

SOCIAL JUSTICE MONTH 2022

UNITY IN DIVERSITY DAYS: APRIL 5TH & 6TH

The President's Initiative on Diversity Equity and Inclusion has organized two full days of events to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice. [Click Here to see full schedule](#)

Monday April 11th

10:00-11:00am, O'Reilly 310

Social Justice in Action: Civic Engagement for Students with Disabilities

This presentation will address the creation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, how it relates to higher education, and the long-term impacts both in and out of the classroom for college students.

Monday April 11th

4:00-5:00pm, Writers House

Anastasia Higginbotham at The Writers House

Children's book author, Anastasia Higginbotham will discuss her recent book, *You Ruined It*, with Dr. Susan Marine. Her work empowers children to live in their integrity and full humanity.

Tuesday April 12th

6:30-7:30pm, Crowe 311

Taking Action for Social Justice

Matthew Cohen, co-founder of Together We Rise, and other participants will offer suggestions on concrete actions students can take to help support social and racial justice and respond to student questions

Wednesday April 20th

12:30-1:45pm, [Click here to join Zoom](#)

Responding to Pandemics and Extending Access to Essential Medicine: The Human Right to Health and the Virtue of Creative Resolve

Dr. Nicole Hassoun is a Philosophy Professor and head of the Global Health Impact Project at Binghamton University.

Wednesday April 20th

11:00am- 1:30pm, Main St. Sakowich

Social Justice Pop-Up Pop Quiz

Come test your knowledge on social justice! Correct answers will be entered to win a cornhole set!

Wednesday April 20th

4:00-5:00pm, The Writers House

Nina Banks on Democracy, Race, and Justice: The Speeches and Writings of Sadie T. M Alexander

Professor Nina Banks will discuss her recovery of the economic thought of the first African American economist, Sadie T.M. Alexander.

Thursday April 21st

10:00am-4:00pm, McQuade Library

UN- Judge a Book by Its Cover: Visit the Human Library

Visit the Human Library. "Human books" are brave individuals who are willing to share their life stories about prejudice with readers in hopes of disrupting stereotypes and working to end intolerance

Thursday April 21st

10:00-11:00am, O'Reilly 310

Shifting Our Mindset: Neurodiversity through a Strengths-Based Lens

Drawing on research and first-hand experiences of our neurodiverse students, this workshop explores the nuances of neurodiversity, as well as the need for a strengths-based approach to supporting neurodiverse students

Friday April 22nd

12:00-1:00pm [Click here to join Zoom](#)

Open Conversation on Global Justice and Issues in Ukraine

Join the faculty of Political Science and Public Policy for an open and unscripted conversation on current events, global justice, and issues in Ukraine.

Monday April 25th

4:00-6:00pm, Crowe Executive Room

Food Justice Symposium

Faculty, staff and students will present on issues of food security and their work to alleviate hunger in the Merrimack Valley

Tuesday April 26th

12:30-1:00pm, 27 Rock Ridge Rd.

Food Sovereignty and Seed Saving at the Merrimack Garden

Wednesday April 27th

12:30-1:15pm, Crowe 310

Careers in Social Justice

Panelists will discuss careers related to social justice and their own experiences working in the field.

Wednesday April 27th

4:00-5:00pm, The Writers House

Dr. Christian Bolden at Writers House

Dr. Christian Bolden is author of *Out of the Red: My Life of Gangs, Prison, and Redemption*

See the Social Justice Program's Webpage for updates and additional information

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