Diversity Month
October 2018
Films, Raffles, Food, and More!

National Day of Unity
October 2, Dean of Students Office, Campus Center, 4th Floor
All Day
Stop by the Dean of Students Office to obtain a purple ribbon. Wear it to promote awareness that domestic and dating violence are never acceptable.

Silent Witness Initiative
October 2 – 22, Campus Center
All Day
As you walk through the Campus Center, stop at one of the life-size silhouettes and read the name and story on it. Each one honors the memory of a domestic violence homicide victim and we need to remember them. Presented by the UMass Boston Police and Silent Witness International.

Diversity Fair
October 3, Campus Center, 1st Floor, Terrace
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Meet representatives of UMass Boston’s colleges, departments, and wide range of student groups to find out how you can support diversity on campus. Enjoy music and lots of giveaways.

Let’s Talk about Consent and Sexual Assault
October 3, University Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 2130
3 – 4 p.m.
Learn what constitutes consent and how to obtain and maintain it. Get information about resources and options available to those who have experienced sexual assault, harassment, or stalking.

ABOVE + BEYOND: Our Community Responds to HIV/AIDS
October 8 – 19, Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Room 2500
All Day
ABOVE + BEYOND is special exhibit of historic documents, photos, and video documenting the struggles and triumphs of Massachusetts individuals and organizations committed to the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Mi Casa Es Su Casa: Passport to Success
October 10, Campus Center, Alumni Lounge, 2nd Floor, Room 2551
4 – 6 p.m.
An orientation and reception for Hispanic students and their parents. Learn about resources available to help make your UMass Boston experience a passport to success. Hosted by Casa Latinx and the Gaston Institute, in partnership with the Latino Task Force and ODEI.

Including Disability in Social Justice: An Ability Dialogue
October 16, Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Room 2545
1 – 2:30 p.m.
This interactive workshop will assist people in becoming more competent in working with people with disabilities and creating environments where people with disabilities can feel accepted. Please RSVP by emailing Diversity@umb.edu.

How to Help a Friend
October 24, Integrated Science Center, 2nd Floor, Room 2200
3 – 4 p.m.
This educational workshop explores what puts a person at risk for suicide and what warning signs to look for. Learn how to talk to a friend who is suicidal and find out about the resources available to individuals who are struggling with mental health concerns. Sponsored by Samaritans, Inc.

Faculty of Color Welcome Reception
October 24, Campus Center, Alumni Lounge, 2nd Floor, Room 2551
1 – 3 p.m.
A networking event to connect senior faculty of color with junior faculty of color. Drop in and meet new faces and reconnect with familiar ones. Light food and refreshments will be served. Hosted by ODEI. RSVP via email: Diversity@umb.edu.

Fresh Check Day 2018
October 24, Campus Center, 1st Floor, Terrace, Room 1500
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Fresh Check Day offers students resources to help them be aware, speak up, reach out, and help someone who is struggling with mental health issues and thoughts of suicide. Sponsored by University Health Services and the Jordan Porco Foundation.

Film Screening: I Am Not Your Negro
October 29, Campus Center, Ballroom
Noon – 2 p.m.
Filmmaker Raoul Peck uses James Baldwin’s own words and a wealth of archival footage to envision the book Baldwin never finished—a memoir of the lives and assassinations of Civil Rights activists Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr. Sponsored by ODEI and the Trotter Institute. RSVP via email: Diversity@umb.edu.

Diversity month activities promote awareness of a variety of issues that impact our identity-connected experiences.

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