



### The KU Commission on Human Diversity

The Commission on Human Diversity facilitates the development of an environment in which members of the university community are valued and their differences honored. Understanding for and among all groups is pursued through the arrangement and support of special activities such as open forums, diversity dialogues and education workshops that promote awareness and honor of each other's differences.

### 2015-2016 Commission on Human Diversity

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## The Commission on Human Diversity's 6th Annual Conference

Friday, February 26, 2016  
McFarland Student Union Building

**SPEAKING OUT**

VOICES OF  
**SOCIAL  
JUSTICE**  
FOR ALL!

**Thank you to the following for their support:** McFarland Student Union Advisory Board, English Department, Communication Design Department, Art Education Department, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Office of Grants & Sponsored Projects, PSECU, Office of the President, Allies and ACE.

# [AGENDA]

**REGISTRATION: 8:30AM to 3pm**

**KEYNOTE: RACHEL MARIE-CRANE WILLIAMS @ 9AM [Rm 218]**

- ▶ **Associate Professor, University of Iowa**  
"Structural Inequalities Related to Race, Class, & Gender in the U.S."  
*Sponsored by Office of Grants & Special Projects; Communication Design Department, Art Education Department, and English Department*

## SESSION ONE // 10AM

- ▶ **Encouraging Students to Speak Justice Beyond the Classroom [Rm 250]**  
Colleen Clemens
- ▶ **Keynote: Post Discussion [Rm 183]**  
Rachel Williams
- ▶ **Diversity Training with College Students [Rm 223]**  
Katherine Sternbergh

## SESSION TWO // 11AM

- ▶ **The Intersectionality of Diversity [Rm 183]**  
SGB Diversity Council Student Panel
- ▶ **Hunger & Homelessness in College Students [Rm 116]**  
Leah Cassellia
- ▶ **Transformative Justice: All Voices Heard [Rm 223]**  
Faculty/ Staff Panel Facilitated by Jo Cohen
- ▶ **The New "Other:" Being Muslim in America [Rm 250]**  
Student/ Faculty Panel facilitated by Chris Saidi

## LUNCH // 12PM // Rm 218

- ▶ **Guest Speaker: Danielle Notaro – Poet, Writer, Actor, and Director**  
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## SESSION THREE // 1PM

- ▶ **Voicing our Region's Heritage: Pennsylvania Germans in Kutztown's Sesquicentennial Year [Rm 250]**  
Bill Donner, Jen Schlegel, Patrick Donmoyer
- ▶ **Gender Differences in Depression Diagnoses [Rm 223]**  
Amanda Foulds
- ▶ **Hear OUR Voices [Rm 183]**  
Student Panel

## SESSION FOUR // 2PM

- ▶ **The Impact of White Privilege from Black Perspective: A Time for Change [Rm 250]**  
Deborah Johnson
- ▶ **Voter Registration & Resources [Rm 116]**  
Leah Cassellia
- ▶ **How to Build Persistent & Confident Students [Rm 223]**  
Irma I. Aguirre & Students
- ▶ **Legacy of Africa: New Identities [Rm 183]**  
Student/ Faculty Panel facilitated by Chris Saidi

## CLOSING KEYNOTE: OLIVIA HASSLER // 3PM

- ▶ **Overcoming Violence And Finding Strength [Rm 218]**  
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*Thanks for joining us! Hope to see you next year!*