

BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS

A bimonthly forum takes place to provide stimulating discussions around topics related to ethnic and cultural diversity. This forum, designed as an educational discussion group, provides an opportunity for students to casually interact through social discourse.

DIVERSITY FILM SERIES

The Diversity Film Series is designed to offer films that reflect the full spectrum of issues related to multiculturalism, i.e. racism, sexism, culture, LGBT issues and more.

DOLLARS & SENSE - PERSONAL FINANCE SERIES

These seminars offer students an opportunity to dialogue with professionals about entering the job market, credit card debt, mortgages, financing automobiles, purchasing health, disability and life insurance, investing and other necessary life skills.

LGBT SOCIAL NETWORK GROUP

This group will offer lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning students a place to discuss gender and sexual identity exploration within a safe and supportive atmosphere. All are welcome, especially first year students and those new to the LGBT community. This is not a therapy group.

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MEN OF COLOR DISCUSSION GROUP

This theme-oriented group supports male students of color who are in the process of becoming responsible adults. Focus will be placed on general discussions about men's issues, culture conflicts, academic/career goals and environmental stresses. This is not a therapy group.

OMSA DIALOGUE SERIES

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WOMEN OF COLOR DISCUSSION GROUP

This theme-oriented group will offer support and assist women of color with contemporary issues they face as college students. Through this group they will be able to discuss women's issues, general educational/career goals and stress management. This is not a therapy group.



V i r g i n i a C o m m o n w e a l t h U n i v e r s i t y

OMSAEVENTS

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fall EVENTS

AUGUST

18	Welcome Week: Dollars and Sense Personal Finance Series	12 – 1:30 p.m.	Richmond Salon IV
19	Welcome Week: LGBT Panel Discussion	1 – 2 p.m.	Virginia Rooms
	Welcome Week: Multicultural Village	4 – 6 p.m.	Commonwealth Ballrooms
20	Welcome Week: Salsa on the Plaza	4 – 6 p.m.	Commons Plaza
26	Diversity Film Series: “Talk to Me”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA

SEPTEMBER

1	Brown Bag Luncheon: “The Scar that Won’t Heal: The Arrest of Dr. Henry Louis Gates”	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
8	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
9	Diversity Film Series: “A Raisin in the Sun”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
15	Brown Bag Luncheon: “Being Latino in America” Co-sponsored by Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
16	Dollars and Sense: Credit Cards & Other Devilish Devices	1 – 3 p.m.	Forum Room
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
17	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
22	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
23	Diversity Film Series: “The Bronze Screen: 100 Years of the Latino Image in Hollywood”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
24	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
28	Mosaic Week: OMSA Open House	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	OMSA
	Mosaic Week: OMSA Organizations Meeting	4 – 6 p.m.	Virginia Rooms A-B-C
29	Mosaic Week: Brown Bag Luncheon: “Diversity: Myths and Realities”	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Mosaic Week: Safe Zone Allies Training co-sponsored with University Counseling Services	2 – 4 p.m.	Richmond Salon IV
	Mosaic Week: Academic Success Program for International Students (co-sponsored by University Counseling Services)	4 – 5:30 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
30	Mosaic Week: Multicultural Resource Fair	Noon – 2 p.m.	Commonwealth Ballroom
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA

OCTOBER

1	Mosaic Week: Diversity Film Series: “Stand: What Do You Stand For?”	2 – 4 p.m.	OMSA
	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
6	Brown Bag Luncheon: Cross-Cultural Competence: Understanding Heterogeneity within Latino Cultures	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
7	Dollars and Sense: Insurance – Cover Your Assets	1 – 3 p.m.	Forum Room
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
8	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
13	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
14	Diversity Film Series: “Black and Gold”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
20	Brown Bag Luncheon: “President Obama’s LGBT Policies”	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
21	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
22	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
27	Academic Success Program for International Students (co-sponsored by University Counseling Services)	4 – 5:30 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
28	Diversity Film Series: “Almost Normal”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
29	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room

NOVEMBER

3	Brown Bag Luncheon: TBA	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
4	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
5	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
10	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
11	Dollars and Sense: If You Have More Month Than Paycheck	1 – 3 p.m.	Forum Room
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
12	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
17	Brown Bag Luncheon: TBA	Noon – 1 p.m.	OMSA
	Women of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
18	Diversity Film Series: “Letters from Iwo Jima”	3 – 5 p.m.	OMSA
	Men of Color Discussion Group	4 – 6 p.m.	OMSA
19	LGBT Social Network Group	4 – 6 p.m.	Shockoe Room
24	Academic Success Program for International Students (co-sponsored by University Counseling Services)	4 – 5:30 p.m.	OMSA