

DIVERSITY WEEK 2017 EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

25th Diversity Week Photo Mosaic **Student Union Atrium** **9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

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**You, Diversity, and Discrimination:
What role do you play?** **Student Union room 224, Egmont Key** **1 – 2 p.m.**

Join the City of Orlando's Office of Community Affairs and Human Relations for interactive, fun, and engaging learning activities to learn what role you play in diversity and discrimination. Learn about how Orlando Human Relations (OHR) enforces local, state and federal anti-discrimination laws and how diversity figures into the discrimination equation.

**Public Forum: Dr. Eytan Gilboa on
Russia's involvement in the Middle East** **Student Union room 221, Garden Key** **1:30 – 2:45 p.m.**

Professor and Founding Director of the School of Communication and the Center for International Communication at Bar-Ilan University, Israel, leads this public forum, hosted by the Global Perspectives office in partnership with Israel Public Diplomacy Forum, a non-profit, nonpartisan, educational organization established to advance international understanding of Israel and the Middle East. Learn more at jodforum.org.

Zine Workshop **UCF Library, room 223** **1 – 3 p.m.**

zine (noun) = a noncommercial often homemade or online publication usually devoted to specialized and often unconventional subject matter | Learn to inspire and transform at our 'zine workshop by creating your own, and view our special collection created by UCF students.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

25th Diversity Week Photo Mosaic **Student Union Atrium** **9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

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Diversity Movie Viewing: *I Learn America* **UCF Library, 3rd floor media area
next to LibTech desk** **9:30 – 11 a.m.**

In *I Learn America*, five resilient immigrant teenagers come together at the International High School at Lafayette and struggle to learn their new land. The International High School is a New York City public school dedicated to serving newly arrived immigrant teenagers, with more than 300 students speaking two-dozen languages from 50 countries. Over a school year, amidst the complexity and diversity of American life in and out of school, they "learn America."

**Active & Participatory Approach to
Fostering Global Citizenship** **Student Union room 221, Garden Key** **10 – 11 a.m.**

Professionals in diverse fields need to develop those skills and abilities associated with global competency. In order to prepare globally competent graduates, colleges and universities need to redesign their curricula (Brustein, 2007; Hanson, 2010). This presentation describes specific courses and assignments used across the disciplines at UCF to address the need to foster students' global competency and prepare them for global citizenship, and include an emphasis on service learning, collaborative projects, and community involvement. Presented by Dr. Houman Sadri, Dr. Madelyn Flammia, and Dr. Cynthia Mejia.

Mental Illness Beyond Borders **Student Union room 220, Sand Key** **10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

Mental illness has been described as a "silent epidemic," often taking the greatest toll in the places where it is most highly stigmatized. In this event, join the Multicultural Psychology Student Association and take into consideration the nuances of psychological well-being across different cultures. By understanding the dynamics of mental illnesses in diverse groups of people we can positively transform our outlooks in how this critical type of suffering afflicts humanity.

Dare2Dream! **Career Services, room 121** **11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.**

UCF Career Services will host the Dare2Dream! Professional Development & Mentorship Panel consisting of Black & Latino professionals who are some of the most inspiring creators, thought leaders, and influencers of their industry. The idea is to promote a community of mentorship and empowerment where students can learn from professionals who have been in their shoes! This employer panel will be moderated with time for Q&A. Discussions will be related to topics of resilience, mentoring, professional development, and networking. The panel is open to all UCF students and alumni. Seating and refreshments are on a first come first serve basis.

Diversity Movie Viewing: *Straightlaced: How Gender's Got Us Tied Up* UCF Library, 3rd floor media area next to LibTech desk Noon - 1:15 p.m.

With a fearless look at a highly charged subject, *Straightlaced* unearths how pressures around gender and sexuality are confining American teens. These stories reflect a diversity of experiences, demonstrating how gender role expectations and homophobia are interwoven, and illustrating the different ways these expectations connect with culture, race and class. A fascinating array of students open up with brave, intimate honesty about the toll that deeply held stereotypes and rigid gender policing have on all our lives.

Conscious Thought Café: Why Pronouns Matter! Social Justice & Advocacy Lounge, Student Union room 207 Noon - 1 p.m.

Why are pronouns so important? So what if I get someone's pronouns wrong? Join Social Justice and Advocacy for an important discussion on the importance of pronouns, what misgendering feels like, and how to avoid mistakes if you are not sure how someone identifies. This is knowledge we all can use, because a little effort makes a BIG difference.

This event is part of LGBTQ+ History Month, for more events please go to sja.sdes.ucf.edu.

Humanism: The Experience of Living Without God Student Union room 224, Egmont Key 1 - 2 p.m.

Join us for a discussion defining Humanism and exploring the experience of living as a non-religious person, led by facilitator Tee Rogers. *This event qualifies for ODI credit. Faculty and staff: register on MyUCF; students: email diverse@ucf.edu to register.*

Courageous Conversation: Race and Social Justice UCF Global room 101 2 - 4 p.m.

The Courageous Conversation is a collaborative speaker series with the Office of Institutional Equity and U.S. Attorney's Office-Middle District of Florida that examines current events and policies in our nation that directly impact our communities. For this event, we will examine the dimensions of diverse populations within a society and provide models and tools to educate individuals about bias-motivated incidents/crimes and their impact on the community.

Diversity Movie Viewing: *Hooligan Sparrow* UCF Library, 3rd floor media area next to LibTech desk 3 - 4:30 p.m.

The danger is palpable as maverick activist Ye Haiyan (a.k.a Hooligan Sparrow) and her band of colleagues travel to Hainan Province in southern China to protest the case of six elementary school girls who were sexually abused by their principal. Sparrow, who gained notoriety with her advocacy work for sex workers' rights, continues to champion girls' and women's rights and arms herself with the power and reach of social media. Eventually, through smuggling footage out of the country, Wang is able to tell the story of her journey with the extraordinary revolutionary Sparrow, her fellow activists, and their seemingly impossible battle for human rights in China.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Diversity Week Blood Drive Veterans' Commemorative Site 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For the 25th Diversity Week, we will be hosting a blood drive challenge to the faculty and staff groups supporting diverse populations. Blood donors will receive the OneBlood incentives (movie ticket, UCF Diversity Week blood donor sticker), and will have a chance to vote for their favorite faculty & staff group! (At Memory Mall flagpole)

Weavers of Orlando UCF Library (next to Ref & Info Desk) 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Come see the spinning wheel and try weaving on the loom. There is also kumihimo braiding you can make and take.

Black Card Revoked! Student Union room 316CD, Cape FL Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Black Faculty and Staff Association present an interactive experience based off the popular party game Black Card Revoked! Join us as we discuss what it means to be black, and what blackness is perceived to be within the Black community and beyond. All are welcome for a fun lunch hour; light refreshments will be provided.

Women in IT Panel Student Union room 223, Cedar Key 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Recently, several companies in Silicon Valley have been in the hot seat regarding sexism and gender-based discrimination. In the last two years alone, tech giants like Microsoft, Oracle, and Google have been sued for discriminating against women in technical roles. Google's ex-employee's recent memo claimed that biological makeup of women makes them less skilled at tech jobs than men. Do women's genetic makeup lead to their absence in tech and leadership roles? Join female IT professionals from UCF to discuss.

Undergraduate Student Diversity Panel Student Union room 221, Garden Key 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Join a panel of undergraduate students in discussions and activities related to different aspects of intersectionality. The panel will be advised by Dr. Christine Hanlon (Lecturer, Nicholson School of Communication).

Learn about the I AM UCF project and participate in an interactive exercise to get thinking about stories and identity.

Inclusive Recreation Expo

Recreation and Wellness Center

9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Come watch, learn, and/or participate in adaptive and inclusive sports! Blindfolded Yoga: 9:30-10:30am @ RWC Multipurpose Rm; 12-1pm @ RWC at Knights Plaza | Wheelchair Tennis: 3:15-4pm @ RWC Court 1 | Goalball & Sitting Volleyball: 4-5pm @ RWC Courts 1 & 2 | Unified Basketball 5-6pm @ RWC Court 1 | Wheelchair Basketball (Orlando Magic Wheels): 6-7pm @ RWC Court 1

CECS ODI Diversity Forum

Student Union room 316CD

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Hosted by the College of Engineering and Computer Science's Office of Diversity and Inclusion, this forum raises awareness of diversity issues to foster an all-inclusive cultural environment. UCF faculty, staff, and students are welcome to engage in an interactive and heart-wrenching discussion on gentrification. *RSVP by October 10th to leann.roberts@ucf.edu.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**Prospera Estrategias Exitosas para Nuevo Negocios | Successful Strategies for New Business**

Blackstone LaunchPad, first floor of Student Union

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Esta sesión es para dar información básica sobre cómo comenzar un negocio. Temas incluyen: licencias, requisitos del estado, opciones de financiamiento y cómo Prospera le puede proveer asistencia para comenzar o expandir su negocio. This course provides basic information and resources to help entrepreneurs start a business. Topics include: licenses and permits, state regulations, financing options, and business development services offered by Prospera.

Global Perspectives: Lunch & Speaker

Psych. 101, Dean's Conference room

Noon - 2 p.m.

Dr. Abel Bartley, Professor, Clemson University. "Race, Politics and America's Cities." Lunch provided. **Space is limited. Please RSVP to global@ucf.edu.**

Starting a Family Search

UCF Library, room 235C

1 - 2 p.m.

Join librarian Rich Gause to learn how to uncover your ethnic mix, distant relatives, and even new ancestors.

Gender Differences in Communication: Theories and Perspectives

UCF Valencia West, bldg.11, room 107

2 - 4 p.m.

This workshop explores some of the more popular views on "masculine" and "feminine" communication styles. Research looking at differences in brain structure and functioning between males and females indicates that many biological differences exist and have an impact on human behavior. Yet, others suggest that these differences may be insignificant or nonexistent for some types of communication. *This event qualifies for ODI credit. Faculty and staff: register on MyUCF; students: email diverse@ucf.edu to register.*

"True Tea" with Kat Blaque

Student Union room 316AB, Cape FL

1 - 3 p.m.

Kat Blaque is coming to UCF to speak about their identity as a member of the LGBTQ+ community and how it has influenced their life experiences. They will explain the challenges they have faced and how they have made it to where they are today. They will also speak about the issues we need to focus on today and how we should go about addressing these problems. *This event is part of LGBTQ+ History Month, for more events please go to sj.sdes.ucf.edu.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**The Power of "Hidden" Biases**

UCF South Lake, bldg. 2, room 103

9 a.m. - Noon

This workshop provides examples of how "hidden" biases, stereotypes, and prejudices that are present in our conscious and unconscious thinking may manifest themselves and, through a self-reflective activity, offers participants a way to examine possible stereotypes they may have been exposed to in their lifetimes. *This event qualifies for ODI credit. Faculty and staff: register on MyUCF; students: email us to register.*

Israel Shabbat

Central Florida Hillel

6 - 9 p.m.

Shabbat is the weekly Sabbath meal for Jews around the world. For Diversity Week, Central Florida Hillel will provide an opportunity to learn more about Jewish culture and how Shabbat is celebrated in Israel and around the world.

For more event details, visit diversity.ucf.edu/events/diversity-week