Diversity this Week
A message from the Associate Provost for Diversity
Doing the work of creating an inclusive culture here at Ball State University

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This Week in Diversity NOW

Monday, November 13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Pruis Hall
Asian American Student Association (AASA) Connections Through Us: AASA’s Talent Show
Part of AASA’s Bridges: Connect with AASA through showcasing your special talents. Whether it be with your voice, your feet, or your hands, come show us what talent makes you YOU! Join us as we celebrate the talents found within our AASA family. If you need an accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact Jacob Nguyen at 765-285-2623.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:00 PM, Art & Journalism Building, AJ 175
Indie Lens Pop-Up, Independent Lens, WIPB-TV, Ball State University's African-American Studies Program and CCIM are excited to present Raoul Peck’s, I Am Not Your Negro, one of the most acclaimed films of the year and a 2017 nominee for Academy Award for Best Documentary for a FREE public screening on the Ball State University campus. A discussion led by Ball State University’s Simon Balto, Assistant Professor of History and Director of African-American and Emily Rutter, Assistant Professor of English will follow the screening.

Wednesday November 15, 2017 8:00 pm AJ 225
Visiting Writers Series Ira Sukrungruang
Sukrungruang is the author of the memoirs Southside Buddhist and The Adventures of Buddhist Boy, the short story collection, The Melting Season, and the poetry collection in Thailand, it is Night. He is the recipient of the 2015 American Book Award. He teaches in the MFA program at University of South Florida.

Expand your horizons...

Do you know of someone suffering from PTSD? 1 in 5 veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars are diagnosed with PTSD. And veterans account for 20 percent of U.S. suicides. Averaging nearly one per day. Updated studies show 20 veterans commit suicide each day. Share these resources: Ball State Veterans Affairs Office Mental health resources

& looking back. This week in Diversity in 1982

Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedicated Nov. 13, 1982
Near the end of a weeklong national salute to Americans who served in the Vietnam War, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington after a march to its site by thousands of veterans of the conflict. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial soon became one of the most visited memorials in the nation’s capital. A Smithsonian Institution director called it “a community of feelings, almost a sacred precinct,” and a veteran declared that “it’s the parade we never got.” “The Wall” drew together both those who fought and those who marched against the war and served to promote national healing a decade after the divisive conflict’s end. Source CBS News

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• explore how to make writing connect and flow.
• how to make writing engaging—activating language and decluttering it.

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