

MOSAIC AND INTERFAITH CENTER NEWSLETTER

2017-18 THEME

RESILIENCE

DECEMBER EVENTS

SAFEZONE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Friday, December 1, 2017 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Mosaic (Commons 2B23)

Wondering where our SafeZone workshop went? Were you SafeZone trained through our previous program? Our SafeZone workshop has been completely revamped into a full-day training compiled of four detailed sections and various modules filled with several interactive exercises. We welcome all faculty and staff for this full-day training! Breakfast and Lunch will be served for those who submit their Google Form by Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

FESTIVUS:

A Holiday for All of Us!

Friday, December 1, 2017, 4 - 7 p.m. in the Commons: Sports Zone

Come out to the Commons Sports Zone on Friday, December 1st from 4 pm -- 7 pm to enjoy delicious foods and student organization performances. Learn about the dozens of holidays coming up -- like Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Gita Jayanti, Mawlid, Yule, and more through various crafts and activities! The event will flow into "Poetry: Food for the Soul" -- a slam poetry competition hosted by the Retriever Poets on the Sports Zone stage.

WHAT'S THE (T)EA?

Who Are We? Looking at Who We Are As a Society and Toward Each Other

Thursday, December 7, 2017 4 - 5:30 p.m. in The Mosaic (Commons 2B23)

Our final What's The (T)ea Dialogue session of the semester. This discussion is a follow-up to our first two discussions of the semester but we encourage you to come regardless of your previous attendance. We will be critically looking into the relationship between our identities and greater society to see how our experiences are shaped by our social world.

All are welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at mosaic@umbc.edu.

SPECTRUM

End of Semester Celebration

Monday, December 11, 2017 6 - 7 p.m. in the Women's Center

This celebration is for UMBC community members who identify as trans, genderqueer, genderfluid, outside of the gender binary, and/or those who are questioning their gender identity and is sponsored by the Women's Center and the Mosaic Center. This celebration is an opportunity for new and returning participants of SPECTRUM to come together before the winter break! For further information please contact us at womenscenter@umbc.edu and mosaic@umbc.edu. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.

RETRIEVER RELAXATION STATION

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 in the Mosaic (Commons: 2B23)

Need to relieve some stress before your upcoming finals?! Wear your Pajamas, enjoy some snacks and hang out with Mosaic Staff! Take a break from studying and visit the Mosaic for meditation, yoga from Noon to 2PM and 5 minute massages from 2:15PM-5:15PM. Sign-in for massages at the door!

Nothing more, nothing less. For questions, email us at mosaic@umbc.edu. PJs are encouraged!

FALL SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

All we want to say as a center is **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts of the amount of support and turn-out we have received at our events throughout this past semester. Our center has grown exponentially over the course of the past year and have really allowed us to create several brand new programming as well as bridging brand new relationships with our campus partners.

We want to give a very special thank you to our Interns and Ambassadors who have worked tremendously hard to make our spaces welcoming, vibrant and inclusive. Their unique perspectives and ideas have provided us with inspiration on our diverse campus through their identities and experiences. We look forward to what the Mosaic has in store for the spring and we hope that you all can continue to be a part of it!

Have a wonderful winter break! <3

Lisa and Carlos



THE MOSAIC OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 30, 2017

WHAT'S THE (T)EA? REFLECTING ON OUR IDENTITIES

OCTOBER 3, 2017



**MUNDO LINGO:
PRE-BOO BASH PARTY**

OCTOBER 18, 2017



**CRITICAL SOCIAL JUSTICE: RISE
RISING IN TIMES OF
INTERNATIONAL CRISIS**

OCTOBER 25, 2017

FROM OUR NEW SERIES: PAWTALKS!



ANGY RIVERA



AMAL KASSIR

DYLAN'S CORNER!



BECCA MANN

International and Foreign-Born Student Outreach Intern

Becca is a junior studying Social Work here at UMBC with a passion on becoming an advocate for social justice. She has experience in qualitative research around multiculturalism, immigrant experience and domestic violence. Becca joined our staff in Spring 2017, as the only general Mosaic Student Staff member - before Mosaic Ambassadors were a thing! Now, our intern focused on our international and immigrant populations, she has worked so hard with International Education Services (IES) and the Career Center. She had two VERY successful programs, *International Identities in the Workplace* and *Life as an Undocumented Immigrant*. - a very interactive program that has students simulate the experience of undocumented people in the United States. She is the love of my life.



OUR SPACES

Contact Info and Winter Hours Of Operation (Dec 22, 2017 - Jan 26, 2018)

THE MOSAIC

The Commons, 2B23

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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(410) 455-2686

<https://my.umbc.edu/groups/themosaic>
<http://osl.umbc.edu/diversity/mosaic>
<https://www.facebook.com/oslmosaic/>

QUEER STUDENT LOUNGE

University Center, 201D

Sunday - Saturday: Closed for the Winter

lgbtq@umbc.edu
(410) 455-5724

<http://osl.umbc.edu/lgbtq>
<https://www.facebook.com/lgbtq.umbc/>

Spring Hours resume on the First Day of
Classes, Monday, January 29, 2018

INTERFAITH CENTER

Student Development and Success
Center

Sunday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

interfaith@umbc.edu
(410) 455-2686

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The Mosaic
Center for Culture and Diversity

