

**PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE SERIES**

2016-2017

Common Issues, Diverse Responses



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## Annual Dolores Huerta Celebration Breakfast

**October 5, 2016**

10 a.m.–Noon  
Lincoln Park Student Center  
Room 120 AB

Center for Identity, Inclusion and  
Social Change

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The Annual Dolores Huerta Celebration Breakfast brings together members of the DePaul faculty, staff student and alumni community to celebrate the life and living legacy of Dolores Huerta as an activist for social justice within the Latinx community. This campus tradition educates participants about relevant contemporary issues impacting the Latinx community and cultivates collaborative opportunities to serve as allies for social justice, all while enhancing student affinity with DePaul.

## President's Diversity Brunch

**October 15, 2016**

9–11 a.m.  
Lincoln Park Student Center  
Room 120 AB

Office of Multicultural  
Student Success

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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.

## Current Issues in Latino America Forum: Symposium on the 10th Anniversary of La Marcha 2006

**November 4, 2016**

10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Munroe Hall 114-116  
Lincoln Park Campus

Center for Latino Research

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This symposium on the 10th anniversary of the 2006 immigration marches held in Chicago, brings together activists, organizers, book authors, documentary producers, artists and photographers in a one-day symposium, with morning and afternoon panels. Panelists will discuss the triumphs and tribulations of the 2006 marches: the organizing, the ramifications, and local and national impacts. Analysis of the progress made since 2006, the current status, and implications leading up to, and after the 2016 presidential elections, also will be discussed. Presentations on books, photography and documentaries resulting from the 2006 marches will also be discussed and initial ideas for a creation of an archive collection to preserve these items, to be held at DePaul University, will be presented.

## Veterans Day

**November 11, 2016**

Noon–2 p.m.  
DePaul Center  
Floor 11 Gallery  
Loop Campus

Adult, Veteran and Commuter  
Student Affairs

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Many civilians confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. We hope to be able to distinguish the difference between the two days by showing the attendees that Veterans Day is a day to celebrate instead of mourn. It is a day to thank the men and women who have how courageously served our country and show appreciation for their service.

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### 20th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast

**January 17, 2017**

10 a.m.–Noon

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 120 AB

Center for Identity, Inclusion and  
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The 20th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast brings together members of the DePaul faculty, staff, student and alumni community to celebrate the life and living legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as an activist for social justice within the African-American community. This campus tradition educates participants about relevant contemporary issues impacting the African-American community and cultivates collaborative opportunities to serve as allies for social justice, all while enhancing student affinity with DePaul. This year, we are hoping to bring a prominent member of the Black Lives Matter movement, DeRay Mckesson. With a vision of justice for all, the Black Lives Matter founders engage audiences in discussion about race relations in America and how their activism from the fringes became the national movement it is today, galvanizing individuals to stand up together against the state violence, police brutality and social injustice plaguing our country.

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### 2017 Chinese New Year Gala

**January, 27, 2017**

6–9 p.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 120 AB

DePaul Chinese Studies Program

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This is DePaul's 9th annual celebration of Chinese lunar New Year. The event will feature traditional Chinese food and bilingual cultural performances. It is open to all DePaul members and guests.

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### Celebrating Women and Multiculturalism through the Universal Language of Dance

**March 6, 2017**

Various Times

Various LPC Locations

The Theatre School

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The celebration of Women and Multiculturalism through the Universal Language of Dance seeks to increase awareness, appreciation and high value for women who bring people from all cultures together through the universal language of modern dance. This event includes teaching DePaul students three times at The Theatre School, Arts and Letters, and the Student Center, a Friday Night Dinner at the Jewish Life Center, and a university/public performance at Cortelyou Commons with students and our international guest artists. The 5 day event is co-sponsored by the Office of Inclusion, Identity and Social Change.

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### Against Carceral Feminism(s): Rejecting the Criminalization of Survival

**March 7, 2017**

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Lincoln Park Student Center

Room 120 AB

The Women's Center

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This presentation is part of annual commemoration of Women's History Month. This year's lecture, presented by Mariame Kaba, will be a critique of carceral feminisms exploring alternative paradigms.

## Black Mentors Rock – A Womyn's Empowerment Movement

**March 10, 2017**

11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
DePaul Center  
Floor 11  
Loop Campus

School for New Learning (SNL)  
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This event will provide an opportunity for women of African descent to maximize collaborations and minimize limits through building mentoring networks with students, faculty and staff at SNL and the larger DePaul University community. It will offer a venue for highlighting community mentors, a rising star (less than 10 years of experience) and a pioneer (more than 20 years of experience). These mentors have made a significant difference in their community by enhancing quality of life and providing a voice to those in need. We will bring together faculty, staff, students, and community members in creating mentoring opportunities that will serve to encourage womyn to persist and succeed. There will be opportunities for speed mentoring, where attendees can engage with mentors and discuss life goals and paths to achieve personal development. We intend to strengthen the community and build better lives through engagement and advocacy.

## Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson Breakfast

**April 28, 2017**

10 a.m.–Noon  
Lincoln Park Student Center  
Room 120 AB

Center for Identity, Inclusion and  
Social Change  
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The Annual Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson Breakfast brings together members of the DePaul faculty, staff, student and alumni community to celebrate the resilience of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally community while simultaneously fostering a safe, validating environment on campus. This campus tradition educates participants about relevant contemporary issues impacting the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally community and cultivates collaborative opportunities to serve as allies for social justice, all while enhancing student affinity with DePaul.

## Memorial Day

**May 26, 2017**

Noon–2 p.m.  
Arts and Letters Patio  
Lincoln Park Campus

Adult, Veteran and Commuter  
Student Affairs  
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For attendees to take the time to understand that Memorial Day is more than a long weekend away from work, it is a day that we remember the fallen soldiers who lost their lives protecting our country.

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