Week of Inclusive Excellence February 2016
Detailed Summary of Events

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Monday, February 22, 2016 ~ Kick-Off Breakfast w/ Provost Nelson **

**A Pancake Breakfast will be served.

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  [MPR, New UU]

Interim Provost Carolyn Nelson will present a case study of diversity, equity, and social justice as they relate to the Hayward Promise Neighborhood. She will discuss the unique and exciting collaboration, the Hayward Promise Neighborhood Initiative for which CSU East Bay serves as the lead agency, working in partnership with a wide range of local educators, government agencies, businesses, and non-profit organizations to fully support the children and residents of the Jackson Triangle Neighborhood, the poorest areas in Hayward.
10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. ~ Reports from the 2015 recipients of the Diversity & Inclusive Excellence Awards [MPR, New UU]

Following the breakfast, six teams, comprised of faculty and staff recipients of the 2015 Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Awards will discuss the outcomes of their project/conferences. The 2015-16 initiatives/programs include: the 2015 Cesar Chavez celebration; a two-day Black Lives Matter conference; an Interdisciplinary Restorative Justice Conference; the CSUEB Festival on Indigenous Dance; an AAPI Health and Sexuality forum; the Exploring Learning, Ability & Neurological Diversity at CSUEB project. The University Diversity Office and the Office of Academic Affairs annually invites proposals for innovative programs and/or research initiatives that strengthen and promote diversity and inclusive excellence on our campus. The requirements for the 2016-17 awards will be announced at this meeting.

12 noon ~ Markese Bryant [MPR, New UU]

Markese W. Bryant
Keynote
Markese W. Bryant will be speaking on the topic, *SustainABILITY: The Marrying of Social Justice, Environmental Justice and Economic Justice*. “Recent events like the Flint water crisis underlines the need to reimagine and redefined “leadership.” We must understand that everyday people, including us, possess the capacity to connect the dots between social justice, environmental justice and economic justice, which ultimately means “Sustainability”.”

Markese Bryant is the co-founder/managing partner of Fight for Light, Inc, which is a social enterprise dedicated to transforming colleges & universities, mission-aligned organizations, governmental agencies and socially responsible companies to leverage their capacity to drive change and create sustainable communities.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. ~ “The Mask” [Music Building, Room 1055]

**Musical Production “The Mask” by William Bolcom**
performed by:
The East Bay Singers
Buddy James, conductor
Jeffrey Sykes, piano

The Mask is a setting of five poems plus an interlude by William Bolcom, for choir and piano. The five poems that comprise the work are written by five different African-American poets, each offering glimpses into their people’s often-troubled circumstances.
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 ~ Dreamer Day

This Dreamer Day will be a whole day dedicated to awareness around the plight of undocumented students. Activities include an ally training, a student panel presentation “In Our Own Words: Dreamers,” and a screening of the documentary film, *Underwater Dreams*.

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ~ Dreamer Ally Training [MPR, New UU]

The Dreamer Ally Training is designed for staff, faculty and others who work with undocumented students at CSU East Bay. The training provides an overview of immigration history, federal and state laws and policies that impact students, financial services, and how to support undocumented students through their college journey. Advance registration to this invitation only event is required to attend.

12 noon – 1 p.m. ~ Student Panel Presentation of “In Our Own Words: The Lived Experience of Dreamers Students” [MPR, New UU]

This panel presentation focuses on the typically unauthorized youth who were brought to this country as children and who are members of our college student community, on the CSU East Bay Campus--- This is an invitation for Faculty, Staff, and Administrators to come hear Dreamers discuss concerning factors supporting and hindering their academic progress; and to understand their perception of facts that influence their academic achievement in higher education. Five of our “Dreamers” will discuss their experience at the University and the strengths and challenges that their status brings into play.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. [MPR, New UU]

Showing of documentary film, *Underwater Dreams*.

*Underwater Dreams*, written and directed by Mary Mazzio, and narrated by Michael Peña, is an epic story of how the sons of undocumented Mexican immigrants learned how to build an underwater robot from cheap PVC parts and defeat engineering powerhouse MIT in the process.
the robot was just the beginning

underwater DREAMS
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ~ Production of *The Fannie Lou Hamer Story* [University Theater] **First-come, First-seated**

*The Fannie Lou Hamer Story*
Presented by the Healing Through the Sound Of Music Production Company, in partnership with Associated Students, Inc. & the Office of Diversity

**Cal State East Bay, CA** — Healing Through the Sound of Music invites the public to celebrate the Week of Inclusive Excellence with a special presentation of *The Fannie Lou Hamer Story: “I’m Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired”, A Struggle for Human Dignity and Freedom* featuring the 2002 “Black Tony” Audelco Viv Award “Excellence in Black Theatre” winner—2015 Atlanta Black Theatre Festival Winner for Best Play, Best Actress and Best Producer. Meet award winning playwright, songstress and actress **Mzuri Moyo Aimbaye**.
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG, "TRANSFIXING!"

WINNER OF THE AUDELCO VIV AWARD
A STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AND FREEDOM
MOTHER OF VOTER REGISTRATION

"I'M SICK AND TIRED
OF BEING SICK AND TIRED"

THE FANNIE LOU HAMER STORY

A ONE WOMAN PLAY
WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY MZURI MOYO AIMBAYE

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS, "MARVELOUS!"
Wednesday, February 24, 2016
3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ~ First-Generation College Student Winter Mixer: An Invitation-Only Event for First Generation Students
This mixer is presented to offer First Gen Students support from faculty, staff, and administrators.

Thursday, February 25, 2016
5 p.m. [University Theater]
**Limited Seating, Reservation Required

Alice Goffman
Alice Goffman, urban ethnographer and assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, speaks on campus on Thursday about the problems of mass incarceration and the hidden systems of policing discussed in her book *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City.*
ON THE RUN
Fugitive Life in an American City
ALICE GOFFMAN
Friday, February 26, 2016

**Bridges Out of Poverty w/Sheila Burks of the Alameda County Food Bank**

**By Invitation Only**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
[Multipurpose Room, Side B]

Bridges Out of Poverty provides a framework for understanding how class and socioeconomic status affect student success, retention, and perseverance. Bridges Out of Poverty is a joint effort of the Office of University Diversity, the Center for Community Engagement, and Alameda County Community Food Bank. Join a conversation to better understand barriers of class and SES, and develop approaches to better serve our students. Bridges Out of Poverty 2015-16 will focus on those providing front-line customer service to students.
Dr. Gonzalez, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, will present on “Whiskey, Wood, and Worldview: An Archaeology of Industry and Rebellion in the Old West.” This presentation provides an archaeological take on the problem, arguing for evidence of overuse of local resources such as timber on the part of the Turley’s Mill operation and characterizing its destruction as one carried out in response to the arrival of a profoundly destructive mode of American industry.

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