Diversity Week programming

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Why do we celebrate Diversity Week?

At SFA, the OMA celebrates Diversity Week each year by hosting special programming for everyone on campus. During Diversity Week, there are multiple educational and social events that celebrates diverse educational aspects and multiculturalism.

Historical Facts

The history of Diversity in America, consisted of Native American tribes, settlers, and colonists that were from European origin. First settlers included: French, Spanish, Dutch, English, and also African cultures that came to the New World. The American Expansion, there were Irish, German, Scottish, Scandinavian groups that settled to America. Italians, Eastern Europeans, and Chinese cultures also came in the Industrial Revolution time frame. Since World War II, Mexican, Latin American, Middle Eastern, and South Eastern Asian people have immigrated in America’s economy.
Don’t forget to join us for our Diversity Week Kickoff!

When: April 2nd
Time: 11am-2pm
Location: BPSC Plaza
Join Lumberjack Cultural Association as they celebrate diversity with a festival! Food, prizes and games will be provided. In addition, come meet other endorsed organizations within the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
Olmeca has been featured on BBC London and other productions. Olmeca has wrote music for various tv shows, and he has been featured on various televised documentaries. Olmeca has worked with well known Hip Hip and Latin musicians and he has helped spawn a new trend of bilingual Hip Hop. With Olmeca’s cultured background, and bilingualism, he is able to relate various identities and demographics. Olmeca also speaks at universities across the USA as a guest lecturer.
Participate in the Pieces of SFA activity!
On Wednesday April 4th, come out and decorate puzzle pieces to create “SFA” letters to demonstrate how our diverse student body comes together to be lumberjacks.

Time & Location: BPSC Plaza Spirit Lounge, 11am - 2pm
Audition for the Diversity Poetry Slam!
When? Wednesday, April 4th
Location & Time: BPSC Movie Theater, 6pm

Celebrate the arts through poetry, music and spoken word at OMA's first poetry slam. You will get the chance to listen to amazing artists and participate in creating your own poetry. If you are interested in participating and sharing original poetry, music or spoken word.
• Attention: Students, Faculty, & Staff members!! Come out and discuss intercultural/interfaith issues and concerns that impact global, national, and local campus communities. This meeting will also discuss the hateful rhetoric towards Muslims, as well as the impact of Islamophobia on Americans.

• **When:** Tuesday, April 16th, 2018

• **Location:** BPSC Multimedia Room

• **Time:** 4:00 pm
Kente Cloth Ceremony

Each year, the Office of Multicultural Affairs takes time to celebrate all of their student leaders, student ambassadors, and graduating OMA students.

The Kente Cloth is a colorful fabric of Ghanaian origin: and it is often worn as a symbol of pride. Each graduating senior who has been actively involved with OMA is recognized at the end of the Fall and Spring semester. Seniors also receive a Kente Cloth as a symbol of the Office of Multicultural Affairs appreciation.

When? April 24th, 2018

Location: Twilight Ballroom (there can only be one guest invite per person to attend the ceremony with you)

Qualifications: In order to qualify for the OMA Kente Cloth, students must have been actively involved (paid member) or employed with the OMA for an entire year and within the last 2 years. (Proof of membership may be asked for) graduating seniors must apply by April 12th by 5pm. Questions or concerns can be addressed with Dr. Griselda Flores floresg3@sfasu.edu
SFA Health Clinic
The SFA Health Clinic offers preventative care and medical services for all current students. The Health Clinic has professional staff members to provide assistance to students, which include: licensed doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, lab personnel, and support staff.

SFA partnered with the Crisis Center of East Texas. The Crisis Center has an outreach office located in the University Health Services Clinic. The office provides confidential services and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Lumberjack Care- Title IX Resources

SFA Students can utilize a lot of prevention, support, and response resources on this site: http://www.sfasu.edu/lumberjacks-care/

There is a resource booklet located on the website above called: Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Resource Guide. Students can also complete an online reporting form for sexual misconduct.

The SFA way has 5 “Root principles” that allows the members of the SFA community to strive for personal excellence in everything. More information regarding the SFA way can be found at:

http://www.sfasu.edu/universityaffairs/182.asp