



Office for Diversity Newsletter Volume 2 / Issue 4

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Associate Dean for Diversity update

This month is about connections. There are diversity related events happening all around the area which we can connect to, including those listed in this newsletter- two at Elizabethtown College and a very important one in the State College area. Awareness of these connections to our local community invokes our own introspection. How do we connect with our colleagues, our co-workers, other students, and our community? In those connections, do we also make the Penn State Hershey campus a better place to work, study and care for patients? What do we see as the biggest hurdle to making the campus more inclusive? Have you felt excluded and if so, in what way? I would like to hear your answers to these questions-email them to me at diversity@hmc.psu.edu. Have a great April! -Harjit

Campus Council on Diversity update

The Campus Council on Diversity is now seeking new members to join. If you are interested in devoting your time to increasing the overall mutual respect, understanding and acceptance for each other and promoting and creating programs to educate, we need you! If you are interested please contact us at diversitycouncil@hmc.psu.edu for further information on how you can become a member. Visit our website: <http://infonet.hmc.psu.edu/diversity/council/index.htm>



Free Symphony tickets for veterans

The Office for Diversity, Office for Community Outreach, and the Hershey Symphony would like to honor the service of veterans with up to four free tickets to the Hershey Symphony's Spring performance. The performance date is April 11, 2014 at 8:00pm. Service veterans who would like tickets should stop by the Office for Diversity (C1747) between 7:30am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

PSCOM Hillel

Dear Penn State Hershey Community,

PSCOM Hillel - a Jewish Club on campus, is looking to update their email list for those interested in hearing more about its events, which are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

If you would like to be kept in the loop, please, fill out a brief form with your name and email.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRG68SR>

Thank you so much, Hillel Executive Board

April 4- at 12noon

Department of Humanities April First Friday Presentation



Food As Medicine: Farmers Markets at the Epicenter of Community Health

This talk will describe the efforts of a local initiative -- The Farmers Market in Hershey -- to use creative strategies to promote preventive health in the region.

Presented by:

Daniel R. George, Ph.D.

Faculty, Department of Humanities; Director, Farmers Market in Hershey;
Planning Committee Member, Community Garden



Cooking demonstration with free samples!
Michelle Wohlfarth, manager of the Farmers Market in Hershey and a certified organic chef, will prepare samples using local vendor ingredients.

April 4, 2014 | 12 noon | Room: C2860

For more info call (717) 531-8778 or email: cdeboer@hmc.psu.edu



LionCare Silent Auction & Brunch

All proceeds benefit
LionCare, a free clinic run
by medical students.

**Sunday, April 6 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Hershey Country Club, Keystone Ballroom**

Purchase tickets at the BMR Breezeway
from March 31 – April 4, Noon-1:00 p.m.

Students: \$25 presale, \$30 at event
Physicians/others: \$30 presale, \$35 at event
Table sponsorship: \$100

Auction items include: wine baskets, autographed jerseys,
family fun packages, and more!

Contact LionCareAuction@gmail.com
for tickets or sponsorship information.

To learn more about LionCare, please visit www.lioncare.org



Upcoming Community Events

April 3rd at 6pm

Movie and Discussion with
Joseph Sebarenzi

Joseph Sebarenzi, former Speaker of Parliament in Rwanda and survivor of the 1994 genocide will speak about his experience in Rwanda, peace and conflict transformation, reconciliation and his book 'God Sleeps in Rwanda'.



Thursday, April 3, 2014
6 p.m. Presentation
7 p.m. Screening of the film *Sometimes in April*
Gibble Auditorium



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April 5th and 6th



11th Annual Traditional American Indian Powwow

American Indian dancers and Native Drum Groups from American Indian reservations and communities across North America and Canada will travel hundreds, some thousands, of miles to State College, Pennsylvania for one of the finest Traditional American Indian powwows in or outside of Indian Country. This year THE NEW FACES OF AN ANCIENT PEOPLE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN POWWOW dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, 2014, and the powwow is held at the Mt. Nittany Middle School in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania. This is the 11th annual New Faces of an Ancient People Traditional American Indian Powwow in State College, and The Pennsylvania State University has recognized it as one of the finest cultural events from Penn State (<http://faces.psu.edu/faces/john-sanchez>)

April 10th at 7:30pm



Global Understanding and Peacemaking 2014 Ware Lecture

Thursday, April 10 | 7:30-10:30pm.

Speaker: **Tawakkol Karman**

Elizabethtown College, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center
One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298

For more information contact: Elizabethtown College at 717-361-1000
Cost is free but tickets are required

Tawakkol Karman was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2011 in recognition of her work in non-violent struggle for the expression rights, safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in peace-building work in Yemen.

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