The SIUE Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion welcomes you back for the Spring 2017 Semester! As our diverse and inclusive campus embarks on another year, we invite the SIUE community to approach tension with tolerance, to create constructive dialogue out of disagreements and approach the world with an open mind and heart of acceptance. Together, we can ensure that SIUE is a safe and inclusive campus where diversity is celebrated.
Thank you to everyone who donated to the winter clothing drive! We collected a large number of warm clothing donations for Queen of Peace Center in St. Louis, a family-centered behavioral healthcare provider for women with addiction, their children and families.
National Mentoring Month: January 2017

Faculty/Staff Mentoring Student Athletes

The Faculty Mentoring Student Athletes Program (FMSA) is sponsored by the SIUE Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and Intercollegiate Athletes. The purpose of this program is to enhance the relationship between faculty and student athletes. The program is also designed as a support system to assist student athletes in managing academic success and athletic competition during and after basketball season.

FMSA has five goals that promote inclusion at SIUE:

1. Assist in personalizing the university experience for student athletes.
2. Assist students in understanding the expectations and academic challenges of college students.
3. The opportunity to impact the lives of student athletes and build lifelong relationships with them.
4. Inform students about requirements of students majoring in the faculty member's department, as well as student clubs, organizations, and internships available with that major.
5. Support student athletes by attending their games and cheering them on to success.

Faculty/Staff Mentoring Students with Disabilities

A collaboration between the Office of Institutional Diversity and Disability Support Services, the goal of the Faculty/Staff Mentoring Students with Disabilities Program (FMSDP) is to enhance the learning experience for students with disabilities by assigning faculty or staff mentors to any student participating in the Disabilities Support Services. These mentors meet with students on a regular basis and assist students in strategizing about the complexities of university life. Specifically, the faculty or staff mentor will help students deal with curricular and co-curricular access.

FMSDP has five goals that promote inclusion at SIUE:

1. Personalize the university experience for students with disabilities.
2. Assist students in understanding the expectations and academic challenges of college students.
3. Connect the departmental major to future occupational goals.
4. Inform students about requirements of students majoring in the faculty member's department, as well as student clubs, organizations, and internships available with that major.
5. Advocate for students when needed.

Mentoring Day at the SIUE Men’s Basketball Game
January 25, 2017
7 p.m.

“Disability is Diversity” Event
January 19, 2017
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
MUC Goshen Lounge
Chinese New Year
January 28, 2017

Spring Festival, also known as Chinese New Year, is an important traditional festival in China. It begins on the first day of the first lunar month (usually in late January or early February) and ends on the 15th day of the first lunar month (Lantern Festival).

Chinese New Year is a time for families to be together. Celebrations include having annual reunion dinner on Chinese New Year’s Eve, setting firecrackers, giving lucky money to children, ringing the New Year bell, sending Chinese New Year greetings, dragon and lion dancing, and Niu Yangge (traditional dance in northern China).


Happy Chinese New Year
World Religion Day: January 15

**WHAT IS WORLD RELIGION DAY?**
World Religion Day, a time to celebrate human unity and shared religious values, was established by the Baha’i community in the United States in 1950 to help foster interfaith dialogue and improve understanding among the world's religions. It is celebrated annually on the third Sunday in January.

**WHAT IS BAHAI’I?**
Baha’i is a form of faith that emerged in 19th century Persia and follows three core principles: unity of God, religion and humankind. The Baha’is believe that there is a single God and the spirituality of all religions in the world stem from this single god. They also believe that all humans are born equal and have the same rights and duties regardless of race, sex, religion, birth, or other classifications.

World Religion Day calls for members of different religions all over the world to recognize that all religions have common spiritual goals.
## Upcoming Events

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See something missing in these Upcoming Events, that you feel celebrates diversity and inclusion in the SIUE community? We want to hear from you! Contact siueidi@siue.edu
On January 18, 2017

Come let your voice be heard!
We will discuss strategies and solutions for creating a more diverse and inclusive SIUE campus. Proposed solutions discussed at this conference will be used to develop a new University Diversity Plan.

Click Here to Register for the Diversity Strategic Plan Summit
UPCOMING EVENTS

Martin Luther King Jr. LUNCHEON

January 18, 2017

The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m. in the MUC Meridian Ballroom, directly following the Diversity Strategic Plan Summit.

Tickets are $25

Click here for Non-Student Online Registration

Tickets are FREE for students!

Students, get your free ticket by going to the Office of Educational Outreach (1st floor Rendleman Hall)
SIUE alum Gonzalo “Gonz” Jose Jove painted Missouri’s largest African American history mural. Jove, who received a bachelor’s in sculpture from SIUE in 1979, spent the last 2½ years creating the artwork that is 95 feet long, five feet high and graces the entryway of Better Family Life (BFL) Community Center, 5415 Page Blvd. in St. Louis. It was unveiled to the public on October 21. The mural starts with the face of an African child rising out of the universe and scenes of African life, and ends with the universe looking down at a futuristic thriving African American community in north St. Louis.

Click here to Learn More

Click Here to View A Video of the Mural
ATTN: SIUE Faculty Members

Did you know that you can check out resources related to diversity and inclusion from the Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion? We now have several institutional copies of films available that you can show in class, including the following:

- The African American Journey
- The Borinqueneers
- The Children’s March
- Freedom On My Mind
- The Language You Cry In
- Looking Toward Home: An Urban Indian Experience
- Memory of a Forgotten War
- A Place at the Table
- Race: The Power of an Illusion
- The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow
- Shadow of Hate
- Silent Thunder
- A Time For Justice
- Viva La Causa
- W.E.B. Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices
- White Like Me: Race, Racism & White Privilege in America

For information about Diversity and Inclusion Films and other Resources, contact the Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion at (618) 650-5382 or ragarre@siue.edu
EMBRACING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION Newsletter

MULTICULTURAL CENTER NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPRING 2017 Hours

Monday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

For meetings, a quiet place to study, and printing, come visit us!

The Multicultural Center is Located on the 2nd floor of the Morris University Center

Up to 10 pages of FREE PRINTING is now offered to students/student organizations!

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Remember to check out news & events on our: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram pages.
Chinese Savory Dumpling

1. Dipping Sauce:
   Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, rice vinegar, and chile sauce in a small bowl. Set aside.

2. Dumplings: Mix pork, garlic, egg, 2 tablespoon leeks, soy sauce, sesame oil, and ginger in a large bowl until thoroughly combined. Place a dumpling wrapper on a lightly floured work surface and spoon about 1 tablespoon of the filling in the middle. Wet the edge with a little water and crimp together forming small pleats to seal the dumpling. Repeat with remaining dumpling wrappers and filling.

3. Heat 1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Place 8 to 10 dumplings in the pan and cook until browned, about 2 minutes per side. Pour in 1 cup of water, cover and cook until the dumplings are tender and the pork is cooked through, about 5 minutes. Repeat for remaining dumplings. Serve with soy sauce mixture for dipping.