DIVERSITY WEEK
Celebrating Carbondale’s Diverse Communities
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
11:2PM COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR brings together local organizations and services to provide valuable information and assistance to residents in a collaborative and accessible setting.
2:30PM WITH SALUKI PRIDE WELCOME BACK creates an enthusiastic and inclusive atmosphere for returning members and newcomers alike to celebrate their shared connection and engagement with the community.
3:30PM DIVERSITREE W/4-H CLUB involves fostering cultural diversity awareness and understanding through collaborative activities, enriching the experiences of young learners in the 4-H Club.
6:30PM DIVERSITY WEEK KICK-OFF marks the beginning of a series of engaging activities and discussions aimed at promoting inclusivity, understanding, and celebration of diverse cultures and perspectives.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
10:11AM GREEN ZONE TRAINING: MILITARY CULTURE 101 offers participants a comprehensive understanding of military culture, enabling them to provide effective support and assistance to veterans and service members in their communities.
12:12PM DIVERSITY PLAN KICK-OFF LUNCHEON INVITE ONLY serves as the inaugural gathering to launch a comprehensive strategy for fostering diversity and inclusion, uniting key stakeholders in a collaborative effort.
12:12PM BROWN BAG LUNCHEON – CARBONDALE’S RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY provides a casual and informative platform for community members to come together and celebrate the various religious traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of Carbondale.
3:30PM BSFC WELCOME BACK creates a supportive and empowering space for black staff and faculty members to reconnect, fostering a sense of community and shared goals for the upcoming year.
5:6PM WOMEN IN ACTION CEREMONY honors and recognizes the achievements, contributions, and resilience of exceptional women, inspiring a legacy of empowerment and progress.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
10:1AM-12PM WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: FROM SERVICE TO THE WORKFORCE explores the remarkable journey of women in the military, examining their transition from service to the workforce and the challenges and successes they encounter along the way.
12PM-1PM LUNCH AND LEARN – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION presents a thought-provoking discussion on the future of affirmative action, addressing its legal, social, and educational implications within the context of the School of Law.
2:30PM STUDENT MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER WELCOME BACK warmly embraces diversity, encouraging students from various backgrounds to come together, share their stories, and engage in a year of meaningful cultural exchange and collaboration.
3:30PM-4:30PM LGBTQ+SFC WELCOME BACK RECEPTION fosters a warm and inclusive environment for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and allies to reconnect, share experiences, and strengthen their sense of belonging within the campus community.
6:30PM-8:30PM BLACK RESOURCE CENTER ALUMNI SPEAKS BANQUET provides an inspiring platform for alumni to share their experiences, insights, and achievements, offering guidance and motivation to current students seeking to excel both academically and personally.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
8:10AM BREAKFAST GRAB-N-GO WITH THE HLSFC serves as a vital support and networking hub, fostering collaboration and representation among Hispanic and Latinx staff and faculty members to enrich the campus community.
10:11AM DISABILITY SUPPORT WELCOME BACK creates an inclusive and supportive atmosphere for students with disabilities, offering resources, connections, and a sense of community as they embark on a new academic year.
12:11PM NETWORK EMPOWERING WOMEN (NEW) WELCOME BACK LUNCH fosters a warm and inclusive environment for faculty, staff and students who identify as women and allies to network and reconnect.
12:11PM STUDENT LUNCHEON WITH THE MAYOR provides a unique opportunity for students to engage in open dialogue, discuss community issues, and build connections with local leadership in an informal and informative setting.
1:30PM WOMEN RESOURCE CENTER SWEET TREATS offers a delightful and relaxed space for participants to gather, enjoy refreshments, and engage in conversations that promote empowerment, inclusivity, and support for women within the community.
2:4PM DIVERSITY IS PROJECT invites every to add their thoughts and insights in an effort to recognize, celebrate and promote the unlimited value of diversity around the world.
5:6PM HONORING THE LIFE OF RETIRED COL. HARVEY WELCH is a tribute event that commemorates the impactful contributions and legacy of a respected individual, celebrating his dedication and service to the community.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
3:55PM INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR provides a welcoming platform for cultural exchange, where students from diverse backgrounds come together to share their experiences, traditions, and perspectives over a cup of coffee.
4:55PM HISPANIC/LATINO RESOURCE CENTER WELCOME BACK “Bienvenidos” means “welcome” in Spanish. This is an event to welcome all Latino-identifying students, including incoming first-years, transfer students, and current students back to campus.

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