

Diversity Calendar – February 2010

February 1, 2010 – 7 p.m.

Club Kreyol
St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Fraser Street
Benefit dinner to support the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.
Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

February 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010

The Danger of Forgetting Slavery Exhibit
HUB- Robeson Art Gallery

This exhibition looks into a piece of North American history that existed for centuries, yet continues to be shameful to mention—slavery. Its value exceeded the total value of all the railroads, factories and all other businesses. The output of its forced laborer is unimaginable and key in the creation of the wealthiest nation on earth. The exhibit explores these ideas through a collection of slave artifacts. The show is a product of 30 years of searching antique stores and attending auctions by Harrisburg, PA Collector, Michael Doub.

February 2, 2010 – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

State College Borough Building, 243 S. Allen Street
Community Diversity Group (CDG) Monthly Meeting
Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month to further the CDG mission: To foster an inclusive and interactive community which attracts and retains a pool of potential employees and residents from underrepresented groups. Meetings are open to the public. Contact Carol Eicher (Penn Stater), chair, at ece2@psu.edu, or Pat Hayes, at pgh1@psu.edu or 814-863-9940 for more info.

February 2, 2010 – 8 p.m.

David Sanborn and Joey DeFrancesco
State Theatre
130 College Avenue, State College
Jazz Concert

February 5, 2010 – 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The World Cultural Festival
PSU HUB Alumni Hall
The Festival presents students, administration, faculty and staff an opportunity to meet, to socially engage, and to be educationally stimulated through an interactive and multicultural experience

February 10, 2010 - 6 p.m.

Anatomy of Hate: Special Screening and Post-Film Discussion with Director
PSU HUB Auditorium

The Office of Residence Life is excited to bring film maker, Mike Ramsdell, to Penn State University to screen his award winning film "The Anatomy of Hate." This is truly a remarkable film that will challenge and inspire. Even more important, the director, Mike Ramsdell will lead a talk back session immediately following the film. For more information about the film, please take a look at the trailers at <http://anatomyofhate.com/>

February 11, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

GROOVALOO
Eisenhower Auditorium, University Park

Based on the award-winning troupe The Groovaloo's true-to-life experiences, GROOVALOO combines the authenticity of A Chorus Line with the energy of STOMP as it embarks on a journey through the diverse world of hip-hop dance.

February 12, 2010 – 8 p.m.

The Harlem Gospel Choir
State College Theatre, 130 College Avenue

February 16, 2010 – 5 p.m.

Forum on Black Affairs - Celebrates Black History Month
Monterey Jazz Festival & Dinner @ Damon's
Celebrate Black History Month with Food, Friends and Fun
Please RSVP - ACT FAST to be eligible for the discount and indicate your intention for dinner reservations. For more information contact Leslie Laing lal24@psu.edu or Joyce Hopson King juh4@psu.edu

February 16, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour Featuring Kenny Barron Trio, Regina Carter, Kurt Elling, and Russell
PSU Eisenhower Auditorium
The Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour celebrates one of the longest-running and most important jazz festivals with a stellar gathering of musicians

February 20, 2010 – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

A Dream Defined: American History Meets Black Culture Jazz Concert by The Black Caucus
PSU Heritage Hall
Featuring The Ector Group
Ronnie Burrage – Drums, Keyboard, Percussion, Vocals; Dr. Chris Byrne – Accordion, Flute, Percussion, Sax; Carl Ector – Violin; Dr. Robert Gardner – Ball; Arthur Goldstein – Piano; Dr. Andrew Jackson – Percussion; Charles Brooks – Dance
BB Mure – Dance

February 23, 2010 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Stoop
Heritage Hall & HUB-Robeson Art Galleries
The Stoop is a program of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center that seeks to explore complex social issues through the performance arts, through creating an inclusive space for artistic expression.

February 23, 2010 – 7 p.m.

The Harlem Globetrotters
The Bryce Jordan Center

February 24, 2010 – 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Yewande - "War Within" Diversity Leadership Bootcamp Workshop
PSU Smeal Conference Room
"War Within" Diversity Leadership Bootcamp Workshop
Lunch provided for participants
Many consider the nomination of the first African-American President in the 21st century to be the closing chapter in our divided history, but the fight to eradicate discrimination is far from over So what are you doing to change the lives of future leaders on your campus?

"The War Within" is an intensive diversity leadership boot camp that trains students, faculty and staff to foster inclusive environments that extend beyond race, culture, gender or sexual orientation, in the pursuit of academic excellence, many institutions have overlooked the importance of nurturing socially competent leaders.

February 27, 2010 - 10am

Powwow Volunteer Orientation Meeting
PSU 104 Rackley Building

If you are interested in volunteering for the powwow this year please send an e-mail and we can add your name to the volunteer list. E-mail is the fastest way to reach us. Please contact Powwow Volunteer Coordinator Bruce Teeple at mongopawn44@hotmail.com for more information about volunteer opportunities or you can also contact Powwow Coordinator John Sanchez at 814-863-7993.

February 15-19, 2010 & Sunday, February 28

Voices Conference & Women in STEM Week

Nittany Lion Inn

Hosted by the Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) A Week to Celebrate and Support Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). More information and to register visit: <http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/gwis/v2010.html>

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Still learning your way around?

CDG, in partnership with AAUW, offers a mentoring program for women new to the State College community. The program enhances the inclusion of local women from under-represented groups in the local community by connecting them with mentors who provide friendship, advice, networking, career support, and community involvement. All members of AAUW and CDG are eligible to be mentors and any member of the community is welcome to become a protégé. Protégés may or may not be employed, can be new to our communities and includes graduate students. A new group of mentors and protégés is forming now for September, 2009. Applications available at: www.CommunityDiversityGroup.com



State College Area Resource Guide

February 2010

Our Mission: To foster an inclusive and interactive community which attracts and retains a pool of potential employees and residents from underrepresented groups.

Resource Listing

This is not intended to be all-inclusive

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES (WEB SITES):

FOBA	www.foba.psu.edu
African Students Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/afrika www.clubs.psu.edu/up/blackcaucusweb/BC-siteV2.html
Black Caucus	
Friends of Brazil	www.clubs.psu.edu/fob
Caribbean Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/csa
Chinese Friendship Association	www.psucfa.org
European Student Club	www.clubs.psu.edu/esc
Hellenic Society	www.clubs.psu.edu/hellenic
Indian Graduate Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/up/igsaa
Indian Student (undergraduate) Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/isa
Indonesian Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/permiass
Iranian Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/iranian
Japanese Friendship Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/jfa
Korean Association	www.psuksa.org
Korean Undergraduate Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/kusa
Latin American Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/lasa
Association of Latino/a Professionals	863-9440 (Melissa, Coordinator)
Muslim Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/msa
NAACP	www.clubs.psu.edu/up/naacp/ www.greeks.psu.edu/nphc/enter.htm
National Panhellenic Council Professional People of Color Network, Inc.	www.ppcninc.org
Singapore Students Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/singapore
Taiwanese Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/taiwan
Thai Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/thai
Turkish Student Association	www.clubs.psu.edu/tsa

DIVERSITY CALENDAR (PENN STATE WEB SITE):

www.events.psu.edu

CULTURAL: Use Area Code 814 unless listed.

Global Connections (formerly International Hospitality Council)	863-3927 dxh45@psu.edu
Denise Hinds-Zaami, Diversity Advocate for Students/Counselor	865-1773
Paul Robeson Center	865-1779

SPIRITUAL AFFILIATIONS:

Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church (African American)	237-4404
Asian American Christian Fellowship	865-1941
Chabad of Penn State	www.psuchabad.org
Chinese Buddhism Study Association, Kuang-Hua Hsieh	ipw@psu.edu
Chinese Student, Scholar, and Family Ministries	dymlin@juno.com www.clubs.psu.edu/psufalundafa
Falun Dafa	
HILLEL Foundation for Jewish Campus Life	863-3816
JADE (Jewish Awareness Diversity & Education)	865-1367 http://ch.catholic.or.kr/pennstate
Korean Catholic Community at the PSU	http://sfc.pinagalli.com
Korean Students for Christ Organization of Hindu Minds	862-2440
Penn State Korean Buddhism Organization	www.buddhapsu.net
St. Paul's AME Church (African American)	355-2073 (Bellefonte)
State College Korean Church	234-8832
United Campus Ministry	865-7627
Unity Church of Jesus Christ (African American)	238-6489
Young-kwang Korean Presbyterian Church	237-2818
For more information, call the Center for Ethics and Religions Affairs, Penn State at 865-6548	

MINORITY OWNED / OPERATED BUSINESSES:

5twenty7 Clothing	235-6927
Armstead Development Center	
Dr. Dee Frisque	234-0390
Country Living Home Builders, Inc.	466-2151
Dr. Assadinia – Dentist	237-3006
Dr. D. Steven Ansong – Urology	231-4560
Dr. Willie Barnes – Dentist	(570) 726-6748 (Lamar)
Dr. Keith Wilson (private therapist / diversity training)	237-1233 www.cccpspa.com
Kim Davis (Prudential Realtor)	
George's Floral Boutique	237-2722
East West Crossings Café	234-8810

Home Reflections	www.homereflectionspa.com 234.1688
Charmaine Horvath, Speech Therapist	238-1616
Hutchinson Travel	238-6296
Judith Mukaruziga (Keller Williams Advantage Realty)	272-3333 / 571-3650
Linda's Beauty Care	359.3321
"Lookin' Good" Mobile Detailing	441-1417
Margarita's Pizza	235.3060
Maria Delgado's Sewing Room	466-6170
Jovanni R. Neblett, OB/GYN	272-7100
Geisinger Health System	
Nittany Express (Airport Shuttle)	867-4646
Panache Expressions, Inc. Gifts/Promotionals	www.PanacheExpressions.com 235-1590
Penns Mobil (Auto Mechanic)	237-7776
Ronnie Burrage	321-202-8736
Musician for Hire	
Sydney Mac (clothing)	238-8322
Vista Professional Studios	Vistaprostudios.com
Johnny Mateo	280-6385

GROCERIES:

Ciao Italia Italian Market	234-2426
Dragon Land Grocery (Asian)	861-6110
Far Corners Oriental Market	237-5553
International Market	238-7679
Krishan Indian Grocery Store	237-4118
That Oriental Store (Asian Grocery)	234-3011

BEAUTY (ETHNIC HAIRCARE):

Darchelle M. Ross – Hair Designer	237-0656
Gertrude Adbey – Hair Braiding	278-1219
Price's Beauty & Skin Care	237-1643
Sally's Beauty Supply	231-1827
S'Hair-eng Styling Salon (culturally diverse hair care)	235-4695
Visions Multicultural Hair Design (also nail care and braids)	867-6520
Voices of Central Pa	www.voicesweb.org 234-1699
Diversity-friendly local media	

About Us

The Community Diversity Group (CDG) is a non-profit coalition of Centre County community members, businesses, Penn State employees, local governments, and local non-profit organizations. Our goal is to create a welcoming climate for all community members regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or ability.

The CDG offers consulting, community-based mentoring, an annual Community Resource Fair and this directory of diversity-friendly groups and businesses and a monthly calendar of diversity events.

CDG's diversity training is an affordable, 3-hour workshop available onsite at your convenience. Discover behaviors that keep some customers coming back and others from never returning. Learn how to relate to a broader group of people to retain your best employees regardless of cultural differences. Become known as a diversity-friendly business and expand your clientele.

"I was impressed by the interaction and participation of the attendees in the training. This was not the usual lecture ... but it was a very interactive learning experience."

Jerrie A. Grieb
Human Resources Manager, Comcast

"As a university town we face many unique situations with our blending of cultures. This seminar was a vital tool for me to learn to understand and consider other perspectives for dealing with the population in a respectful manner to all."

-Susan Runk
State College Borough Water Authority

"The Community Diversity Group is a virtual goldmine of contacts and information for any HR Professional in the State College/Central area. CDG has contributed in very meaningful ways to my recruitment and retention work. I am proud to belong."

-Edie Trent - MPI Research, State College

This calendar is also available on our website:www.CommunityDiversityGroup.com

For more information or to join CDG, call (814) 863-5071. You may send correspondence to: The Community Diversity Group, P.O. Box 933, 237 S. Fraser Street, State College, PA 16803-0933.