Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center

Our office is here to support the needs of all students, with a particular focus on AHANA, Multiracial and Options through Education students. Whether it is meeting with a college counselor regarding your academic success or getting involved in leadership activities on campus, we are here to help you excel!

Past Events At A Glance

OTE Networking Night

In case you missed it, OTE Networking Night was a success. OTE alumni and current OTE students had the opportunity to meet, mingle, and make connections!

Thursday with Thea!

Our first ever Thursday with Thea was an open space for underclassmen to participate in a dialogue about racial identity.

Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony

Many dance groups had the opportunity to perform like, Synergy, Fuego, Sexual Chocolate, etc, while also incorporating a Latin theme and feel.

Special guest speaker, Pili Montilla, a BC alumna spoke about hardships for Latinos in the media world.
Welcome Our New Assistant Director

I have just recently joined BC as an Assistant Director in the BAIC. My primary focus will be to coordinate the Summer OTE Program as well as managing our Racial Identity Development Experience (R.I.D.E) Retreat. I will also oversee the Dr. Donald Brown Scholarship Award as well as support, advise, and build relationships with our amazing students.

Prior to BC, I worked for a private non-profit called Bottom Line as a Success Counselor and then a Success Team Manager – building relationships with first-generation college students while meeting one-on-one on their campus. I earned a Bachelor of Science in General Management at Bridgewater State University and then pursued and earned a Master of Education in Higher Education in Student Affairs through the Executive Track at Salem State University.

-Yara Cardoso

BAIC Is Here For You

Last Wednesday, the day after the election, we wanted to provide a space for our students to feel comfortable, safe, and heard. We opened our office for drop-ins, counseling, or just a place to seek solace. We would like to highlight the 60 plus students who dropped by and extend a warm welcome to anyone who ever needs a space to think, reflect, or need someone to talk to. As a community, we have always experienced hard times, but its communal support that can help us get through
these hard times. With that, BAIC is here for you.

### Upcoming Events

#### Native American Heritage Month Celebration
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
5PM TO 6:30PM
WALSH FUNCTION ROOM
RSVP ON MYBC

Questions: enost@bc.edu

#### BEYOND BORDERS
Stateless Nations
What is the meaning of statelessness?

**November 17th**
From 6:30pm to 8:30pm
STUDENT AFFAIRS RECEPTION AREA
MALONEY HALL - 4TH FLOOR

Join us for a night of cultural exchange, as members of the BC community share their experiences with statelessness through storytelling and performance.

#### CAMPUS OF DIFFERENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
FALL 2016

The Campus of Difference Certificate Program is open to all undergraduate students interested in building their cultural competency skills. The program consists of 6 workshops in total and progress will be tracked through a Canvas site.

**Session I: Defining Diversity and Identity**
NOVEMBER 1 - 7:30PM-8:30PM - O’CONNELL HOUSE
NOVEMBER 2 - 7:30PM-8:30PM - O’CONNELL HOUSE
NOVEMBER 3 - 7:30PM-8:30PM - O’CONNELL HOUSE

**Session II: Prejudice and Discrimination**
NOVEMBER 9 - 4:00PM-5:00PM - MALONEY 414
NOVEMBER 17 - 3:00PM-4:00PM - STOKES 2015

**Session III: Culture and Values**
NOVEMBER 1 - 3:00PM-4:00PM - MALONEY 414
NOVEMBER 14 - 5:00PM-6:00PM - MCGUINN 400

Sign up on MyBC

Questions? Contact TIFFANY ENOS enost@bc.edu

#### RISE
Racial Identity Development Experience

**JANUARY 13 - 15**
LIMITED SPACE - APPLY NOW
DEADLINE: 12/2 AT NOON

For more information, please email HAGGERSA@BC.EDU
APPLY AT BCEDU/BAIC

### BAIC Programs
Happy Thanksgiving!

Have A Restful Break!

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