

A Day of Dialogue – October 19, 2018
Creating a Culturally Engaged Community
Morrisville State College, Morrisville NY 13408

9:00-10:00 Registration – Lobby of STUAC Building

All Day in STUAC Lobby **Art Force 5 Abolitionist Mosaic:** Representing the National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum, Peterboro NY.

Join this creativity superhero team in painting one simple pattern onto a 2" x 2" ceramic tile. Feel the power of community-based art to unite, discuss, and create a culture of both inclusion and civility. Final art piece – with your signature – will be permanently displayed on Morrisville campus.

10:00-11:00 Dr. Samuel Museus Keynote –Creating Culturally Engaged Communities

11am – noon First Breakout Sessions Crawford Hall. Workshops details below.

12:00-1:00 All others: Lunch Mustang Alley and Seneca Dining Hall (fee is covered by SUNY Morrisville) – Dialogue topics on tables.

1pm How are you #ALLIN for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Butcher Library Lobby Photo Opportunity Or Paint your square for the ART Force5 Mural in STUAC Lobby

1:30-2:30pm Second Breakout Sessions Crawford Hall. Workshops details below.

2:30-3:30 pm Dr. Samuel Museus meets with Students – STUAC Auditorium

3:30 pm Career Connect for Students- Connect with Alumni and Businesses- Hospitality Suite

5pm Student Club Program TBD

Breakout Sessions

Authentic Leadership: Challenges for LGBTQ+ Leaders in the Workplace

Presenter: [Sim J. Covington, Jr., ED.D. MBA](#)

[Chief Diversity Officer, Finger Lakes Community College](#)

A discussion on the benefits of being an authentic LGBTQ+ leader in higher education, and how institutions can support these individuals moving toward the executive cabinet level.

Time: 11am-noon

Location: Hospitality Suite

Gender Issues: Women in Higher Education: Evaluation and Implications for Promotion

Presenter: [Melissa Bartlett, Assistant Professor of Life Science](#)

[Mohawk Valley Community College](#)

A slideshow and discussion presenting available evidence of current issues including hiring, evaluating, and promoting of women in higher education and lead a discussion about ways to lessen the effects of these issues at our own institutions.

Time: 11am-noon

Location: Library 110A

Overcoming our Unconscious Biases and the Power of Ally

Presenter: Kofi Adda, InterFaith Works CNY

A Workshop exploring ways for participants to become aware of own unconscious biases and overcome stereotypes and assumptions. Through this, participants would shift perspective on racial relations and become more active listener that allow an opportunity to build stronger allies to support each other in our campuses, homes and community.

Time: 11am-noon

Location: Library 208

Understanding Oral and Print Cultures: Enriching Communication with Students in Poverty

Presenter: Dr. Todd Alden Marshal, ESL/French Instructor

Mohawk Valley Community College

Attendees participate in constructive activities that highlight the dialectal plight of students in poverty by learning ways to communicate more effectively with students from lower socioeconomic upbringings who currently strive to further their education as they struggle to break free from deep-rooted, poverty-stricken circumstances

Time: 11am-noon

Location: CSTEP - Helyar Hall

Cross-Cultural Initiatives on Campus: Lessons Learned from the Buffalo Project

Presenters: Dominique M. Murawski, M.A.

Dr. Rhianna C. Rogers, Associate Professor

SUNY Empire State College

A presentation to Help attendees understand the benefits of diversity education and how intercultural competencies can create equity and inclusion among diverse populations by discussing the Buffalo Project (AY 2010-present), an action-based diversity initiative started at SUNY Empire State College that uses student surveys to develop and inform culturally competent, academic programming in WNY

Time: 11am-noon

Location: CSTEP – Helyar Hall

Marginalization and the Multi-Dimensional Effects on First-Generation Diverse Student Population in Higher Education

Presenter: Dr. William T. Jones,

Chief Diversity Officer SUNY Canton

Understanding the impact of multi-dimensional marginalization and the tragic impact on attracting, retaining and graduating first-generation and underrepresented students.

Time: 11:00 - noon

Location: Crawford 112

Socioeconomic Barriers and Our Role in Removing Them

Presenter: David Stablein and STEP Students
Associate Director of SUNY Morrisville STEP

This workshop will define the barriers students face, our inadvertent role in keeping those barriers in place, and what we can do to build a better institution that serves all students. Personal stories from SUNY Morrisville Science and Technology Entry Program and LaFayette Big Picture High School students will be a central part of this presentation.

Time: 11am-noon

Location: Crawford 116

There is Hope (even when your brain tells you there isn't)

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Presenter: Laura Pierie

A combination of activities beginning with a discussion of the importance of caring for our brain.

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

Location: Helyar Hall

What are my Biases as a White Person?

How does Bias Negatively Affect Myself and the World around Me?

Presenter: Devon Branca, Associate Professor of Humanities
SUNY Morrisville

An exploration of why white students, faculty, staff, and administrators need to be aware of their whiteness and why white people are often “fragile” when it comes to thinking about race.

Based on the work of Dr. Robin DiAngelo,

Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm

Location: CSTEP – Helyar Hall

Who Gets to Decide if You're “Doing the Best You Can?”

Presenter: Julanne Burton, PhD, LMSW, Assistant Professor, Human Service Program Coordinator
SUNY Morrisville

A presentation asking audience members to consider what it requires to ask for help from a variety of perspectives, including the mental health, child welfare and developmental disability systems; helping to understand the vulnerability of asking for help and how we go about reconsidering what that means for ourselves and our students.

Time: 1:30-2:30pm

Location: Crawford 116

Know Your Strengths – A Self-Advocacy Tool for Career Development and Disability

Presenter: Anna Legname, MS. Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Student Employment Coordinator SUNY Oneonta

A presentation providing students with information on employment data, tips on how to get a head start on their career paths and creating awareness of knowing ABILITIES and STRENGTHS.

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Location: Hospitality Suite

LGBTQIA+ Youth in School Settings: A Dialogue on School Based Research

Presenter: Jack K. Day, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology
SUNY Oneonta

A brief PowerPoint presentation and an open dialogue drawing on a body of research focused on sexual orientation and gender identity-related disparities in school experiences and on approaches to discipline that exasperate or mitigate disparities.

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

Location: Spader Hall 107