Welcome –Norman Burnett, Chair
  • Diversity Conference is April 12th, 2013.
  • The registration link was sent out for students to register.
  • Students are encouraged to participate in poster sessions.

Multicultural Student-Alumni Networking Night in Rochester—
Karla Hatley
  • The first networking night of this kind was held at the Red Rooster in Harlem, New York and it was a success!
  • This event created a great buzz amongst the alumni in the New York City area. There were over 125 registered attendees.
  • Alumni relations would like to replicate this event in Rochester. Alumni want to be involved!
  • Feedback and participation from student groups are welcomed.

Presentation: The Spanish and Latino Students' Association
(SALSA)—Angela Rojas and Alisa Jimenez
  • Angela Rojas ’14-Vice President/SALSA Advisor and Alisa ’14- Political Administrator are Executive Board Members of SALSA. They facilitated a presentation about SALSA, a cultural student organization on campus. The presentation is available at this website
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NR7PTsWkBx62wRAaQ8Yx2kldxRTSdPyXS6kHxOpdW8g/edit?usp=sharing
The Minority Male Leadership Association of Rochester--
Frederick Burton and John Davis

- New and developing affinity group on campus; spearheaded by Clifford Pierce from, U of R Medical School. Open to all underrepresented minority males. Targeted population is high school males and all aged undergraduates.
- The purpose of the group is to improve the plight of men graduating. Currently the graduation rate of young men is at 9%.
- The organization will provide mentorship to men within the Rochester Community.
- Hope is to make this a University wide initiative, including other local area colleges and institutions.
- Representatives from the organization will be speaking at the Diversity Conference on April 12th, 2013.
- First symposium is April 21st, 2013. There are about 40 undergraduates and graduates, 30 faculty and staff, and approximately 35 high school students confirmed.
- Programs are being developed to provide a platform for mentorship.
- Males from the U of R, and specifically the Douglass Leadership House have demonstrated interest.
- Suggestions given by attendees:
  - Contact Dr. Vivian Lewis and Dean of Diversity at the Medical School for support.
  - Contact Charles Drew (student organization at the U of R) for potential co-sponsorship.

Follow-up Discussion: Diversity and Inclusion Abroad--
Marius Kothor

- Marius Kother talked about race within Morocco’s environment last semester with the CDR.
• She has been working with OMSA and Study Abroad about developing a forum where students can share any and all experiences about going abroad.
• The forum will focus on diversity abroad and will allow students to debrief their experiences in a relaxed environment.
• The first discussion will be held either April 10\textsuperscript{th} or 17\textsuperscript{th}. Aiming for 15 to 20 students. Invites will be sent to students who have already gone abroad.
• This first discussion will be a pilot session to get feedback and get suggestions for improvements.
• Questions/Suggestions given by attendees:
  o Are students who might be in the majority in the states, but underrepresented somewhere else, being included in the discussion? – Marius will reach out to students who fall under this category.
  o Has the Intercultural Center Director been invited? Having her present will make the forum a neutral experience. – Marius will ask Michelle Thompson-Taylor to attend.

\textbf{Announcements}

Residential Life
Summer Staff Positions Available! Encourage students to apply!

Raisins in the Oatmeal
April 4\textsuperscript{th}, 2013
Panel of women of color graduate students from all schools will be present to discuss being invisible and overlooked on campus.

Hajim Design Day
May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2013
Guest Speaker: Lenny Johnson, Inventor of the Super Soaker

Yellowjackets: Concert for a Cure-FARA Friedreick’s Alaxia Research Alliance
April 5th, 2013, 8pm

SALSITA Break the Stage  
March 30th  
May Room, 2pm-4pm

BSU Black Tie Affair- Celebrating Our Legacy  
March 30th, 2013  
May Room, 7pm

Xclusive Spring Show  
April 5th, 2013  
Spurrier Dance Studio, 7pm

Douglass Leadership House- Conflict Resolution Workshop with Kitt Miller

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Spring 2013 Meeting Schedule  
College Diversity Roundtable (CDR)  
Gamble Room, Rush Rhees Library, 5:00-6:30 pm

Thursday, April 18, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm