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

**Detroit 67**

February 7-9 at 7:30pm & February 10 at 2:30pm, University Theatre

In 1967 Detroit, Motown music is getting the party started, and Chelle and her brother Lank are making ends meet by turning their basement into an after-hours joint and they find themselves caught in the middle of the ‘67 riots. Listen to the plays’ soundtrack here. [https://open.spotify.com/...](https://open.spotify.com/user/samuelfrenchnyc/playlist/0iRvYUFzo4b0MCQgM7j1k)

Detroit Riots revisited 51 years later.

Ball State to offer Gender Inclusive Housing. Gender Inclusive Housing for the 2018-19 academic year. This is a pilot program. The purpose is to provide safe, inviting living environments for LGBTQ students, including transgendered students and gender non-conforming students. [Details here](#).

Expand your horizons...

**February 11, 1990**

In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government.

**Live-Beneficence...I see the Beneficence in you**

Ball State University’s commitment to creating an inclusive culture is reflected in our Beneficence Pledge. Consistent with the pledge, the Office of Institutional Diversity asks the campus community...

“...to treat each person in the Ball State community with civility, courtesy, compassion, and dignity; and to respect and learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions.”

Thoughtful policies and procedures are important forces for breaking down barriers to inclusion, but it is the daily work of individuals that builds community. Beginning February 12th, in celebration of Random Acts of Kindness Week (#RAK), we are encouraging the campus community to “Live-Beneficence”. Watch for more details.

& looking back. This week in Diversity in 1968

**February 8, 1968**: Samuel Ephesians Hammond Jr., Delano Herman Middleton and Henry Ezekial Smith were shot and killed by officers who fired on student demonstrators at the South Carolina State College campus in Orangeburg, S.C. Fifty were also wounded in the confrontation with highway patrolmen at the rally supporting civil rights protesters. They are among the 40 martyrs listed on the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Ala. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaoi2NUr9yA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaoi2NUr9yA)

2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the Orangeburg Massacre.

Featured Diversity Scholarship

An opportunity to showcase faculty publications 2016-17

David Concepción

Jane Ellery

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

Drama-Free Collaborations: How to Develop and Sustain Healthy Partnerships with Co-Authors

- Are you in the middle of collaborations that are sucking up your time, energy, and patience?
- Do you have several projects in the pipeline that are stuck due to issues with co-authors?
- Do you wish there was a way to minimize the drama around collaborations and still benefit from them?

In this webinar, find out what to do before, during, and after collaborations to minimize drama and maximize productivity.

View the webinar using this link [https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/healthy-collaboration](https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/healthy-collaboration)

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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