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

*View the complete Diversity This Week [Here](#)*

**This Week in Diversity NOW**
Monday, December 5th at 7PM Minnetrista Center
"50 Years Later: Black Lives and Muncie Values" Muncie R.A.C.E. and Muncie Resists panel discussion.

**Expand your horizons...**
December 1: **World AIDS Day**, to commemorate those who have died of AIDS, and to acknowledge the need for a continued commitment to all those affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

December 3: **International Day of Disabled Persons**, to raise awareness in regards to persons with disabilities in order to improve their lives and provide them with equal opportunity.

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**& looking back. This week in Diversity in 1955**
On December 1, 1955, during a typical bus ride in Montgomery, Alabama, 42-year-old Rosa Parks, African American, refused to give her seat to a white passenger. She was arrested for violating a city law requiring racial segregation of public buses. While 80% of bus riders in Montgomery, Alabama were African American, half of the seats were reserved for white people. 

*Rosa Parks’ final lesson: Never stop fighting.*

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**Featured Diversity Scholarship** An opportunity to showcase faculty publications 2016-17

*Elizabeth Agnew*
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Philosophy & Religious Studies


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**National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity**

**Being Lazy and Slowing Down** this series focuses on appreciating the tremendous benefits of slowing down and self-care inside/outside the university. Participants will develop skills to center their bodies and slow down without feeling guilty. 

[https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/beinglazywk1](https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/beinglazywk1)

Learn how to:
- redefine time and meaning of life
- develop rituals of slowing down, plan their community/network of support,
- strategize one's sense of worthiness in the advent of digital life.

Can’t view the resource? Be sure to register. Ball State University faculty and graduate students can register at [https://www.facultydiversity.org/join](https://www.facultydiversity.org/join)

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