MOSAIIC 2010

Multicultural Opportunities, Strategies and Institutional Inclusiveness Conference

Kentucky, a state of omissions



The OFFICE OF MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION



Purpose of Conference:

The Bluegrass Community and Technical College Office of Multiculturalism & Inclusion in efforts to raise awareness of opportunities and strategies needed to promote inclusive working and learning environments invite your participation in a conference agenda highlighting the following subjects;

- Implementation of institutional change,
- providing all students a safe/inclusive learning space in order leading to completing their goals of graduating with degrees, certificates or with transfer to 4 year institutions,
- understanding organization structure and power structure, benefits of going beyond compliance,
- confronting fundamentalism, disseminating information without offending and much more needed information and dialogue.

This conference is a must for educators, administrators and all persons interested in making organizational inclusion a priority in their workplace.

MOSAIIC Award Recipients:

The MOSAIIC Award presented to student/community member with commitment to diversity.

KY Department of Education, Division of Educator Quality and Diversity

Mrs. T.C. Johnson, Director Family Resource Center, Winburn Middle School

MOSAIIC

Definition: Something consisting of a variety of components: something consisting of a number of things of different types, form or colors.

"We become not a melting pot but a beautiful Mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearning, different hopes, different dreams."

President Jimmy Carter

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Evening Program hosted at UK Good Barn

Friday workshops presented at BCTC Cooper Campus Oswald 230

5:00-5:30 Conference Registration

Welcome: Dr. Augusta Julian, BCTC President

Comments: Charlene Walker VP for Multiculturalism & Inclusion

6PM..... Dinner served at UK Good barn

6:45..... Presentation of MOSAIIC Awards......

7:00Introduction of Speaker, Debra Vantreese, BCTC Coordinator

MOSAIIC Keynote Presentation......Dr. George Wright

Dismissal and Remarks.....Charlene Walker

Friday, February 26, 2010

Cooper Campus Oswald 230

8:30.....BREAKFAST AND CHECK -IN

The Panels of MOSAIIC..... Kentucky: A STATE OF OMISSIONS

9:00-10:00 OMISSIONS OF KENTUCKY PAST

This panel of scholars will use the past history of Kentucky and draw comparisons with Harriet Beecher Stowe's <u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u> to diagram Kentucky's attitudes toward African Americans and the stereotypes that were formed.

Facilitated by Mr. Michael Lee, Executive Director of UK/West Virginia LSAMP

Questions and group discussion

10:15-11:15 OMISSIONS OF KENTUCKY, PRESENT

This panel of scholar's faculty, staff and students will discuss the current omissions in Kentucky from disparities in education, health, economics and government. The daily effects of white privilege and how the "Invisible Knapsack" is currently packed securely without suspect or inspection in most arenas in Kentucky Communities will be explored.

Facilitated by Dr. Bill Turner, Berea College Appalachian Studies Department Chair

Questions and group discussion

11:30-12:30 OMISSIONS OF KENTUCKY, FUTURE (or not)

This panel of students will discuss the Kentucky of today as they prepare for the future and battles that must be overcome for Kentucky to move beyond the status quo. These students will share candid accounts of incidents that have shaped their thinking and their lives. They will share their hopes for the future of Kentucky and what they want their state to look like with ideas on how to make this a reality.

Facilitated by Mrs. Tracy Dennis BCTC Human Resource Specialist

Questions and group discussion

Wrap-up and Dismissal