Student Lounge (CC146)
Flex # 652.6

Cultural Night
Sponsored by the Native American Club

Please join the Native American Club for an evening of Native American cultural experiences, including hand games, staves, beading and basketry.

Wednesday, April 10

9:30 10:45
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.7

Ask the Experts:
People with Diverse Abilities Speak Out on Etiquette, Assumptions, and Alternate Perspectives

Katherine MacKinnon, Language Education/Development Instructor

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Not sure how to connect with peoples with different abilities than yours at work or school? Come to this session to learn from the experts – people with diverse abilities. Several panelists will share information to help you interact confidently. The panel will include a range of ages, roles (students, staff, and community members), abilities, etc. with the goals of representing the wide diversity of this community, breaking down stereotypes and stigmas, and building capacity in typically abled audience members to engage with those with diverse abilities different from their own.

11:00 12:15
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.8

Microaggression:
Death by 1000 Small Insults
Brandy Thomas, Counselor

Racism and discrimination come in all shapes and sizes, microaggressions being one of them. These microaggressions are everyday verbal and nonverbal insults, whether intentional or unintentional, which communicate hostile or derogatory messages to the recipient based solely on their marginalized group membership. Like paper cuts, microaggressions can be small but hurt. While these insults may be small, the sum of them can be devastating. Come explore the power and complexity of microaggressions, through discussions and activities.

12:30 1:45
Blackbox Theater (ARTS 160)
Flex # 652.9

KEYNOTE

Equity in Practice, One Student at a Time:
Emotional Support in The Lives of Marginalized Students
Dr. Victor Rios

Research on students who overcome adversity to successfully navigate the higher education pipeline has demonstrated that resilience is often actuated by an emotionally-relevant educator. This presentation will emphasize the importance of emotional support from educators in the lives of marginalized students. Dr. Rios will discuss how educators can play a powerful role in guiding students that have been left behind. He will provide examples of practical strategies that work in helping these at-promise students succeed in higher education.

2:00 3:15
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.10

Emotionally Guided Pathways:
Strategies to Support Student Well-Being in the Higher Education Classroom
Dr. Victor Rios

Dr. Rios will discuss practical strategies for supporting student well-being in the higher education classroom. He will present insights from his research on cultural relevance, emotional support, and resilience. This talk provides the audience with an overall picture of the importance of emotional support in the lives of marginalized students and demonstrates practical strategies for implementing this support in everyday educational practices.

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Chico Center Student Lounge (CC146)
Flex # 652.11

Intersectionality among Queer Students of Color
Aldo Rafael Cruz Vazquez, Student Success Specialist

This session is providing a platform for queer students of color to share and touch base on what intersectional identities mean to them, and how their different intersectional identities merge, separate, and interact with one another, both as Butte College students and community members. It promotes equity and inclusion by paralleling the contemporary LGBTQ+ movement, and its push away from the default "white gay male" struggle narratives to include intersectional voices when discussing the parameters, both good and bad, that effect the queer community.

Thursday, April 11

9:30 10:45
Center For Excellence (Library 210)
Flex # 652.12

Diversity Talks:
I Am One More Voice

In the spirit of TedTalks, students and community members will present short informational and inspirational Talks in the area of diversity, inclusion, and equity. Our Theme is "I Am One More Voice." DiversityTalks is open to the whole community. It is designed to inspire present and future action and to serve as a reminder that one voice can change the world.

11:00 12:15
Blackbox Theater (ARTS 160)
Flex # 652.13

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Art Rhymes with Life
Justin BUA

12:30 1:45
Center For Excellence (Library 210)

Closing Ceremony
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The Closing Ceremony will bring our Diversity Week to an end. A campus procession to send our good wishes and hopes for inclusiveness, diversity, and equity into our near future, will take place. Please join us in closing the 2019 Diversity Days. Refreshments to follow.