Sound The Drum

Have you seen the spectacular new home for the Theatre School yet? What about the redesign of the Richardson Library? And did you know that the university is constructing a new dorm on the Loop campus? Both literally and figuratively, DePaul is building. Let’s do the same in DPUBLC: let’s build and strengthen our community.

In addition to our monthly meetings, DPUBLC has several social events planned for the 2013-2014 academic year to facilitate networking and fellowship within our community. In his capacity as Project Coordinator in OIDE, Charles Snelling, DPUBLC’s External Communications Coordinator, has created a DPUBLC website at http://offices.depaul.edu/diversity/advocacy/diversity-partners/Pages/DPUBLC.aspx, where you can find the calendar of events for the academic year. Please visit the website and save the dates for planned events, and don’t forget to check back periodically for updates. The new website will also help to reduce the number of emails sent to you from DPUBLC.

In the autumn quarter, a Faculty & Staff Potluck Reception was held on October 18th. Delicious food and great conversation were enjoyed by all! On October 24th, a discussion on the State of Black Males in America was held for men only. Our brothers (faculty, staff, and students) needed a no-holds-barred environment to have frank conversations with each other, especially in the aftermath of the trial regarding the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin.

In addition to attending the meetings and social events, you can help to build the DPUBLC community by offering your services and talents. Get involved by creating flyers for events, help in planning the events, offer suggestions to improve DPUBLC and put your suggestions into action, answer the S.O.S. call, help to maintain the website, suggest speakers for future meetings, and contribute to The Drum. Hey, DPUBLC, let’s keep on building!

Sending out an S.O.S call….

DPUBLC is requesting the assistance of all faculty and staff members of DePaul University as we prepare for our 17th annual Graduation Celebration for Students of African Descent on Friday, May 9th, 2014. All of the graduates participating in the program receive a kinte stole including students graduating in the School for New Learning B.A. Programme in Kenya. The stoles are made in Africa and cost $20 each. We are asking you to consider sponsoring a stole for one of the graduating students or making a donation of any amount towards that end. This is an excellent way to support our students, the program and DPUBLC. Donor names will be included in the event program.

Interested in submitting an article?

Are you interested in sharing some helpful tips, promote an upcoming program, or provide some uplifting story for our community?? This space could have your words written all over it.

This year DPUBLC is looking to share the good news stories and promote community amongst all Faculty and Staff of African-descent.

If you’re interested email DPUBLC@depaul.edu with your name and topic of interest. We will let you know if your story will be added into one of the future issues of The DRUM.

Or if you just have some brief announcements you would like shared also email dpublic@depaul.edu

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