

Diversity

AT THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

June, 2010

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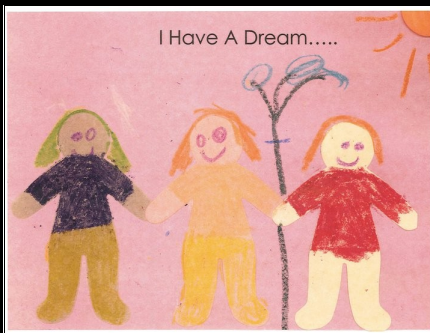
EAU CLAIRE JuneTeenth IN THE PARK

Free Food!
Live Music!
Kid's Games!

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH

Carson Park, Pine Pavilion

4:30PM-7:30PM

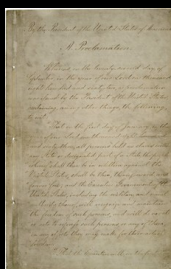


This drawing was created during the free children's activities at last year's Juneteenth Celebration. The Eau Claire Children's Theater will host more free activities for the children this year!

About Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, the Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Today, Juneteenth,

recognized worldwide, celebrates African-American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures. It is a day set aside for thoughtful appreciation of the African-American experience and the experiences of all races and cultures in America.



[Click to learn more about the emancipation proclamation!](#)



[Explore the history of Juneteenth!](#)



[Learn about the history of slavery in America.](#)



[Check out Juneteenth on Facebook!](#)

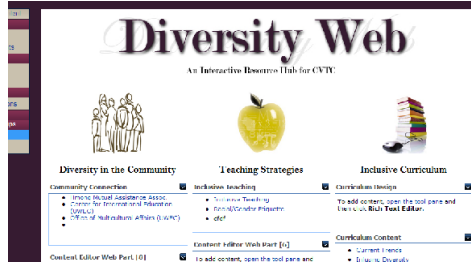
CVTC's Diversity Statement:

CVTC welcomes, values, and respects differences and commonalities of all people. By valuing differences, we demonstrate our commitment to treating everyone with fairness and respect. Chippewa Valley Technical College is an affirmative action employer and educational institution.





'Diversity Web' Resource Hub to Launch in August!



A screen shot from the new 'Diversity Web' Resource Hub on myCVTC currently under development.

Web will provide a wide variety of resources for faculty and staff who wish to embrace diversity and inclusivity in their classrooms, offices and interactions at CVTC. The three primary areas of Diversity Web include *Inclusive Curriculum*, *Teaching Strategies*, and *Diversity in the Community*.

Resources will help faculty develop culturally inclusive curriculum, implement inclusive teaching strategies, and provide a wealth of

Diversity related resources in the Eau Claire community. Diversity Web will also provide instructors with the necessary tools to effectively navigate sensitive diversity teaching areas including race, gender, and class inequality, all of which are relevant areas of study when preparing students to compete for employment in a global economy. In-Service sessions will be provided on August 25-26 at 11am and 1pm.

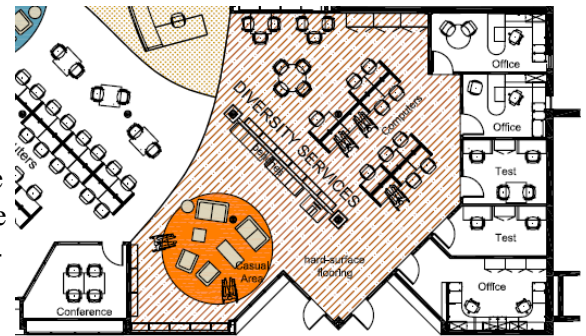
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As part of Phase II of the Strategic Diversity plan for CVTC, a new resource hub on myCVTC will be unveiled this coming August at the all faculty/staff in-service. *Diversity*

Diversity Services Relocating to new Learning Center

Diversity and Disability Services will soon relocate to the new Learning Center development in the Eau Claire Business Education Center. Both offices will provide valuable student services under the new label of 'Diversity Resources.' Services provided

include Multicultural student services, classroom disability accommodations, and secured quiet testing rooms. The new area is located at the East end of the construction zone directly adjacent to the Business Office. Stop in and say hello after the move!



The new 'Diversity Resources' area is located at the South East end of the new Learning Center (above).

CVTC/UWEC Collaborate for Multicultural Pre-College Program



Students from the Strengthening Our Nations precollege camp at UW-Eau Claire will experience an interactive Nanoscience Technology course at CVTC in July!

For the first time ever this summer, CVTC will collaborate with UW-Eau Claire's *Strengthening Our Nations* Pre-College program, which invites low-income and ethnically diverse Wisconsin youth to stay in the UWEC dorms and experience college life for 2 weeks. Students from the program will attend a hands-on, interactive Nanoscience Technology course at

the CVTC Gateway Campus in Eau Claire. The group will also tour the Eau Claire CVTC campuses, and explore the benefits of the University Transfer program, as well as the Associates Degree and Technical Diploma programs. We are excited to welcome these students to CVTC from all over the state of Wisconsin on July 25-31!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Underlined Events are Interactive, click for more!)

JUNE 2010 GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH

[Learn More!](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day
6 D-Day Memorial	7 'A Look at the Koran'	8 Live Jazz	9 Salsa Dancing	10 Women's Business Networking	11 International Folk Dancers	12 Renaissance Faire
13	14 Spanish for Beginners	15 Engaging Community Diversity	16 First Woman in Space Day	17 Experience Brazilian Zumba!	18	19 JuneTeenth
20 World Refugees Day	21	22	23	24 Safety Camp 2010	25	26
27	28 Stonewall Rebellion Day	29	30			

Monday, June 7th 2010

['A Look at the Koran'](#)

A brief introduction to Islam's sacred scripture. A Koran will be provided.

\$10 members,
\$15 nonmembers

L.E. Phillips Senior Center

Tuesday, June 8th 2010

['Live Jazz'](#)

Some of the area's best young jazz musicians take center stage at Infinita Teahouse every Tuesday night. A great experience for those who love jazz or are just looking for something different.

Infinita Teahouse

112 East Grand, Eau Claire

Friday, June 11th 2010

[Eau Claire International](#)

[Folk Dancers](#)

A weekly recreational international dance group where you dance the dances of many lands. Come and join us whenever you like. No partners necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and soft-soled, non-marking clean shoes. First Fridays of the month are specialized for beginners.

\$1/Night

Eau Claire YMCA Training and Fitness Center

Saturday, June 19th 2010

[JuneTeenth Celebration](#)

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Free

Carson Park-Pine Pavilion

Clearwater Diversity Training Event, June 15th



Everyone is invited to join in a community discussion about ways to engage diversity in the Eau Claire area. There will be a panel presentation with emerging community leaders followed by a discussion with residents from cross sections of our city. The event will explore pertinent questions like:

1. What is Social Capital?
2. What does diversity look like in Eau Claire?
3. Why should I care about social capital and diversity?
4. How do I interact with citizens who are not like me?
5. How can we as a community tap into our full diverse potential?

When

Tuesday, June 15th

Time

6:30-8:00pm

Where

The Community Table
320 Putnam Street
Eau Claire, WI

For more information contact Julie Keown-Bomar, UW-Extension, 839-4712; or Catherine Emmanuelle, Clear Vision Civic Engagement Coach, 831-5953.

*Desserts and Beverages will be served.

What's Happening with D.S.O.



Members of the Diversity Student Organization participated in the 'Bowling for Bolton' charity event. They went in costume as the 'Barack O'Bowlers,' and member Da'Vodis Bowman took home the award for most strikes!



Members of the Diversity Student Organization mentally prepare to dominate the competition at the Bowling for Bolton charity team bowling tournament.

"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."

-Maya Angelou

A Message from the Diversity Coordinator:

Our strong, personalized support system is designed to increase the enrollment, placement, and retention of our students. We offer a variety of services to all multicultural and Non-Traditional Occupation students including:

- Financial Aid Assistance
- Scholarship Application Help
- Academic Assistance & Tutoring
- Counseling Services
- Career Planning
- Social Support
- Diversity Student Organization

Please do not hesitate to call or stop by if you have questions!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Ojibway'.

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Stop In Today!

(BEC 115, Eau Claire Campus)



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