Welcome Back!

Happy New Year, I hope you had a pleasant holiday break and are ready to begin the spring semester. We are proud of the success the Diversity Programs Office (DPO) had in 2012, and hope to continue to grow and learn in 2013. Please welcome the newest addition to DPO, Star Page. Star is a new graduate student and she will primarily be working with the Project Impact: MAPS Scholars and our retention efforts.

The DPO offers students our services and support to keep their day-to-day affairs running smoothly, allowing them to concentrate on academic and personal success. During the semester Diverse Success will be sending out newsletters which will contain information regarding: strategies on becoming a successful student, academic & extracurricular activities for leadership development, and career opportunities.

However, DPO cannot do it alone, we need you to be as invested in your future as we are. In addition, we are grateful for our corporate partners that recognize the need to recruit more minority students into agricultural studies leading them to create minority scholarships, which the DPO is responsible for distributing. So, we would like to thank our corporate sponsors, Cargill for their continued support of our diversity efforts.

Also, 2013 marks the 10th year since the Diversity Programs Office was established at K-State. Be sure to stop by the office and congratulate the DPO staff and keep your calendars open for various events throughout the year to recognize this achievement.

GO STATE!
Zelia Wiley, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean & Director for Diversity

Diverse Happenings

Agri-Industry Career Fair

Looking for a summer internship or full time opportunity in the agriculture industry? Come visit with a wide range of the agricultural related companies and organizations at the 2013 Agri-Industry Career Fair.

Stop by the K-State Union Ballroom on Wednesday, January 30 from 11:00am-4:00pm to check out these internship, co-op and full time opportunities.

Feel free to contact Mary Ellen Barkley of the Career & Employment Services if you have any questions about the fair, or need assistance with your resume: mebark@ksu.edu or (785) 532-1680

Below is a link that has tips and details about the fair.
http://www.livebinders.com/edit/index/212953#

Look who’s New in the DPO

Star is a first year graduate student in Academic Advising within the College of Education: Special Education, Counseling & Student Affairs. After graduating from Bowling Green State University; Star spent almost 4 years traveling throughout Western Europe and South-east Asia.

Within the DPO, Star can be found working with Project Impact: MAPS Scholars and public relations efforts. If Star is not in the Diversity Programs Office she can be found either in the library or with her husband, Sam. The pair were married in South Korea in 2011. In her spare time Star enjoys reading, watching Korean dramas, and working out. If you see Star around campus don’t be afraid to say hi! :)

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Do You Have MANNRS?
Join us for the 1st MANRRS meeting of the semester! Land O’ Lakes representatives will be speaking with students of ALL majors about potential career opportunities.
Wed. Jan 30, 6:00pm in Waters Hall 137
***Refreshments will be served.***

Transfer Student BRIDGE Program

- This program was established to assist with the retention and graduation of transfer students.
- Transfer students who participate in this program, enroll in a course designed to help students become multi-culturally aware of campus activities and are also paired with faculty mentors who will guide them through the research process.
- Dr. Zelia Wiley and Dr. Anita Dille are the coordinators of this program.
- Faculty and other members of the research team are committed to working closely with the students to train them in research techniques as well as assist the student in prospering in the full-semester experience.
- Students will attend classes applying directly to their specific major.
- Students will attend weekly seminars (e-Mentoring) with other the College of Agriculture Multicultural Undergraduate Transfer students to learn more about the demands of the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University experience.
- At the end of the program, students will be expected to present an oral presentation about activities at the e-Mentoring and, together with their faculty sponsor, have an opportunity to evaluate their summer experience.

Campus Resources

- DOW Multicultural Resource Center, 302 Hale Library
- Affirmative Action Office, 214 Anderson Hall (785) 532-6220
- Diversity and Dual Career Development, 224 Anderson Hall (785) 532-6276
- Women’s Center, 206 Holton Hall

Welcome! To the Third Cohort of Bridge Students. Get ready for a spectacular academic and social at KSU. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call or visit the office.

Monday, January 21 - University Holiday (MLK Jr. Day)
Saturday, January 26– Friday February 1- Martin Luther King Jr. Week
For more information on MLK events happening throughout campus, visit http://www.k-state.edu/diversity/2013MLKWeekPoster.pdf
Tuesday January 29– College of Agriculture and Cargill, “Is the Dream Dead or Alive?”
Luncheon with Speaker Dr. Eric C. Johnson, Senior Pastor.
Sunday, January 27– Student Success Workshop 12:00 in the Big 12 Room, K-State Union
RSVP to melisap@ksu.edu or call 785-532-3422
Wednesday, January 30 - Agri-Industry Career Fair, 11 a.m.—4 p.m in the Union Ballroom
Wednesday, January 30– MLK Memorial Program & Candlelight Vigil, Hot Chocolate Reception
In Forum Hall at 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 30 – First MANRRS Meeting at 6:30pm in Waters 137
Please mark your calendars and make an effort to participate in these upcoming programs!
For more information on these or other activities, please feel free to email your Diversity Programs Office at zwiley@ksu.edu.