Multicultural Affairs Newsletter

September 2015

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Multicultural Affairs

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Monday–Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm
(After 5pm by Appointment)

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Debra Hupp,
Senior Administrative Assistant

Mission
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.

Check us out on Facebook!

Diversity Initiative
washburn.edu/diversity
facebook.com/wudiversity
Student Organizations!

Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO)
Contact: crystal.huereca-retana@washburn.edu or alexa.martinez@washburn.edu
http://washburnhalo.weebly.com/
https://twitter.com/wuhalo
https://www.facebook.com/washburnHALO

Indigenous Nations Student Association (ISA)
Contact: mao@washburn.edu

Washburn Black Student Union (WBSU)
Contact: kristen.stinnett@washburn.edu
https://twitter.com/washburnbsu
https://www.facebook.com/washburnbsu

Asian American Association (AAA)
Leadership needed

Washburn NAACP College Branch (NAACP)
Leadership needed

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Sept. 2 - The Bow Tie Experience  10:00 am—2:00 pm  
(Call Angela Valdivia for information—670-1723)

Sept. 2 -  Shawnee County’s Largest Workout - 6:00 pm @ Moore Bowl

Sept. 10 - Alumni Association tailgate party—Nebraska-Kearney  4:30—6:00 pm

Sept. 14— Resume Roadshow 10:00 am—2:00 pm— Corner Store, Memorial Union

Sept. 16— Career and Graduate School Fair— Lee Arena 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Sept. 16— Presentation by Reyna Grande  6:00—7:30 pm,  Mabee Library

Sept. 23 - Support Muslim Students— 1—2:30 pm  Myriad Rm— LLC

Sept. 26 - Family Day

NEXT MONTH..........................

HOMECOMING -  
OCTOBER 19 — OCTOBER 24
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<td>Aaron Douglas Art Fair - 12th &amp; Lane</td>
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The three day festival begins on September 16 - Mexico’s Independence Day - and will feature local and national Mariachi bands, delicious Mexican food, an art display, street party and more.

**FESTIVAL TIMELINE:**

**Wednesday, September 16**
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Mariachi groups will be playing along S. Kansas Avenue. Several Mexican restaurants will offer specials to those who mention the Kansas Mariachi Festival. Restaurants include: Café Holliday, Lupita’s Mexican Restaurant, Pepe and Chela’s and Arturo’s Mexican Restaurant.
- 5 p.m. - Music will start by the Mariachi statue at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. The statue at TPAC remembers the members of Mariachi Estrella from Topeka, one of the country’s first all-female Mariachi groups, who lost their lives when two skywalks collapsed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City in 1981.
- 5:30 p.m. - Mayor Larry Wolgast will read a proclamation recognizing September 16 as Mexico's Independence Day
- 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. - Performance by Ballet Folklorico de Topeka
- 6 - 9 p.m. - Beer, margarita and tequila garden as well as an art show featuring works from Jamie Colon opens.
- 6:15 - 7 p.m. - Performance by Mariachi Azul
- 7 p.m. - Performance by Rhythm of Oakland. The band will kick off the street party between 7th & Quincy and 8th & Quincy.

*TPAC will be selling tickets (bracelets) for Thursday’s performances for $10 all evening. Bracelets can also be purchased at the door on September 17.*

**Thursday, September 17**
- 7 - 9 p.m. - A performance by Mariachi Corazon from San Antonio, Texas begins at 7 p.m.
- Mariachi Quetzal from Denton, Texas will perform at 8 p.m.

**Sunday, September 20**
- 3 p.m. - ‘El Padrecito” featuring Mario Moreno Cantinflas will be shown at the Jayhawk State Theatre of Kansas. Tickets to the movie, which will be shown in Spanish, are $5.

The above timeline is subject to change as we get closer to the event.

*The inaugural event is hosted by Visit Topeka Inc., Topeka Performing Arts Center, Seventyfive Magazine, CoreFirst Bank & Trust and Downtown Topeka, Inc.*
Tonantzin Society Presents: 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series

REYNA GRANDE
AWARD WINNING AUTHOR AND INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

Lecture on “The Distance Between Us”

Washburn University
Mabee Library

September 16, 2015
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Books will be available for purchase and Reyna will sign immediately after lecture.

* FREE ADMISSION *

Questions: Contact Dona Walker, 670-1622 or dona.walker@washburn.edu

Thank you to our sponsors:
Campus Activities!

SAVE THE DATE!

CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Ready
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HIRE!

Wednesday
Sept 16
10am-2pm
Lee Arena

2015
Webinar:

Support Muslim Students On Your Campus
Dispel Myths, Address Islamophobia & Break Barriers

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Myriad Room, Living Learning Center

RSVP to Dona Walker, 670-1622 or dona.walker@washburn.edu

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### POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE

- **Adult Language Classes on Mondays**
  - 5:30-7:30 pm

- **Wednesday Morning Language**
  - Beginner 10:00-10:30 am
  - Intermediate 10:30-11:30 am

- **Youth Language Classes on Wednesdays**
  - KID3 (K-4th) 5:00-5:45 pm @ BCG
  - TEEN (5th-12th) 6:30-7:30 pm @ BCG

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Breakfast Word Search

We have created a word search with hidden Potawatomi words in it. You can find the list of words below along with their meanings.

kēshēp wisnowên-breakfast
wawen-eggs
wasēwšot kokosh-bacon
pēnyek-potatoes
pkweshkēno-b-gravy
pēteskasēn-biscuits
paskpošot kokosh- sausage
kokosh wiyas-ham
wishkpo-b-juice
mnēmkwewen-fruit juice
sikateyēn-pancakes
kaksēmwašek-toast
Mnowaben-good morning
wekniite kamityēn sheba-
what did you eat this morning

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