

DIVERSITY WEEK

AUGUST 28 -
SEPTEMBER 1

Celebrating Carbondale's Diverse Communities



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.	STUDENT CENTER INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE
2-3:30PM	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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 150/160 & PAVILION
3:30-5PM	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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 150/160
6-8PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER AUDITORIUM

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.	STUDENT CENTER KAKASKIA/MISSOURI ROOM
12-1PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER KAKASKIA/MISSOURI ROOM
12-1PM	BROWN BAG LUNCHEON – CARBONDALE'S RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY provides a casual and informative platform for community members to explore and celebrate the various religious traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of Carbondale.	STUDENT CENTER MISSISSIPPI ROOM
3:30-5PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER BOWLING & BILLIARDS
5-6PM	WOMEN IN ACTION CEREMONY honors and recognizes the achievements, contributions, and resilience of exceptional women, inspiring a legacy of empowerment and progress.	MORRIS LIBRARY GUYON AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

10AM-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.	MORRIS LIBRARY GUYON AUDITORIUM
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.	STUDENT CENTER OLD MAIN ROOM
2-3:30PM	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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 150/160 & PAVILION
3:30-4:30PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER OLD MAIN ROOM
6:30-8:30PM	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.	MORRIS LIBRARY GUYON AUDITORIUM

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 Latino staff and faculty members to enrich the campus community.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 150/160
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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 150/160
12-1PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER CAMBRIA ROOM
12-1PM	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.	STUDENT CENTER OLD MAIN ROOM
1:30-3PM	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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING PAVILION
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.	FANER BREEZEWAY
5-6:30PM	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.	MORRIS LIBRARY GUYON AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

3-5PM	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.	CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
4-5PM	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.	STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 170 & PAVILION



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