

THE MARK



Welcome Back!

Hey, hey, Kutztown! Welcome back to the grind! Hope you've settled in nicely and taken the leap into class schedules and dorm-mate adventures. But, let's be real, classes can be like a tidal wave and that roomie of yours can be a real firecracker! So, why not take

a break and find some ways to relax and destress? Behold, The Mark! A newsletter that uncovers the vibrant cultures thriving in the KU community. It's your inside scoop on all the buzz-worthy happenings at the Multicultural Center and in Diversity Council. Want to be in the know?

DON'T MISS THE MARK!



KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY
**MULTICULTURAL
CENTER**

Join KU's Multicultural Center and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education for its annual Ujima Conference from February 20 to 22! The Ujima Conference is a celebration of Black history, culture and the collective works of our community. Attend fun student-led workshops and keynote speeches! Commune with friends and family over food! Pamper yourself and get a shape up or fade, massage, or your hair, makeup, and lashes done!

Ujima puts an emphasis on the importance of community. The theme, "It Takes a Village," reminds us that we all play an important role within our society. Swing by the MCC for more information or email (multicultural@kutztown.edu).



TUESDAY 2/20

9 AM - 11 AM

**Celebrating Black Literature,
Media, and Literature Circles**
Frederick Douglass Institute,
Multicultural Center

10 AM - 12 PM

**KU Health & Wellness Brunch
Meet and Greet**
Health and Wellness Center, Beck
Hall

1:15 PM - 4PM

**Essential Item Drive for
Opportunity House and Hope
Rescue Mission & Food Pantry
Organizing**
KU Community and Community
Outreach Center
Multicultural Center



WEDNESDAY 2/21

9 AM - 10 AM

Ujima Legacy Breakfast
MSU218

10 AM - 10:45 AM

**The Importance of Brotherhood for
Males of Color**
Bilal Salaam, AIMS Brothers
MSU223

11 AM - 11:45 AM

**Experience Africa: The Divergence
and Convergence of Culture**
Enock Yeboah & Dr. Brenda Muzeta,

ASA
MSU223

12 PM - 1 PM

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Denise Pearson,
PASSHE Vice Chancellor and Chief
DEI Officer**
MSU218

1:15 PM - 2PM

**Workshop: Intersectionality &
Community**
KU Student: Austin Harris
MCC Unity Room

4 PM-8 PM

**Ujima Soul Recharge: Massages,
Shape-Ups and fades, make up
demo, eyebrows/lashes demo, and
facials.**
Multicultural Center



THURSDAY 2/22

11 AM-12 PM

**Speaker: Master Gunnery
Sergeant Joseph H. Geeter, III**
USMC Retired, Philadelphia
Chapter #1, National Montford
Point Marine Association
Commander
MSU218

12 PM - 1:30 PM

**Amplifying Voices with Black
Student Union**
MCC Unity Room

2 PM - 3 PM

**Closing Keynote Speaker:
Wanjiku "Wawa" Gatheru,
Kenyan American climate
storyteller and Founder of Black
Girl Environmentalist.**
MSU218

3:15 PM - 4 PM

**SISTERS Workshop: "Stand
Strong: What Is Your Inner
Strength?"**
MCC Unity Room

6 PM - 9 PM

**Ujima Celebration with Black
Student Union and MCC, DJ MC
Rodney**
MCC Unity Room



Commission on Human Diversity



14th Annual Diversity Conference

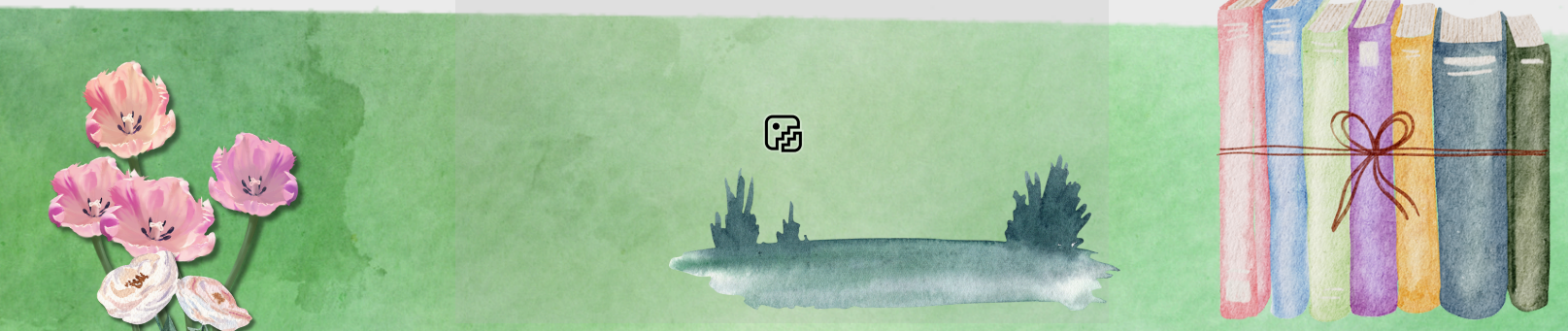
The Commission on Human Diversity cordially invites you to our 14th Annual Conference, "Inspirational Advocacy Through the Arts," scheduled for March 1, 2024. The theme for this year's conference emphasizes the significance of advocacy in all areas of diversity. The event will feature keynote speakers and breakout presentations addressing the various dimensions of multiculturalism, social justice, inclusion, and equity across all walks of life. The conference will explore the intersectionality of human diversity, encompassing critical areas such as race/ethnicity, social class, sexuality, gender, ability, language, religion, and geography. For more detailed information and updates, please visit our [ENGAGE PAGE](#).



Be a Human Book!

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, KU will host its 4th Annual HUMAN LIBRARY! We are looking for volunteers to be human books! Pause...human books, human libraries? "What exactly is this?" The Human Library is a program that encourages students to have their difficult questions answered! And yes! We expect you to ask difficult questions! The Human Library is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. As a reader, you can "borrow the time" of a "human book" and ask them the things you've always wondered about their unique experiences. As a human book, you can "loan your time" to readers and share what is fact or fictitious about your personal experiences. Thinking about being a human book? Fill out the an application form and one of our local organizers (Jerry Schearer, Chief Diversity Officer; or Dr. Patricia Brenner, Counseling Professor) will contact you. Apply online using this link:

<https://library.kutztown.edu/HumanLibrary/application?preview=9dcea8a2ba03ac13df7ee37cda8296c5>





**JOIN
THESE
CLUBS**

BLACK STUDENT



UNION



The Black Student Union is the ultimate hangout for students of all colors, fostering a welcoming community while keeping the spotlight on black excellence. With a jam-packed lineup of events and discussions, they're all about bringing out the best in everyone.

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CSSA



Meet the Chinese Student and Scholars Association, the coolest club in town, brimming with friendly faces from China and anyone who loves Asian cultures! Their goal? To create a melting pot of diversity on campus, weaving threads of empathy and understanding through all backgrounds and cultures. They're a powerhouse of multicultural magic!



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The background is a close-up of a brick wall. The bricks are dark grey and black, with some showing remnants of old paint in shades of green, red, and blue. A large, vibrant yellow paint splatter graphic is centered behind the text, with several smaller yellow dots scattered around it.

***WHAT'S
HAPPENING
KUTZTOWN?***

Allies

Weekly meetings on Thursdays @11am
in the Boxwood House

Allies Drag Show | Schaeffer Auditorium

Thursday, April 4 @7PM

Pride Prom | McFarland 218

Friday, April 26 @7PM

BSU

Meetings in the Multicultural Center
upon

Embrace Your Inner Child | Multicultural Center

Wednesday, March 7 @6:30

BSU Jeopardy | Multicultural Center

Wednesday, March 21 @6:30

Member Meeting | Multicultural Center

Wednesday, March 21 @6:30



CSSA

Almost biweekly meetings on Monday
@12pm in the Multicultural Center

Lunar New Year Festival | McFarland 218

Friday, February 23 @5-8PM

Red Envelope Workshop | Multicultural Center

Monday, February 26 @12-2PM

Member Meeting | Multicultural Center

Monday, March 4 @12-2PM

FMLA

Almost biweekly meetings on Monday
@12pm in the Multicultural Center

Black Poets | Boxwood House

Tuesday, February 20 @11AM

Hack Your Hormones | Boxwood House

Tuesday, February 27 @11AM

Women's Reproductive Health Session | McFarland 233

Wednesday, February 28 @11AM, 1PM, and 2PM

True Crime | Boxwood House

Tuesday, March 5 @11AM

SALSA

Biweekly meetings on Tuesdays
@6pm in the Multicultural Center

Women's History Bingo | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, March 5 @6-7PM

Egg Hunt | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, March 19 (TBD)

Rep. Your Flag | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, April 2 @6-7PM

