The First 100 Days for Rory Muhammad, Director and Title IX Coordinator

In his first 100 days, Rory Muhammad has met with the Office of General Counsel, Human Resources, GW Police, the Division of Students Affairs and more to identify and implement the best strategies for preventing and handling sexual misconduct, in addition to monitoring the university's overall Title IX compliance.
AND MORE

Faculty Spotlight: Robert Entman
The J.B. and M.C. Shapiro Professor of Media and Public Affairs reflects on his Goldsmith Book Prize-winning *The Black Image in the White Mind* and the 15 years in race, media and politics since its publication.

Prize Patrol Surprises Next Round of SJT Scholars
Nine D.C. high school seniors receive full scholarships to George Washington University.

Access for All: A Conversation with Seth Bravin
From IBM to the United States Business Leadership Network Conference, Seth Bravin brings over a decade of accessibility expertise to Disability Support Services.

NEWS AND NOTES

Message From George Washington University President Steven Knapp
In his description of GW's response to the discovery of swastikas displayed in International House, home of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, President Knapp notes the power of the symbolic in creating and sustaining a welcoming and inclusive community. He writes: "Since its adoption nearly a century ago as the symbol of the Nazi Party, the swastika has acquired an intrinsically anti-Semitic meaning, and therefore the act of posting it in a university residence hall is utterly unacceptable. Our entire community should be aware of the swastika's association with genocide perpetrated against the Jewish people and should be concerned about the extremely harmful effects that displaying this symbol has on individuals and on the climate of our entire university community. The university will embark on a program of education to ensure that all members of our community understand the damage that symbols of hatred do to us all." Future newsletters will highlight new and existing programs throughout the campus that educate and facilitate individual and group efforts to help GW fulfill our commitment to principles of inclusion.

New Assistant Director for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Hired
Carrie Ross, the new assistant director for sexual assault prevention and response, joined the Office of Diversity & Inclusion on Monday, March 16th. Carrie comes to GW from the University of Michigan,
where she was the senior counselor and program specialist at the Center for the Education of Women. She now works under the direction of Rory Muhammad and will play a critical role in leading and coordinating education, training, and community response to sexual misconduct. Her office is located in Rice Hall, Suite 403. Read more about Carrie in GW Today.

New Immersion Service Coordinator in CCEPS
Jovanni Mahonez joined the Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service this past semester as the new Immersion Service Coordinator. In her new role, Jovanni will be advising the GW Alternative Breaks program, coordinating our signature service events and working to support on-going student leadership initiatives. She has been with GW since 2008 in various roles in the Division of Student Affairs planning events, advising student organizations and providing administrative support for departments.

Women’s History Month & South Asian Heritage Celebration
Please note that the Multicultural Student Services Center is sponsoring a number of events in honor of Women’s History Month and the South Asian Heritage Celebration. Next up: The Women’s Leadership Conference this Friday at 8:30 a.m. on the Mount Vernon Campus and the South Asian Fashion Show later that day at 8 p.m. in the Marvin Center Continental Ballroom.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Why Is It Hard to Create Diversity in STEM Fields?
By Michael Svec, The Conversation

Video: What the State of Law Schools Can Teach the Rest of Higher Ed
Featuring Blake D. Morant, The Chronicle of Higher Education

The University of Oklahoma, Racism, and the Segregation of College Sports
By Travis Waldron, ThinkProgress

Diversity Dip in College Sports Hiring
By Aaron Beard, Associated Press/ESPN

Debate: Do Liberals Stifle Intellectual Diversity on the College Campus?
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