

Welcome!



On behalf of the SIUE Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, welcome to our Online Learning Community and Training Site.

This Community is intended to promote diversity and inclusion at SIUE, and to educate the Faculty, Staff, and Students about the history and heritage of our community members as well as raise awareness on diverse issues.

To Access the Diversity and Inclusion Online Learning Community:

Go to <https://bb.siu.edu/>

Click the **Login** Button

Enter your SIUE e-ID and password as prompted

Click on the **Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Online Learning Community** link under **My Organizations**



Please be aware of University policies that govern computer usage and electronic communication. Be sure to read and understand the Responsible Use Policy, which has relevance to discussion board posting and other communications through SIUE Blackboard and email.

Other important policies are the Student Rights and Conduct and Academic Integrity.

These policies can be found at: www.siu.edu/its/policies

The Online Learning Community is a living document and will be edited and expanded as it goes forward.

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HOW TO NAVIGATE THE COMMUNITY:

How you make your way through this community is up to you, but to help you decide where to go first, take a look at what each area has to offer:

COMMUNITY: This area contains Community topics on a variety of Diversity & Inclusion subjects:

- African American History
- Asian Pacific American Heritage
- Caribbean American Heritage
- Disability Awareness
- Foster Care Awareness
- International Awareness
- Latino/Hispanic Heritage
- LGBT Pride
- Native American Heritage
- Older Americans
- Religion and Spirituality
- Veteran Awareness
- Women's Rights
- World AIDS Day

You will also find links to the discussion board where you can start or continue a conversation related to the topic, or share your thoughts in the Open Mic forum.



You Matter at SIUE

RESOURCES:

This is where you can find resources on:

University Diversity Awards and Scholarships:

Champion for Diversity Award: The SIUE Champion for Diversity Award is presented to a faculty or staff member who has demonstrated an exemplary level of dedication to SIUE's mission of fostering equal opportunity, as well as exhibited outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Martin Luther King Jr. Awards: Several Martin Luther King Jr. Awards exist on campus. One is an institutional scholarship offered to SIUE students who exemplify Martin Luther King's teachings. Another is a Humanitarian award for SIUE faculty, staff, or community who exhibit the humanitarian qualities and philosophy of nonviolent social change such as those demonstrated by Dr. King.

Mentoring Programs:

- Faculty and Staff Mentoring Student Athletes
- BUILD (Bridging Universal Inclusion and Leadership Development)

Resources for Veterans: Both on and off campus.

Wikis: Participants may add additional information and resources pertaining to the community topics.

Private Journal: An area where each participant may record their personal thoughts and reflections. This Journal is not visible to other participants.

EVALUATION: Evaluation of the Online Community is requested from the Community participants in order to continue to develop and improve the Learning Community.

TRAINING: Anyone can take part in the online training modules in this community. Learn about how to identify and reduce bias and more with these self-paced trainings. You will receive a certificate of completion when you complete the module, which you can add to your personal or professional portfolio. Modules include:

- Reducing Bias
- Suicide Prevention
- On-Campus Training

Certificate of Completion is provided at the completion of each training module.

BOOK CLUBS: Take a look at this year's selections: *White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement—and How I Got Out* by Christian Picciolini, and *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander. Faculty are encouraged to use these resources in class, including the book club quizzes. This is a great way to diversify your course content.

FILM SERIES: Here you will find trailers for films shown in the on-campus Diversity & Inclusion Film Series, as well as discussion questions and evaluations for each. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to investigate the films before coming to an on-campus showing, or reach out to staff in the Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion to arrange another way to see the film. Faculty may want to preview films and resources here before using in class.

DISCUSSION BOARDS: Discussion boards organized by topics found in the Community Topics. These are not moderated discussion boards but are governed by the University's policy on computer usage and electronic communication.