Multicultural Affairs promotes awareness of cultural diversity and multicultural issues. The office serves as a resource and referral center for faculty, staff, students, and local communities. In addition, the office enhances educational development about diversity and multicultural issues and advocates for students’ needs on campus.

Submit a Student Life Achieving Excellence Nomination Form for a Student Advisor, Faculty or Staff Member, or Community Leader who demonstrates excellence in working with individual students, student groups and organizations!

Check us out on Facebook!
Student Organizations

Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO)
Contact: michelle.hernandez2@washburn.edu
Meets Wednesdays at 5pm in the Cottonwood Room, Memorial Union

Indigenous Nations Student Association (INSA)
Contact: dona.walker@washburn.edu

Asian American Association (AAA)
Leadership needed

Washburn Black Student Union (WBSU)
Contact: gaquawna.manning@washburn.edu
Meets Mondays at 7pm in the Blair Room, LLC

Washburn NAACP College Branch (NAACP)
Leadership needed

Multicultural Student Group
Contact: dona.walker@washburn.edu if interested

Questions?
Contact Multicultural Affairs at mao@washburn.edu

Get Involved!
ON CAMPUS

1st — New Years Day
10th — Residence Halls Open at 9am
14th — Classes begin
21st — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; University closed
30th — Spring Student Organization Fair in Washburn Room from 11am-1pm. See page 9 for more information.

IN THE COMMUNITY

13th-21st — Living the Dream, Inc. is sponsoring activities throughout the week beginning with the Unity in Community Day on the 13th. Please see pages 5-7 for more details.

Harvesters is offering MLK Day of Service opportunities on Saturday, January 19th & Monday, January 21st. See page 4 for more information.

The African American Writers Book Discussion Group will meet every third Thursday until May 2013. Please see page 13 for more details.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday that commemorates the service that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave to the world as a civil rights leader. It took 15 years to create the holiday. After the holiday’s creation, several states resisted celebrating it. Arizona voters approved the holiday in 1992 and New Hampshire changed the name of Civil Rights Day to Martin Luther King Jr. Day in 1999.

Information obtained from www.infoplease.com/spot/mlkhistory1.html

MLK Day of Service. Harvesters invites you to celebrate a unique volunteer opportunity in which we will pair a volunteer experience with a Right of citizenship discussion and packing opportunity. There will be multiple volunteer shifts available on Saturday January 19th and Monday January 21st. Shifts are 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, along with 8:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m., and 10:00 a.m. - noon on Monday. Harvesters will also be hosting a food drive during the MLK day of service. Volunteers are encouraged to bring donations along with them to their volunteer session. The following is a list of needed items:

Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Canned meat and tuna, Peanut butter, Canned soup & Hot or cold cereal. Reservations are made on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited to 35 per session. we suggest that you schedule your volunteer experience as soon as possible. To make a reservation, please contact Jannett Wiens at Jwiens@harvesters.org or 785.861.7711
Members of Living the Dream will be reading educational enrichment books to various Topeka area preschool students and Representatives from the Topeka Fire Department, Topeka Police Department and Shawnee County Sheriff's Office will be making presentations to various elementary school students about non-violence, anti-bullying and social media issues on January 14th-18, 2013.

Members of Living the Dream will be delivering books and personal care items to various Topeka area senior centers in recognition of elderly citizens throughout the week of January 14th-18, 2013.

Sunday, January 13, 2013 ~ 4:00pm
Unity in the Community Day Musical Festival
Location: Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church~610 SE Lime
Rev. W. L. Templeton, Pastor Emeritus

Diverse church groups & soloists will provide musical selections.

Wednesday, January 15, 2013-Saturday, January 19, 2013 ~ Time 1-5pm
The Kansas Children’s Discovery Center is hosting an interactive exhibit, “Transforming the Dream.”

The exhibit is free and open to the public. The admission cost to the Discovery Center is not included. On the 19th, A multi-cultural celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will also occur at the Discovery Center from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Performers from diverse cultural backgrounds will be featured.
Friday, January 18, 2013 ~ Phillip V. Ashford: Stop the Violence Day

“Transforming the Dream”

9:15am

Location: Topeka Performing Arts Center ~ 214 SE 8th St

The first, second and third place winners of the Student Art, Essay and Poetry Competitions will also be recognized.

Ms. Andrea Scipio, Washburn AmeriCorps VISA Fellow and Youth Development Coordinator at the Kansas Children’s Discovery Center will be addressing students about anti-bullying and making smart choices.

1:30pm

Location: Capitol City High School

Ms. Andrea Scipio will address students about anti-bullying and making right choices.

3:00pm & 4:00pm

Location: Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility

Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyles, a distinguished civil rights leader, national speaker and pastor will speak to female residents (3:00pm) and male residents (4:00pm).
Living the Dream Schedule

Saturday, January 19, 2013 ~ 6:00pm
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship & Awards Banquet
Location: Ramada’s Regency Ballroom~420 SE 6th St

Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyles is the guest speaker. Graduating high school senior scholarship and community awards recipients will also be recognized. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Sequel Band from Kansas City.

Sunday, January 20, 2013 ~ 6:00pm
Religion Day
Location: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church ~1100 SE Washington St

Rev. Jarvis Collier of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, KCK is the speaker.

Monday, January 21, 2013 ~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
“Trans4mers” Program ~ Noon
Location: Kansas Children’s Discovery Center~4400 SW 10th Ave

The Kansas Children’s Discovery Center in partnership with Living the Dream Inc. is hosting a Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday program.

Soup Dinner & Program ~ 6:00pm Soup Dinner (7:00pm Program)
Location: Grace Episcopal Cathedral Church~701 SW 8th Ave

“Whose Dream Is It?” in partnership with Living the Dream Inc. is sponsoring a free community-wide soup dinner and program in celebration of the King Holiday. Ms. Lecia Brooks, Director of Outreach at the Southern Poverty Law Center, is the guest speaker. A community mass choir comprised of diverse churches will provide musical selections.
New Course for Spring 2013!

WASHBURN CHARACTERS

Engage your research, writing, and acting skills in this innovative course. Under the instruction of professors in History, English and Theater, each student will study the history and culture of Washburn with the goal of producing a brief performance based on the life of a person associated with the history of the University. Students will conduct research in primary sources, then write and perform a monologue in character. Join us to perform the past of Washburn. Taught by Tom Averill, Department of English; Penny Weiner, Department of Theater; and Kerry Wynn, Department of History.

This course can be taken as an English, History, Theater, or Honors course.

En 199A, HI 300A, TH 399A, HN 201D
Meets Thursday, 1:00-3:40
Campus Activities

Connect & Select:
With your peers
your passion

Spring Student Organization & Study Abroad Fair

JANUARY 30, 2013
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
There's a club for that.
Washburn Room, Memorial Union

Washburn University

Washburn University Student Activities & Greek Life
Facebook.com/WUSInc
Twitter.com/WUGetALife
Washburn.edu/getalife
785-670-1723
Scholarships & Internships

The AAUW is offering fellowships and grants to U.S. and International Women Scholars in a variety of areas for 2013-2014. Deadlines for the various awards range from November 15, 2012 to January 15, 2013. Please see http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/index.cfm for more information.

Families USA is accepting applications for The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice. This is a 12-month paid fellowship that takes place in Washington, D.C. from August 2013-July 2014. The deadline for The Villers Fellowship is January 23, 2013. Please see http://www.familiesusa.org/fellowships/ for more details including the application.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) is accepting applications for the 2013 Summer and Fall Congressional Internship Programs. The deadlines are January 25, 2013 and April 26, 2013. If you are of Hispanic descent, please see http://www.chci.org/internships/ aspx for more details including the applications.

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is offering a $180,000 Scholarship Opportunity. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2013. The NROTC Scholarship program offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. Please see www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx for more details including the application and requirements.

Penwell-Gabel is offering $1000 per year nursing scholarship to qualified applicants. The application is due January 31, 2013. Please see www.penwellgabel.com/scholarship for the application and other requirements.
Scholarships & Internships

The Udall Foundation is accepting applications for the 2013 *Native American Congressional Internship* and the *Udall Scholarship*. The Internship Deadline is January 31, 2013 and the Scholarship deadline is March 1, 2013. If you are of Native American or Alaskan Native descent, please see [http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/OurPrograms.aspx](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/OurPrograms.aspx) for more information.

K-State is accepting applications for their 2013 Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program until February 15, 2013. Please see [www.k-state.edu/grad/surop/surop.html](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/surop/surop.html) for more details including the application and a current list of eligible subject areas.

Washburn University Leadership Institute offers scholarships for current students. The deadline is February 1, 2013. Please see [http://www.washburn.edu/academics/leadership-institute/scholarships/scholarships-current-students.html](http://www.washburn.edu/academics/leadership-institute/scholarships/scholarships-current-students.html) for the requirements and application.

Washburn University offers scholarships for incoming freshmen and transfer students. The deadline is February 15, 2013. Please see [http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarship.html](http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarship.html) for specific scholarship requirements as well as the application.

Government Finance Officers Association is offering *The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship* of $5000 to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of minority descent majoring in a government, finance or political science related field. Applications are due February 22, 2013. Please see [http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107](http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107) for the requirements and scholarship application.
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*Your tax deductible donation (regardless of size) will bring the spirit of SB54 to fruition and enrich the history of Kansas.*

**Your donation can be made payable to:**

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Po Box 3842, Shawnee, KS 66203-0842
African American Writers Book Discussion Group

Please join Vince Omni as he facilitates lively discussions about books written by African Americans. Check out or purchase your own copies of the books to read for discussion.

When: Every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm
Who: Adults 18+
Where: Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

January 17, 2013
On Black Sisters Street
by Chika Unigwe

February 21, 2013
Revolutionary Suicide
by Huey P. Newton

March 21, 2013
The Blacker the Berry
by Wallace Thurman

April 18, 2013
The Warmth of Other Suns
by Isabel Wilkerson

May 16, 2013
Half-Blood Blues
by Esi Edugyan