

College of Education Diversity Newsletter

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Reminders

Ryan Taylor, Diversity Committee Graduate Assistant, will be contacting faculty members to continue interview visits. The point of the interviews will be to see where we are at and where we need to go in approaching a diverse College of Education.

Native American Heritage Month November 1-30

November is Native American Heritage Month. We look forward to highlighting different events that will take place in next month's newsletter.

Monthly Theme: Diversity Town Hall Meeting

Due to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, in which thousand of innocent people were killed; a town hall meeting will be held to discuss issues related to hate. A panel of community and university individuals will present issues of concern from their personal experiences and areas of expertise and why acceptance of religious diversity is important to the university community.

The program's goal is to provide a safe environment for expression of ideas, beliefs, attitudes, stereotypes, and feelings about the Muslim religion and the events that have influenced current behaviors on profiling of Middle Easterners.

At Idaho State University, the Student Community Service Center under the

direction of Linda Burke coordinates "Stop the Hate" campaigns. This is an on going initiative to bring light to all manner of hate incidents and crimes on our campus. The Town Hall Meeting, with the theme Dialogue Continues . . . Beyond Differences, will be held in the Pond Student Quad Lounge on Wednesday, October 24, 2001, from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Most of the Town Hall Committee is made up of Dr. Cynthia Pemberton's EDLP 703-Leadership and Organizational Development class.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

The next Diversity Committee Brown Bag discussion will be on Tuesday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m., HEVTE Room 103. SSPED faculty member Dr. Gustavo Ibarra will lead a cross cultural conversation about education in Mexico. Bring your lunch and join us.

International Night 2001

International Night 2001- "The World Through the Eyes of ISU" will be held in the Student Union Ballroom on Saturday October 20, at 6 p.m. It is a great way to learn about new cultures.

Great Diversity Web Sites

Hispanic Online

<http://www.hispaniconline.com>

Diversity Inc.com

<http://www.diversityinc.com/>