WELCOME BACK ALL!

As we approach the new academic year, we are so excited to have the ENLIGHTENMENT NEWSLETTER back up and running! The Intercultural Center (IC) is very enthusiastic to experience all the new developments that are in store for the year. We are all inspired and motivated by all the changes that have taken place. We have several amazing student-led groups and faculty members to thank for all of these developments. We will definitely ensure that EVERY-ONE is acknowledged, engaged, and included in each installment of the Enlightenment.

"People can hate on you for doing what it is that makes you happy, but ultimately, it has to belong to you. It shouldn’t matter what anyone else thinks. Life is not easy. The road to happiness is not a path well trotted. You have to find your own path to enlightenment."

-Jamie Campbell Bower

- African Student Union
- Alpha Psi Lambda
- Black Student Union
- Blue Ice
- Brother 2 Brother
- Caribbean Student Association
- Enfusion
- Fredonia Feminist
- Hillel
- International Club
- Japanese Club
- Korean Club
- KPOP club
- Latinos Unidos
- Native American Student Union
- Pride Alliance
Khristian King is the Executive Director of the Department of Student Engagement & Inclusion (SEI) at SUNY Fredonia, which includes Campus Life, International Student Services, Multicultural Support Services/Intercultural Center and Volunteer & Community Services. She is responsible for overseeing various offices and programs that enhance leadership skills and increase student involvement. More specifically within the Intercultural Center, King is the Founder and Chair of the Men of Color Summit and leads the Crowned Rubies Program, a support program for women of color at Fredonia.
New Beginnings
Enlightenment Newsletter Re-vamp

Now being revamped from 2017, the Enlightenment Newsletter is back to bring recognition and purpose to the Intercultural Center. The IC wants to continue showing its appreciation and commitment to creating great leaders within the IC students/groups as well as the department as a whole.

Enlightenment Newsletters will include:

- Upcoming events
- Informative briefings on what's going on in the IC
- Visuals & entertainment

Intercultural Center Relocation

Previously located in Thompson Hall, the Intercultural center has moved to a more central location on campus. The IC center is now located on the second floor of the Williams Center in S226A-S226C.

Feel free to drop by at your convenience during normal office hours (8am-5pm) to introduce yourself to your IC family.
Deoniss Jackson

Deoniss Jackson has made valuable contributions and raised expectations on this campus. Deoniss is currently our Senior Class President, President of Sister Circle, Co-Captain for Blue Ice, Fashion Show Chair for BSU, as well this years IC Crowned Rubies Intern. How does she do it all?
Intercultural Events

Events you may have missed...

Sister Circle’s Annual Pool Party

First Annual Labor Day Fete, hosted by LU, CSA, & Enfusion

LU’s Closing Ceremony

Dunkirk and NY State’s First Latino Mayor, Wilfred Rosas, offering remarks at LU’s Closing Ceremony

2nd Annual IC Street Festival

Tabling Activity by Pride Alliance
June marks the beginning of a revolutionary time in the US when the LGBTQ community rioted and protested at the Stone Wall Inn. A year later the LGBTQ community had its first pride parade marching from the Stone Wall Inn to 6th Avenue in New York City!

To illustrate their inclusion as well as their identities on campus, Pride Alliance hosted a number of events and informative tabling sessions to assist individuals in determining their identities.

Pride Alliance tabled every Wednesday for the month of October! Pamphlets on various LGBTQ issues were provided. Pride Alliance was extremely welcoming to any and all newcomers. General body meetings are weekly at 8pm in FENTON 153.

October is LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH!

Originating in June, and celebrated in October!

Pride Events!

Coming Out Day 10/9

Stonewall brick event 10/21-28

Drag Show 11/9

45 Years after the Stone Wall Riot

Fredonia’s 2014 Drag Show Winner Claire Voyant
Events You May Have Missed...

**B2B Basketball Tournament**
- Location: Dods Hall
- When: October 26, 2019
- 6pm - 9pm
- Players: $5
- Spectators: $3

**Spooky Fest**
- Music by: DJ Eli
- Tickets: Students $3
- Non-students $5
- October 25, 2019
- Location: Dods Hall
- 8pm - 10pm

**Homecoming Weekend**
- Location: Steele Hall
- Time: 7-9pm

**Coming Out Day**
Intercultural Center Major Events

**Culture Fest**

*11/18/19, 6pm-8pm*

**IC Winter Retreat**

*1/26/20, 9am-3pm S204ABC*

**ALL Groups must attend!**

**Hosts needed for Spring’s Annual MCW weekend!**
Stay tuned for November’s issue to discover the 3 winners of this year’s Rosa Parks Scholarship Competition!

IC GROUPS Meetings

Black Student Union
GB Meetings: Wednesdays 7pm
S204ABC

Brother 2 Brother
GB Meetings: Bi-Weekly Wednesdays 8pm

CSA
GB Meetings: Thursdays 6:30pm IC lounge

Fred Feminist
GB Meetings: Thursdays 8pm Fenton 159

Hillel
GB Meetings: Tuesdays 7:30pm G103C

International Club
GB Meetings: Wednesdays 7pm IC Lounge

Japanese Club
GB Meetings: Thursdays 7pm
G103B

Korean Club
GB Meetings: Wednesdays 6pm
IC Lounge

Latinos Unidos
GB Meetings: Tuesdays 6pm

NASU
GB Meetings: Thursdays 6pm
G103C

Pride Alliance
GB Meetings: Wednesdays 8pm
Fenton 153

Sister Circle
GB Meetings: Monday 8pm
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