

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE SERIES

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This Bridge Called My Back: A Celebration with Cherrie Moraga

October 5, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Reception at 6 p.m.

Cortelyou Commons/Main Hall

Lincoln Park Campus

Women's Center

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The presentation with Cherrie Moraga celebrates the 25th anniversary of the publication of *This Bridge Called My Back*. The event is also part of the year-long commemoration of the 20th anniversary of The Women's Center.

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Annual Dolores Huerta Celebration Breakfast

October 7, 2015

10 a.m.–Noon

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 120B

Center for Identity, Inclusion and

Social Change

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Join the DePaul community for this annual gathering honoring the life and legacy of activist Dolores Huerta and celebrating the culture and heritage of Latino/a communities. Michael Benitez Jr., social justice educator and activist-scholar, will serve as the keynote speaker. All are welcome and a buffet breakfast will be provided.

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Current Issues in Latino America Forum: "Indigenous Peoples Day" The Five Cardinal Points in Contemporary Indigenous Literature

October 13, 2015

5 p.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 314B

Center for Latino Research

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Since the 1980s the U.S. has observed a month of Hispanic Heritage from mid-September to mid-October, culminating with Columbus Day. This event offers a timely discussion on the trend across the U.S. to offer a renaming of the nationally observed Columbus Day to Native American Day or Indigenous Peoples Day. Guest speakers, Gloria E. Chacón, PhD, of UC-San Diego and Juan Sánchez Martínez, PhD, of West Virginia University, offer their expertise to prompt a critical discussion reframing the Euro-centric notion of Christopher Columbus' "discovery" of the Americas, by analyzing contemporary literature by Indigenous writers.

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OMSS President's Diversity Brunch

October 17, 2015

9–11 a.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 120

OMSS Diversity, Empowerment and Inclusion

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The President's Diversity Brunch, a long-standing annual event, serves as a welcome to DePaul for students and families who participate in Office of Multicultural Student Success (OMSS) programs. A celebration to DePaul's commitment to diversity, this event allows parents and families to connect with OMSS and DePaul students, staff, faculty, and university executives. The event features a keynote address by our President as well as other outstanding speakers and student performance groups.

tinyurl.com/omssfam

Erasing the Distance: Stories of Mental Health

October 27, 2015

5–6 p.m.

The Theatre School
Lobby performance space
Lincoln Park Campus

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Erasing the Distance is a theatrical company that specializes in exploring stories of personal impact. They will present several stories focusing on mental health, followed by a discussion to unpack the issues presented in the performance.

Celebrating 25 Years of ADA: Access, Opportunity and Inclusion

October 27, 2015

9 a.m.–Noon

(optional lunch to 1:30 p.m.)

Lincoln Park Student Center
Room 314 A/B

Center for Students with Disabilities
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Join us for a special celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Hear welcome remarks by DePaul Provost Marten denBoer, PhD, and keynote address by Marca Bristo, president/CEO, Access Living. Participate in interactive sessions to understand how ADA supports all facets of life for people with disabilities, especially student learning and success. Conference agenda with breakout sessions will be emailed to registered guests.

11th Annual Women of Spirit and Action

November 5, 2015

9–10:30 a.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center
Room 120 AB

DePaul Women's Network
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The DePaul Women's Network's Women of Spirit and Action (WSA) program strengthens our Catholic heritage by honoring women at DePaul who reflect the spirit of St. Louise de Marillac. WSA pays homage to St. Louise de Marillac for her tireless commitment to the service of others by providing the DePaul community an opportunity to gather and celebrate the many contributions of women at DePaul.

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Veterans Day Interfaith Service and Luncheon

November 11, 2015

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

DePaul Center, Floor 11 Gallery
Loop Campus

Adult, Veteran and Commuter
Student Affairs
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This annual DePaul tradition will invite all to give thanks to those who served and pray for peace. After the service, please join DePaul students, staff and faculty in this annual celebration of those in our community that served in the military.

19th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast

January 19, 2016

10 a.m.–Noon

Lincoln Park Student Center
Room 120 AB

Center for Identity, Inclusion and
Social Change
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Join the DePaul community for this annual gathering honoring the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and celebrating the culture and heritage of the African-American community. The community organizer, freelance journalist, and Hip Hop activist Rosa Clemente will serve as the keynote speaker. All are welcome and a buffet breakfast will be provided.

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DePaul 2016 Chinese New Year Gala

February 7, 2016

6:30–9 p.m.
Lincoln Park Student Center
Room 120 AB

Chinese Studies Program
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This is DePaul University's annual celebration of the Chinese traditional spring festival (Chinese New Year). Enjoy a new year dinner and cultural performances by DePaul students and professional performers. All DePaul students, faculty and staff, as well as friends outside the DePaul community are welcome to attend. Free and open to the public.

depaul2016cny.eventbrite.com

Annual Forum on Race: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter and Beyond

March 12, 2016

1–3 p.m.
DePaul Center 8005
Loop Campus

School for New Learning
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This event will discuss the most crucial and challenging race-related issues in America with Dorothy R. Leavell, newspaper publishing chief executive in collaboration with Chicago-based The HistoryMakers. The forum will heighten awareness of negative behaviors that trigger racism, introduce racial and ethnic relationship-building considerations, deconstruct racist myths and construct healthy definitions of racial and ethnic inclusion, and offer new hope for the future.

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Annual Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson Celebration Breakfast

April 29, 2016

10 a.m.–Noon
Cortelyou Commons
Lincoln Park Campus

Center for Identity, Inclusion and
Social Change
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Join the DePaul community for this annual gathering honoring the life and legacy of activists Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson while celebrating the LGBTQA+ community. J. Mase III, poet and public intellectual, will serve as the keynote speaker. All are welcome and a buffet breakfast will be provided.

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