Center for Diversity & Inclusion

Fall 2015 Calendar of Events

[August]
20th Multicultural Dessert Reception
1:00pm-1:45pm *Invitation Only*
26th EXCEL Mentor Program Kick-Off
3:00pm-4:30pm

[September]
12th Multicultural Welcome Back Bash
12:00pm-2:00pm Cook Carriage House
In collaboration with AQ Pride, Diversity Assistants, L@SA, and V.I.B.E.
15th Latin American Independence Celebration
Dinner in Wege Cafeteria
Sponsored by L@SA in collaboration with AQ Dining Services
Cost waived for first 30 students with no meal plan— otherwise cost is $8.25

[October]
8th Eboo Patel Presentation
3:00pm Performing Arts Center
14th West Michigan Presidents’ Compact Committee Retreat
8:00am-12:30pm Calvin College *Invitation Only*
14th César E. Chávez Scholarship and Community Awards Gala
6:00pm-8:00pm *Ticket required*
Sponsored by the Committee to Honor César E. Chávez
15th César Chávez - “Sí Se Puede” Breakfast
7:30am-9:00am *RSVP required*
Hosted by the President’s Office
In collaboration with the César E. Chávez Unity Committee
20th Calling All Colors - Kent County High School Conference
In collaboration with the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance

[November]
1st All Saints Day Mass
4:30pm Bukowski Chapel
Sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Latin@ Student Association
2nd Dia de los Muertos
Sponsored by the Latin@ Student Association
7th Student Diversity Leadership Conference
North Park University *RSVP required* (Transportation provided)
16th-20th International Education Week
19th Native American Heritage Celebration
7:00pm Wege Ballroom

[December]
3rd EXCEL Mentor Program - End of Semester Gathering
11:00am-12:00pm
2nd Holiday Party
In collaboration with AQ Pride, Diversity Assistants, L@SA, and V.I.B.E.

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Spring 2016 Calendar of Events

[January]
18th  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
   MLK Day Blood Drive
   11:00am-7:00pm Wege Ballroom
   In collaboration with Service Learning & MI Blood
   *MLK Social Justice March
   3:05pm meet at Wege Mall
   *Student Affairs Signature Series event

[February]
8th  Chinese New Year Celebration
   Lunch in Wege Cafeteria
   In collaboration with AQ Dining Services
   Cost: Students with no meal plan & faculty/staff without dining dollars - $7.00
21st  *Soul Food Sunday
   6:00pm-8:00pm Wege Ballroom
   Sponsored by V.I.B.E.
   *Student Affairs Signature Series event
25th  “Having Our Say” staged reading
   African-American sisters Sadie and Bessie Delaney (both over 100 years old) tell their stories of growing up as the daughters of a former slave turned respected professor, maintaining professional careers, and integrating a New York suburb in this adaptation of the real-life sisters' book. –PlaybillVault.com
   7:00pm Wege Ballroom
   In collaboration with the Jane Hibbard Idema Women’s Studies Center, and GR Black theatre company Ebony Road Players

[March]
17th  GR César Chávez Social Justice March & Community Gathering
   11:00am-1:00pm (Transportation provided)
   Sponsored by César E. Chávez Unity Committee
20th  Latin Fest
   6:00pm-8:00pm Wege Ballroom
   Sponsored by Latin@ Student Association
17th-24th  Migrant Family Donation Drive
   Various Locations around campus
22nd  *César Chávez Commemorative Lecture - Featuring photographer José Galvez
   3:00pm-4:00pm Loutit
   *Student Affairs Signature Series event
   In collaboration with the Latin@ Student Association, Spanish, History and Catholic Studies departments

[April]
13th  EXCEL Mentor Program - End of Semester Gathering
   4:00pm-5:00pm
15th  National Day of Silence
   Activities sponsored by AQ Pride
16th  Multicultural Student Leader Retreat

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