Diversity Days 2014

Tuesday March 31

9:30 10:45
The Salad Model of Instruction
Kathie McAfee, Lynn Cockerham & Irma Gonzalez Cuadros
Did you know that we are offering Early Childhood Education courses taught in Spanish here at Butte College? Join us for an informative, interactive, and heartwarming discussion featuring the Spanish language - Vocational English as a Second Language linkage as well as inspiring student testimonials.

10:00 2:00
Volunteer Fair
Giovanna Vera
Cesar Chavez was an American farm worker and labor leader who became the best known Latino American civil rights activist. Since Cesar Chavez Day is an American commemorative holiday that promotes service to the community, the Butte College Associated Students will be hosting a Volunteer Fair in his honor. This is the perfect opportunity for students to connect with local organizations and explore various ways to give back to the community, build skills and enhance résumés.

11:00 12:15
Real-Life Adventures of my LGBT Family
David Danielson
Question: What humanizes strangers so that they become real to us? Answer: Stories about their lives. Here’s a chance to hear about the adventures of my family and friends who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender and who’ve tackled challenges. If you want to hear real stories about real folks and not just focus on the politics, then these stories are for you.

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Breaking Stereotypes T-shirts
Create your own design on a free t-shirt and help break a stereotype

12:30 1:00
Thai Classical Dance Performance - A Blessing
Dtim Tatum
The Thais believe that angels in the seventh heaven will fly down to dance and bless the people on special occasions such as New Year, water festival, wedding, and events of celebration like Diversity Days.

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Inside the World of Foster Youth – Voices of Butte College Students
Amy Middlekauff, Felicia Stanley and Markel Nickerson
Did you know there are many former foster youth at Butte College? A few foster youth on campus will share their experiences growing up in foster care and the road that brought them to Butte College. After sharing their experiences, audience members will be encouraged to ask questions.

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Documentary & Discussion: Mysterious China: Holy Mountain
Lilu and Justin Wentzell
This film is about Wudang mountain and the Taoist priests that inhabit this sacred site. It presents the history and cultural influences of Taoism and the meditative practices and martial arts of the monks in the monastery.

12:30 1:45
A Look at Masculinity in 2015
Joe Rogers, Jacob Crosswhite & Derek Pan
What are the current attributes, behaviors, and roles associated with masculinity? How does the performance of masculinity effect other people? Join us for a facilitated activity and conversation to discuss the social and cultural factors of masculinity as they apply to all gender identities.
### Modern Policing and Use of Force

**Casey Carlson & Jason Taylor**

This presentation will go over the history of modern Police departments and Police philosophy changes through history. We will also discuss Police use of force and try to answer the why questions. We encourage audience participation and discussion of a topic that can be controversial, and is often misunderstood or misrepresented by the news.

### Wednesday April 1

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<td>The Importance of Education in the American Indian World</td>
<td>CFE (Library 210)</td>
<td>Lucky Preston</td>
<td>Join Native American educator and musician Lucky Preston in an exploration of factors affecting college success for Native American students. A member of the Pit River Tribe of Northern California, Lucky grew up in Oroville and graduated from Las Plumas High School. In addition to his work at Mooretown Rancheria, Lucky also serves as a trustee on the Ipakanni Early College Charter School board of directors. His presentation will focus on three areas: the importance of a good foundation for academic success, good counseling and study skills/peer assistance; the importance of having a solid, supportive social/familial environment; and the importance of being comfortable with who you are and knowing your (tribal) background.</td>
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<td>A Day of Africa</td>
<td>Cafeteria &amp; CCC (Swing Space F)</td>
<td>African Student Association</td>
<td>Come join the students from the African Student Association as they share information, language, dress, music, drumming, dancing and food from the over eight countries in Africa that they represent! Joining them will be drummers from local Elementary School schools and a professional drumming and dance troupe from Chico. In addition, current student - Joy Nakabira will be offering a PowerPoint presentation about her home – Uganda. A traditional lunch of African cuisine will be sold as will club t-shirts. All profits will be used to provide scholarships for current and future students coming from the continent of Africa.</td>
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<td>Remembering Marc Thompson - His Life, Work &amp; Activism</td>
<td>CCC (Swing Space F)</td>
<td>Friends of Marc Thompson</td>
<td>We will share Marc’s memorable writings on diversity &amp; social justice issues, his work with Stir Fry Seminars and our collective memories of Marc’s life and work as an advocate for a more fair and just world.</td>
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<td>CFE (Library 210)</td>
<td>Bruce Hicks</td>
<td>About 80% of Afghans rely on agriculture for their live hoods and sustenance for their families. Agriculture in Afghanistan has been impacted by decades of war, drought, and opium production. Low agricultural productivity has impeded economic growth, creating widespread food insecurity, poverty and political instability. Bruce Hicks has completed two agricultural aid projects in Afghanistan. He will share his experiences working in Afghanistan with an emphasis on his experiences collaborating the people of Afghanistan, their culture and outlook for the future.</td>
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<td>California Indian Voices – Film and Discussion</td>
<td>CFE (Library 210)</td>
<td>Jesse Dizard</td>
<td>Native People from all over California came together to discuss issues of cultural sustainability, tradition, the environment, substance abuse and what it means to be an Indian in the 21st century. These are their voices.</td>
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