# Penn State Harrisburg Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC)



### Spring Semester Activities

### Penn State Harrisburg Student, Staff and Faculty Diversity Awards Program

The annual Diversity Awards are intended to recognize members of the Penn State Harrisburg community (faculty, staff, and students) who celebrate diversity and demonstrate a commitment to create a safe and supportive community. Nominations and details at: <a href="https://harrisburg.psu.edu/about-us/diversity">https://harrisburg.psu.edu/about-us/diversity</a>

#### MLK Poster Contest (on right)

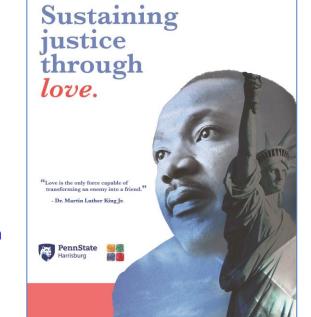
Entries were reviewed and winner selected. The winning design was created by student -- Christopher Shearer, Communicationis. He will receive \$100 prize plus a framed copy of his poster this spring and will be recognized at the student award convocation.

## Student Forum on Campus Community Assessment Findings

Tuesday, February 2, 11:30am – 12:45pm, Room 102, New EAB

### **Inclusive Team Building: Learning From Student Athletes and Coaches**

Thursday, February 11, 11:30am – 12:45pm, CUB Student Center



### <u>National African American Read-In:</u> <u>Making literacy a traditional part of Black History Month</u>

Monday, February 29, 2016, 11:30am - 1:00pm. Oliver LaGrone Cultural Arts Center, Olmsted Building.

DEEC co-sponsoring along with the Office of Multicultural Recruitment and Community Affairs and Campus Life and Intercultural Affairs.

The National African American Read-In is the nation's first and oldest event dedicated to diversity in literature. This initiative has reached more than 5.5 million participants around the world. Everyone is welcomed to participate. A light lunch will be provided

#### **Lion Leaders Recognition Program**

The Penn State Harrisburg Lion Leaders Program is intended to highlight individuals who cultivate a safe and supportive community and foster diversity inclusion throughout the year both on and off campus. Those recognized are also eligible to be nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg annual Diversity Awards. Nominations and details at: <a href="https://harrisburg.psu.edu/about-us/diversity">https://harrisburg.psu.edu/about-us/diversity</a>

#### **Community Assessment Follow-Up Student Focus Group**

February 25, 11:15am.

<u>Speaker: Peggy McIntosh, American feminist and anti-racism activist, topic:</u>
<u>Coming to see Privilege Systems: The Surprising Journey</u>

Tuesday, March 1, from 4pm - 5:30pm in the Olmsted Building Auditorium

<u>Speaker: Sonia Nieto, Internationally-known scholar and author in the field of multicultural education, topic: Preparing All Teachers for Diverse Classrooms</u>
Saturday, April 23, 10:00-11:00am, Capital Union Building

### **YWCA Race Against Racism**

Saturday, April 30, 7:30am - Noon, Soldier's Grove, Harrisburg The event is hosted by the YWCA Greater Harrisburg to promote awareness of racism and injustice in our community and raise vital funds to support its racial justice programs.

http://www.ywcahbg.org/events/12th-annual-race-against-racism#.VqkZ7VIUNfc
To register on the Penn State Harrisburg team go to
<a href="https://www.raceit.com/Register/groups/jointeam.aspx?event=36223">https://www.raceit.com/Register/groups/jointeam.aspx?event=36223</a>
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### **Faculty, Staff and Student Diversity Awards**

The Awards process has been simplified and nominations will be due in early 2016!

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