



NIOT Weekly Digest



NIOT Weekly Digest – November 13, 2015

COME OUT AND SUPPORT NIOT WEEK 11/14-11/21: SEE ALL INFORMATION BELOW



NIOT WEEK: November 12 – November 21

Thursday, November 12th

- NIOT- Not In Our Tailgate 5:30 p.m. at The Oaks

Sunday, November 15th

- NIOT Women's Basketball Game 2:00 p.m. Stroh Center
- NIOT KICKOFF BTSU 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Theater (206)
 - The Kickoff is the introduction for students, faculty and the community as a whole to NIOT. We will discuss the history of Not In Our Town (NIOT) on campus as well as nationally. The Not In Our Town Bowling Green movie will be shown and a panel discussion will immediately follow.

Monday, November 16th

- Screening of Kinky boots 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the BTSU Theater (206) *Gender Awareness Week
 - Inspired by true events, KINKY BOOTS tells the story of Charlie Price.

Tuesday, November 17th

- BG4Unity 4:00 p.m. - 5:15pm BTSU union tables
 - A student and faculty led initiative that provides opportunity to those who wish to express their views on stereotypes and micro-aggressions

Wed, November 18th continued

- Tunnel of Oppression 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Skybank 201
 - It is intended to be thought-provoking, consciousness-raising, giving members of the Bowling Green community the opportunity to understand the realities of oppression in an experiential manner.

Thursday, November 19th

- Tunnel of Oppression BTSU 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. BTSU Skybank 201
- Touch the Earth Through Native Words 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. BTSU 318
- BGAB Service Learning 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. University Hall 300
- Talk to Me Thursday 7:30 p.m. BTSU 308
 - The Black Student Union will host Blackness & Me (W.O.K.E.) Working Group Knowledge Expansion
- iStand Advocacy Training 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Education Building room 363
 - The iSTAND Advocacy Training program was created by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Center for Leadership to help participants practical skills for addressing micro aggressions in our society and to help them up and advocate for others.

Friday, November 20th

- iStand Advocacy Training 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Olscamp 221
- NIOT Mens Hockey Game 7:00 p.m. BG

Not In Our Town Meetings for 2015-2016

NEXT MEETING WILL BE

December 10, 2015

January 14, 2016

BTSU Room 315
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

BG City Chambers
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

February 11, 2016

BTSU Room 315
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

March 3, 2016

BG City Chambers
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

April 7, 2016

BTSU Room 315
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

May 12, 2016

BG City Chambers
3:00 pm – 5:00pm
5:00pm

June 9, 2016

BTSU Room 315
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

July 7, 2016

BG City Chambers
3:00 pm –

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UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

NIOT volunteers and supporters are encouraged to show their support by wearing their NIOT t-shirts and buttons to BGSU and Bowling Green city events.

- **NIOT BG Leadership has been asked to volunteer for Athletic events taking place during NIOT Week. Please check your email and follow the link to select a date and time that works best for you. For further information, please contact Leslie M. Galan, BGSU Co-Chair at lgalan@bsgu.edu or at 419-372-2197.**

NIOT BG T-Shirts

The NIOT BG T-Shirts are now available at the BGSU Bookstore for \$9.99 + tax. The Bookstore is working on an online order process (once the link is available, it will be shared) and also having the shirts sold in different community locations as well. More details to come on these community locations

NIOT BG ON FACEBOOK

NIOT BG is on Facebook. Follow us (by liking the page) at Not In Our Town Bowling Green for photos, latest news, and updates. Here is the direct link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Not-In-Our-Town-Bowling-Green/411179839042009> LOTS OF NEW PICTURES! COME LIKE THE PAGE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT NOT IN OUT TOWN BG!

GIVING TO NIOT BG

NIOT BG can now accept tax-deductible donations and contributions. We have been able to open a formal account through the BGSU Foundation. This will allow individuals and others to donate and contribute funds specifically for NIOT BG initiatives. We also understand that some members of the community may feel uncomfortable in donating funds to a BGSU account. We are working on finalizing an account with the BG Community Foundation and hope to have those details available this summer.

Information about Giving to NIOT BG is now available on the website:

www.bgsu.edu/notinourtown. Please consider making a gift today.

VIDEO LIBRARY

BGSU and BG now have a video library of NIOT films. A full listing can be found here: <http://www.bgsu.edu/not-in-our-town/video-library.html> These DVDs are available for check out and can be reserved by emailing niot@bgsu.edu.

NOT IN OUR TOWN NEWS & EVENTS

- **Not In Our Town Week**
 - **November 15th** BGSU Women's Basketball game at the Stroh Center, 2 p.m.
 - **November 17th** BGSU Football, BGSU vs. UT Battle of I75 at Doyt Perry Stadium, 6 p.m.
 - **November 18th** BGSU Men's Basketball game at the Stroh Center, 7 p.m.
 - **November 20th** BGSU Ice Hockey game at the Ice Arena, 7 p.m. There will be a special puck drop with It's On Us and Not In Our Town.

UPCOMING DIVERSITY EVENTS

An added feature to the NIOT Weekly Digest is a listing of diversity-related events in the BGSU & BG community for the upcoming week. If you have events that you would like listed, please contact Gary or Leslie (emails listed below).

- **November is Native American Heritage Month** Sponsored by the BGSU Office of Multicultural Affairs.
 - Monday, November 9th Ethnic Student Center's Dialogue: "Image of American Indians Today". Ethic Student Center – Math Science Building 318B, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, November 12th Beading Workshop. Olscamp 223, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Friday, November 13th Native American Indian Cuisine. Oaks Dining Center, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 17th Touch the Earth Through Native Words. BTSU 318, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Friday, November 20th Documentary "Our Fires Still Burn". The Gish Film Theater, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Monday, November 30th The Navajo Code Talkers of World War II. Olscamp 223, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **January 13, 2016 First Undergraduate Diversity Symposium Call for Poster Presentations. Opportunities and Challenges for the Inclusion of Diversity in Higher Education and Society, will be held in the Ballroom of BTSU.** The Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS) invites proposals from undergraduate students of all disciplines on the topic of cultural, ethnic, gender, and racial diversity for our inaugural Undergraduate Symposium on Diversity (USD).

This symposium offers undergraduates students the opportunity to disseminate findings on critical issues within their respective fields. We particularly welcome posters (as well as other types of displays) based on projects conducted by students in undergraduate courses on any topic related to diversity. We are, however, also looking for submissions based on research, scholarly, or creative work conducted by individual students with a faculty mentor. Both group and individual presentations will be accepted.

The top three presentations will be recognized with an award and all presentations are encouraged to be also presented at the annual BGSU Undergraduate Research Symposium to be held on April 23, 2016 in Olscamp Hall. Select presentations will also be displayed in the BTSU ballroom and/or hallways/foyers during MLK Day celebrations on January 18, 2016 (student presenters will have the option, but are not required to be present that day).

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Improving local and global communities through enhancing diversity
- Identity, culture, and power in local and global spaces
- Benefits and challenges of diversity in academia
- Race still matters
- Bullying at schools
- Economic disparity in the US
- The balance of business and personal beliefs
- Shaping the future of global LGBT workplace equality and inclusion
- Continuing to build a female-friendly 21st Century

Please forward this call for presentations to undergraduate students who may be interested in presenting at the conference as well as to faculty who may be conducting course projects related to diversity or who may be mentoring undergraduates students in this area. Please indicate preliminary interest in participating at this event as soon as possible to the email address listed below. Information as to how to register for the symposium will be sent out at the start of the Fall 2015 semester.

Poster Proposal Submission Deadline: Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Final Poster Submission Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2015. For any further information, please contact Dr. Cordula Mora, director of CURS at cmora@bgsu.edu or 419-372-3873.

Note: BTSU = The Bowen Thompson Student Union

A BGSU Campus map can be viewed at <http://map.bgsu.edu/map/?id=652>

Submissions for the Weekly Digest

Do you have content that you want to send to the NIOT-BG community? Your submission must be related to the mission of NIOT and support both the BGSU and BG communities.

Submissions for the Weekly Digest must be made no later than 5pm, Thursday. All submissions will be reviewed. This is not a guarantee that your submission will be published in the Digest.

Here are a few ways to send your submission.

Email NIOT@bgsu.edu the following information:

- a URL of your event or website to be included in the Digest
- a PDF to be included in the Digest
- a JPEG to be included in the Digest



<http://www.bgsu.edu/not-in-our-town.html>