



NIOT Weekly Digest



NIOT Weekly Digest – October 2, 2015

**** NEXT NIOT MEETING IS ON 10/15/15 from 3-5 pm at Bowling Green City State University, BTSU Room 315 ****

Not In Our Town Meetings for 2015-2016

November 12, 2015

BG City Chambers
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

December 10, 2015

BTSU Room 315
3:00 pm – 5:00pm

January 14, 2016

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.

Over the next few weeks, NIOT BG will be engaged in a number of activities. We will need volunteers for the following event:

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 vkulicke@bgsu.edu

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).

- **October 2 The First Presbyterian Church** will be providing the food at the LGBTQ faculty/staff social at the Carter House.
- **October 2 Hispanic Heritage Month Lunches at Carillon Place Dining** featuring Fish Tacos with avocado salsa, Fideo, Jalapeno and Cheddar Cornbread.
- **October 4 The Wood County Library in Bowling Green**, Community Reads Series – Showing the film, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, at 2pm in the Meeting Room. Flyer will be sent separately.
- **October 6 BGSU Farmer’s Market and Health Fair**, 11am-2pm, BTSU Ballroom. Entrance is free and open to all students, staff and faculty and community members. Interactive health and wellness displays, heirloom tomatoes, specialty lettuces, yummy baked goods, local honey and Chef demonstrations. Accepting cash, credit, Falcon Dollars and BG1 cards for Farmer’s Market purchases.
- **October 6 PathStone** will host an Open House, 5-7pm, at YYARC, 143 S Main Street, Bowling Green (entrance in back). Invitation to follow.
- **October 7 Jim Obergefell** at 7pm in the BTSU Ballroom. Meet the Man Behind The Landmark Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Case. Hear in Jim’s own words about his journey with John and their fight that resulted in marriage equality for over 200 million Americans.
- **October 8 Latino Arts Extravaganza**. Featuring performances by El Corazon De Mexico Ballet, Chris Buzzelli (Guitarist), Xavier Suarez (Pianist), the Swing Dance Society and more! Dance lessons, music and fun for all! 4:30-6:00PM BTSU 202B – Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Flyer will be sent separately.
- **October 8 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO BE HONORED AT SILENT WITNESS PROJECT UNVEILING**, McCord Road Christian Church, 4765 McCord Road, Sylvania, Ohio. This event is free and open to the public; however, due to the intense nature of the program, it is not appropriate for young children. The 2015 Silent Witness collection includes 63 freestanding, life-sized wooden silhouettes, each bearing the name and story of a girl or woman whose life ended violently at the hands of a husband, boyfriend, dating partner or stalker. All Silent Witnesses in the collection were from northwest Ohio and all were murdered within the past decade.
- **October 9 Hispanic Heritage Month Lunches at Carillon Place Dining** featuring Spanish Paella with chicken, chorizo and shrimp, Spanish tomato and garlic toast.
- **October 14 The Wood County Library in Bowling Green**, Community Reads Series - Panel discussion, Revisiting Maycomb, at 2pm in the Atrium. Flyer will be sent separately.
- **October 18 The Wood County Library in Bowling Green**, Community Reads Series – Tour the Wood County Courthouse with Michael Sibbersen, at 2pm, 1 Courthouse Square, Bowling Green. Flyer will be sent separately.
- **October 23 The Wood County Library in Bowling Green**, Community Reads Series – After Hours @WCDPL with Maria Mills, Author, *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with*

Harper Lee, at 7pm in the Atrium. Free—tickets required due to the space limitations. Flyer will be sent separately.

- **October 27-30 BGSU Dining Halloween Events**, www.dineoncampus.com/bgsu
 - Oct 27th @ Falcon's Nest
 - Oct 28th @ Kreischer Late Night
 - Oct 29th @ Carillon Place
 - Oct 30th @ The Oaks Dining
- **November 15 – 22 Not In Our Town Week** – All students and student organizations interested in participating in NIOT WEEK on Campus, should contact Amanda Dortch at adotch@bgsu.edu.
- **January 13, 2016 First Undergraduate Diversity Symposium** will be held in the BTSU ballroom. A call for poster presentations will be sent separately.

Note: BTSU = The Bowen Thompson Student Union

Please submit events that you would like NIOT to share in Friday's Digest no later than 3:00p.m. on Thursday of each week.

Please make a note of our new email address, NIOT@bgsu.edu.

If you have items that you wish to be included for future editions of the NIOT Digest, please submit to niot@bgsu.edu. You may also contact Rev. Gary Saunders (pastorgary@bgpresb.org) or Leslie Galan (lgalan@bgsu.edu).

LGBT PROGRAMS* PRESENTS

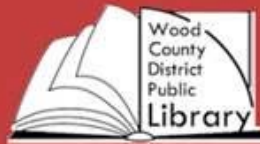
RSVP BY SEPT 30TH



LGBTQ STAFF AND FACULTY SOCIAL

TOBIASS @BGSU.EDU

OCTOBER 2ND, 5:00 TO 8:00 PM
BG CARTER HOUSE 307 N. CHURCH STREET



BGSU DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS LGBT* Programs

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

You Are Invited

PathStone's Open House

When: Tuesday, October 6th 5pm-7pm

Where: YYARC

143 S. Main St. BG (entrance in back; access to metered lot from Wooster or Clough)

Are you or someone you know:

- **14-24 years old**
- **Live in Bowling Green**
- **Have had involvement with the Juvenile Justice System**
 - **or have an adult arrest with no conviction (charges dropped and/or completion of a diversion program)**
 - **or are at risk of dropping out of school?**

We have grant money that you could benefit from.

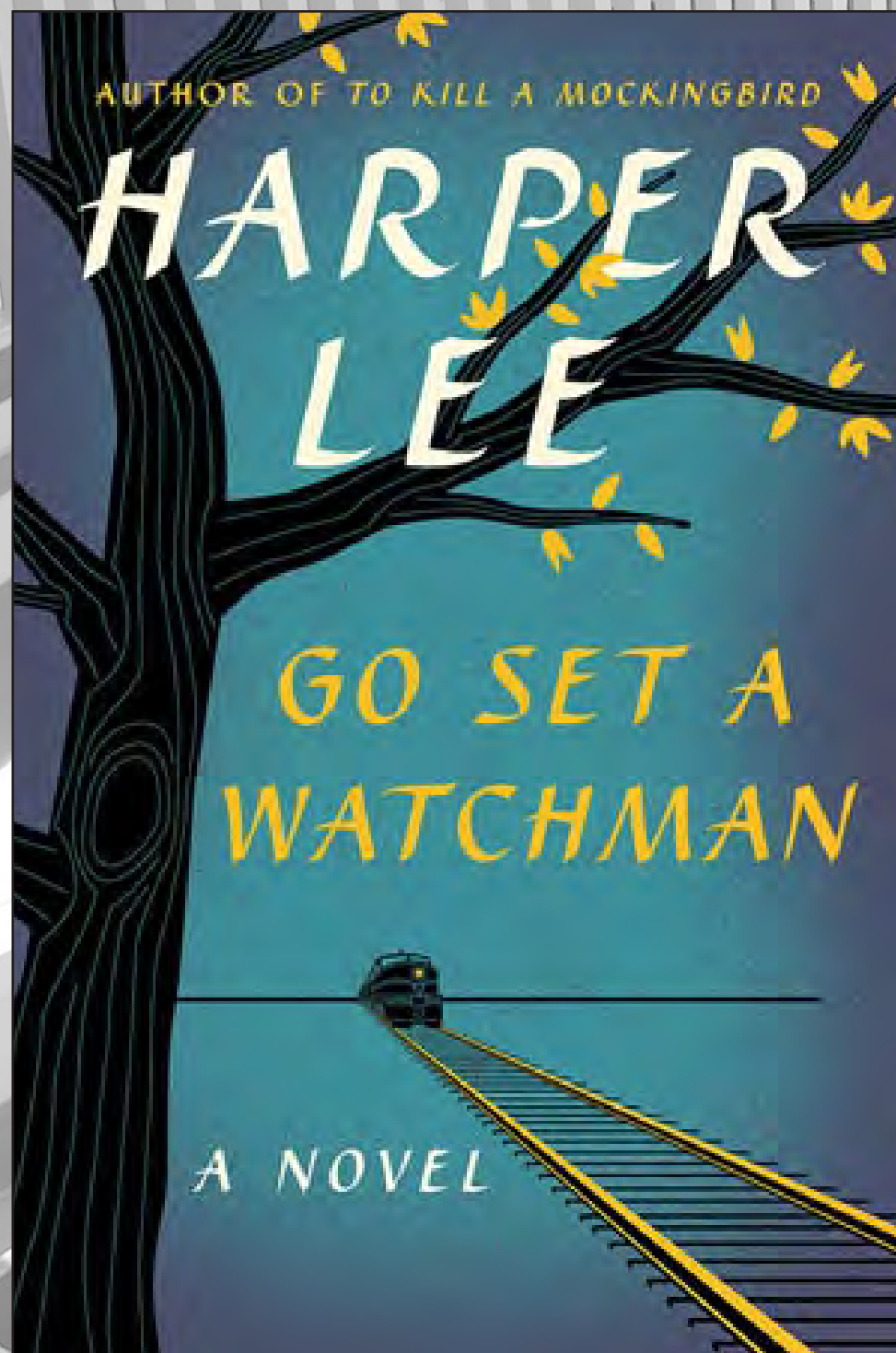
Stop in to learn more about how we can help you with your education, training, employment, and life skills.

We can give you the tools you need to succeed!

Questions? 419-308-3812 or lfox@pathstone.org

Community Reads 2015

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Sunday, October 4

Film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*
2 pm, Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 14

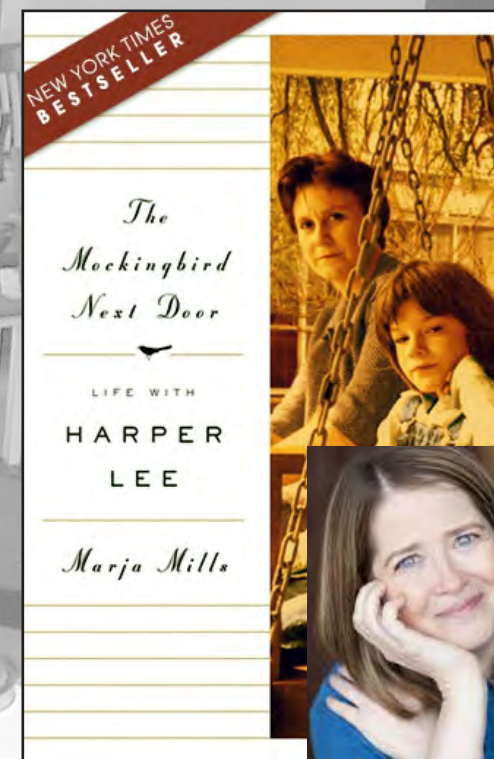
Panel Discussion, Revisiting Maycomb
7 pm, Atrium

Sunday, October 18

Tour Wood County Courthouse with Michael Sibbersen
2 pm, 1 Courthouse Square, Bowling Green

Friday, October 23

After Hours @WCDPL with Marja Mills
Author, *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee*
Talk and book signing
7 pm, Atrium
Free--tickets required due to space limitations



Marja Mills

Book Discussions

Go Set a Watchman

- **Monday, October 5, 7 pm.** Dianne Klein & Diane Regan, discussion facilitators. The Carter House
- **Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 pm.** Jim Litwin, discussion facilitator. Meeting Room
- **Thursday, October 15, 10 am.** Kristin Wetzel, discussion facilitator. 2nd Floor Reading Lounge

The Mockingbird Next Door

Tuesday, October 27, 10:30 am.
Anne Render, discussion facilitator.
Meeting Room

THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS...



Arts Extravaganza

FEATURING:

**EL CORAZON DE MEXICO BALLET
XAVIER SUAREZ, PIANIST
SWING DANCE SOCIETY
CHRIS BUZZELLI, SPANISH GUITARIST
AND MORE!**

BOWEN-THOMPSON STUDENT UNION 202B

THURSDAY OCT 8
4:30PM - 6PM



Heritage Month

September 15 - October 22, 2015

Latino Student Union

September 15, 2015 - October 15, 2015
11AM - 2PM

Bowen-Thompson Student Union

The Latino Student Union will have a Union table to inform students, faculty, and staff about the significance of Latino Heritage Month! We will also have information about upcoming events that will be going on from September 15th - October 15th.

Contact clongor@bgsu.edu

Carillon Hispanic Themed Lunch

September 18, 2015
11:00AM

Carillon All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining Hall

The Carillon Place dining center will be offering a Hispanic themed lunch each Friday from September 18th - October 9th in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. Lunch will be offered from 11am - 4pm.

Sponsored by University Dining

Can You Pass The U.S. Citizenship Test?

September 23, 2015
12PM - 1PM

Women's Center 107 Hannah Hall

In Honor of Latino Heritage Month, The Women's Center and the Latino Student Union are collaborating to discuss immigration, the U.S. Citizenship Test and how women are affected by this. By coming to this event, you'll learn about immigration and you'll also know if you could pass the U.S. Citizenship test. Are you up for the challenge?

Contact clongor@bgsu.edu

The Latino Heritage Month Kick - Off

September 21, 2015
7PM - 8:30PM

Bowen-Thompson Student Union - Multipurpose Room 228

Learn about organizations on campus that relate to Latinos, learn about Latino Heritage Month, play games and activities, even learn how to dance! This event is open to the public, Not Latino? Not a Problem!

Contact clongor@bgsu.edu

Office of Multicultural Affairs Ethnic Student Center Dialogue

September 28, 2015
5PM - 6PM

Math Science Building 318B

In celebration of Latino/Latina Heritage Month, the Office of Multicultural Affairs Ethnic Student Center invites you to join us in a conversation with Dr. Kalaf-Hughes on how Latino/Latina populations are represented by elected officials in the United States.

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs - OMA@bgsu.edu

World Dance Night

October 2, 2015
6PM - 9PM

Bowen Thompson Student Union Room 201

Come join us and learn various dances from all across Latin America.

Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Beta National Fraternity - rileya@bgsu.edu

Latino Arts Extravaganza

October 8, 2015
4:30PM - 6PM

Bowen Thompson Student Union - Ballroom 202B

Come see performances by El Corazon de Mexico Ballet, pianist, Xavier Suarez, Swing Dance Society, and more!

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs - OMA@bgsu.edu

The Last Colony

October 8, 2015
7:30PM

Gish Theater, Wolfe Center

(2015) U.S.-Puerto Rico, 90 mins.

On 6 November 2012, the people of Puerto Rico participated in the island's fourth plebiscite to define its political relationship with the United States.

Sponsored by German, Russian and East Asian Languages - pogacar@bgsu.edu

20 Years of Distinction (Alumni Event)

October 17, 2015
1PM - 3PM

Falcon Tailgate Park

Come join us on our 20th anniversary and enjoy Latino music, food, and more!

Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority - preinha@bgsu.edu

Latino Student Union

October 20, 2015
6PM - 8PM

Bowen-Thompson Student Union - Multipurpose Room 228

Join the Latino Student Union as we close off Latino Heritage Month. Dance with the Latino Student Union, meet new people, and have fun!

Contact clongor@bgsu.edu

El Mariachi

October 22, 2015
7:30PM

Gish Theater, Wolfe Center

(1992) Mexico, 81 mins.

All he wants is to be a mariachi, like his forefathers, but he is forced to trade his guitar for a gun because of mistaken identity.

Sponsored by German, Russian and East Asian Languages - pogacar@bgsu.edu

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Office of
Multicultural Affairs

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Call for Poster Presentations

1st Annual Undergraduate Symposium on Diversity (USD) – Opportunities and Challenges for the Inclusion of Diversity in Higher Education and Society

January 13, 2016 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.