

FALL 2011 UMBC Talks Diversity Dialogues

Open to the entire UMBC campus community

All of the discussions will be held in the Office of Student Life's Mosaic Center, Commons
Rm. 2B23 every other Wednesdays at Free Hour (12–1pm),
Sept. 7 – Dec. 7, 2011.

The theme for the Fall 2011 series is "Asking Questions, Exploring Together".

Wednesday, September 7th, 12-1pm

Am I "diverse"?

Embracing Differences through the UMBC Community

Wednesday, September 21st, 12-1pm

Can Words Build Peace? Finding Common Ground and
Community Respect through Interfaith Dialogue

(In recognition of International Day of Peace declared by
the United Nations)

Wednesday, October 5th, 12-1pm

Am I just Queer? Being LGBTQ while Embracing other
Identities (In recognition of National LGBTQ Coming
Out Day on October 11th)

Wednesday, October 19, 12-1pm

Where can I fit in? Accepting Students with
Exceptionalities into College Classrooms
(In recognition National Disability Employment
Awareness Month)

Wednesday, November 2nd, 12-1pm

Is it just me? The Impact of Being a First Time/
First Generation College Student

Wednesday, November 16th, 12-1pm

Why not here? Learning about other cultures
without leaving UMBC
(In recognition of International Education Week)

Wednesday, December 7th, 12-1pm

What about my Community?

Challenges That Face Today's Student Veterans

(In recognition of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day)

Invitation to Participate: Students who are interested and able to serve as a co-facilitator for any of these dialogues are encouraged to contact the OSL Mosaic Center at 410-455-2686 or mosaic@umbc.edu. All community-wide discussions will take place in the OSL Mosaic Center, Commons 2B23 (unless otherwise noted). Groups of 10 or more must RSVP via email (mosaic@umbc.edu) at least two work days in advance of each workshop date are strongly encouraged.

**Please note:* All Safe Zone Program workshops are open to all students, staff and faculty (unless otherwise noted). Flyers with full descriptions for each workshop will be sent via email and posted on the OSL Mosaic Center's MyUMBC Group page in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at 410-455-8478. Thanks in advance for sharing this info. with students as you can!

***Additional Info to Note:* All of these workshops are available by request for student organizations, departments and offices. Contact the OSL Mosaic Center at mosaic@umbc.edu or 410-455-2686 for scheduling. Be sure to include the group's preferred dates, time frames and locations. Given the amount and depth of information that's covered and interactive format of these workshops, we recommend that all groups allot a minimum of 2 hours in order to have enough time to cover the material adequately (if possible).