

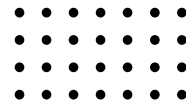


2023/2024

# Diversity & Belonging

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

# Diversity Calendar: Fall 2023



## September 2023

- National Recovery Month
- 9/13 - Purpose & Leadership Academy presents: Leadership Dinner
- 9/19 - Art Therapy Session
- 9/26 - Mental Health Suicide Prevention Presentation
- 9/29 - Purpose & Leadership Academy presents: Charlie Batch, Community Engagement Discussion

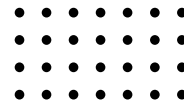
## October 2023

- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- 10/10 - World Mental Health Day
- 10/26 - International Justice Mission presents: Asservo Project Speaker
- 10/30 - The Council for Exceptional Children presents: R-Word Movie and Discussion

## November 2023

- Native American Heritage Month
- 11/5 - Greene County Empty Bowls
- 11/9 - WU Veteran Center Open House
- 11/10 - Japanese Culture & Anime Club presents: Movie Night: My Neighbor Totoro

# Diversity Calendar: Spring 2024



## January 2024

- 1/16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation – Guest Speakers: Captain Jack Lowe & Captain Ashley Salgado, Logistics Officers in the United States Army, Chapel Speaker

## February 2024

- Black History Month
- 2/2 - Success in a Nutshell Leadership Speaker Series and Black History Month presents: Maritta Gillcrease
- 2/6 – “Through Our Eyes” – Essence Suggs, Resident Director & Campus Ministry, Chapel Speaker
- 2/13 – “Through Our Eyes” – Ross Owens, President – Black Student Union, Chapel Speaker
- 2/15 - Union Latino presents: Fresas Con Crema
- 2/20 – “Through Our Eyes” – Nathaniel Carter (\*10), Executive Director - This Generation Cares in Pittsburgh, PA, Chapel Speaker
- 2/26 - Success in a Nutshell Leadership Speaker Series and Black History Month presents: Mr. Petrishen, Mental Health Awareness

## March 2024

- Women’s History Month
- 3/12 - WU Go Girl
- 3/18 - Black Student Union & Union Latino hosted a movie night

## April 2024

- Celebrate Diversity Month
- 4/1 - Success in a Nutshell Leadership Speaker Series and Black History Month presents: Dr. Paul Spradley, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- 4/3 - Japanese Culture & Anime Club presents: Movie Night: Ponyo
- 4/16 - International Justice Mission: Break the Silence

# Student Groups

## Returning

- Black Student Union
- International Justice Mission
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Student Activities Board
- Japanese Culture and Anime Club
- Sociology and Human Services Club

## New

- Union Latino Club
- Veteran Club

## Inactive

- Multicultural Club
- International Student Organization
- Diversity & Belonging Advisory Board



# Team Members

## Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

- Adrienne Tharp, Assistant Dean of Student Development (Team Lead)
- Pat Bristor, Associate Dean of Students
- Dr. Cornelius Coleman, Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Learning Experiences and Head Football Coach
- Angelica Good, Resident Director and Assistant Director of The Center for Service Leadership
- Michelle Steimer, Director of Veteran and Military Student Services



# 2023-2024 Updates

**Cultural Diversity  
Movie  
and Discussion  
Nights**

**3**

**“Success in a Nutshell”  
Snapshot:**

Total Programs - 4  
Total faculty, staff and  
student attendees - 246

**Total  
Programs**

**23**

**Guest Speakers**

**9**

# THE LEADERSHIP SERIES

at Waynesburg University

## "Success in a Nutshell"

By Dr. Cornelius M. Coleman

Sponsored By Academic Affairs and the Athletic Department

### "SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP AS A WOMAN"

February 20  
12:00 p.m. - GPAC

*Athlete/Coach/Author/Successor*

*Marritta Gillcrease*



*Johnny Petrishen*



### "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS"

February 26  
4:00 p.m. - Location TBD

*Athlete/Visionary/Community Leader*

*Student Form*



*Dr. Paul Spradley*



### "CHARACTERISTICS OF EVERYDAY SUCCESS"

April 1  
12:00 p.m. - Location TBD

*Leader/Advocate/Educator*

### "STUDENT SUCCESS AND INSTITUTIONAL RETENTION"

March 21  
4:00 p.m. - Location TBD

*Traditional Students and Athletes*

*Dr. Cornelius M. Coleman*

