

# Diversity

AT THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Sept, 2010

## Hispanic Heritage Month Reception September 21st



CVTC will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a campus-wide celebration in the RCU Conference Room on **Tuesday, September 21st from 12-1:30pm**. There will be Latin American appetizers, festive music, informational displays,

and even salsa & meringue dance lessons/demonstrations! Hispanic Heritage Month is a national observance authorized by Public Law 100-402, which states:

*The President is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the 31-day period beginning September 15 and ending on October 15 as "National Hispanic Heritage Month" and calling upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

The observation was initiated in 1968 as [National Hispanic Heritage Week](#) but was ex-

panded in 1988 to include the entire 31-day period. All CVTC students, staff, and community members are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and participate in the event!



*Dance Instructors from UWEC's 'Two to Tango' organization will be on hand for salsa lessons and demonstrations!*

## Diversity Web Goes Live on MyCVTC!

The online diversity resource hub, *Diversity Web*, went live early on the morning of August 25th! *Diversity Web* is designed to provide faculty members with inclusive teaching strategies, curriculum redevelopment and infusion resources, and information about structured student diversity involvement and immersion activities. The push to infuse CVTC curriculum with diversity came in 2001 after the Taskforce for Developing Diversity recommended it in a series of campus wide

initiatives designed to promote a welcoming educational atmosphere to an increasingly diverse student population. The site is very easy to use, and includes catalogued hard copy resources (books, articles, DVDs, etc...) available for check-out in the Diversity Services office. *Diversity Web* will continually evolve to meet the demands of CVTC instructors and students as we continually welcome a more diverse student, staff and faculty population. Check it out today!

## Diversity Web

An Interactive Resource Hub for CVTC

How to Access Diversity Web:

### Faculty/Staff:

1. Log into myCVTC
2. Click on the 'Departments and Committees' link
3. Click 'Diversity Web' under the 'Operations Sites' section

### Students:

1. Log into myCVTC
2. Click the 'My Student Life' tab
3. Click 'Diversity Services' under 'Student Success'

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## 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.



# CVTC Collaboration with International Fall Festival!

CVTC Diversity Services will serve as a major sponsor of the Eau Claire International Fall Festival as part of a collaborative program to provide interested students with a structured community service learning and diversity immersion experience! On **Saturday, September 18th from 10am-6pm**, the International Fall Festival welcomes representatives from nearly 130 countries and cultures, and for

the first time this year, CVTC is collaborating in the event! The CVTC IFF Experience will allow students to sign up for a time-slot where they will volunteer with event organizers for 2 hours, enjoy a complimentary lunch from one of the many ethnic food vendors, and participate in an engaging cultural passport program that sends them on an interactive journey through the many vendors, presentations, and cultural exhibits at the event! Students in instructor Joe Sonsalla's Race, Ethnicity & Diversity course are offered priority registration for piloting the program. If you are interested in offering the program to your class, or have students who are interested in signing up, please contact Mike Ojibway at 715-833-6343, or via [email](#). This is a great event that will get students out to experience a diverse array of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and cultural interactions!



*The Parade of Nations on Barstow Street (above). A young boy demonstrates the Men's Pow-wow fancy dance (top right). Belly Dancers participate in the parade of nations (lower right).*



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## Diversity Services Display Case in Learning Center

Diversity Services now has a new display case located directly outside of the new Learning Center across from the cashier windows. Check monthly for awareness/heritage month event information, student involvement activities, and new Diversity Web resources. The display case currently features a live video demonstration of the newly launched Diversity Services website, service

area information, diversity training materials, disability services, and flags of the world. The case will feature information on Hispanic Heritage month beginning on September 15th. If you would like to submit a book, article, advertisement, or object for display approval, please contact Mike Ojibway at 715-833-6343. Check regularly for updated material!



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# SEPTEMBER 2010 Hispanic Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <a href="#">LGBTQ Drop-In Night</a>	4 <a href="#">Ho-Chunk Labor Day Pow-Wow</a>
5 <a href="#">Ho-Chunk Labor Day Pow-Wow</a>	6 <a href="#">Labor Day</a> (College Closed)	7 <a href="#">Line Dancing for Beginners</a>	8 <a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>	9 <a href="#">Fall/Winter Resource Fair</a>	10 <a href="#">International Folk Dancers</a>	11 <a href="#">Walk for Life</a>
12 <a href="#">JDRF Diabetes Walk for Cure</a>	13 <a href="#">WAGE Discussion: Portrayal of Women in Reality TV</a>	14 <a href="#">Tribal Style Belly Dance Classes</a>	15	16 <a href="#">Become an Adult Tutor</a>	17 <a href="#">Shillelagh Lads</a>	18 <a href="#">International Fall Festival</a>
19 <a href="#">Deaf Awareness Week</a>	20 <a href="#">Scandinavian Couple Dancing</a>	21 <a href="#">CVTC Hispanic Heritage Reception</a>	22	23 <a href="#">Inside WWII Prison Camps</a>	24 <a href="#">Conversational Spanish</a>	25 <a href="#">Deaf Awareness Week Ends</a>
26 <a href="#">Altoona VFW Breakfast</a>	27	28 <a href="#">Live Jazz</a>	29 <a href="#">Rumba/Cha/Swing Classes</a>	30		

## Collaborative Diversity Immersion Activities To Come

Diversity Services will unveil a series of new 'Diversity Immersion' activities designed to bring students out of the classroom and into culturally rich diverse learning environments on [Diversity Web](#) this year. Faculty members are encouraged to explore the "Student Involvement/Immersion Activities" section of Diversity Web for activities to offer students for extra credit and diversity learning opportunities. The activities are organized by semester, and will generally include transportation if located off campus. Some of the exciting Diversity Immersion Experiences to keep an eye on this year include:

1. International Fall Festival

2. LCO Veteran's Day Pow-Wow
3. Hmong New Year
4. LCO Spring Sugarbush Trip
5. UWEC Honoring Diversity Pow-Wow
6. Festival of Nations Trip

It is important to check Diversity Web regularly as we continue developing these events and finalizing details. The Diversity Specialist is in the early planning stages of the Diversity Immersion program, so please feel free to contact the Diversity Services office to offer comments and suggestions. Diversity Web will eventually link directly to a .pdf outlining the date, time, and participation details for each event.



Dave Bisonette, an instructor at the LCO Community College, will host CVTC students at a traditional Ojibwe sugarbush maple syrup camp in the Spring.

### Diversity Web

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**Diversity at CVTC & Beyond**

- Diversity in Our Clubs
- Cultural Immersion Activities
- Diversity in Our Community
- Diversity in Our Curriculum
- Diversity in Our Leadership
- Diversity in Our Learning
- Diversity in Our Research
- Diversity in Our Service
- Diversity in Our Values

**Teaching Strategies**

- Inclusive Teaching Strategies
- Inclusive Learning
- Inclusive Assessment
- Inclusive Communication
- Inclusive Collaboration
- Inclusive Community
- Inclusive Culture
- Inclusive Diversity
- Inclusive Equity
- Inclusive Excellence
- Inclusive Innovation
- Inclusive Integrity
- Inclusive Leadership
- Inclusive Learning
- Inclusive Research
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**Inclusive Curriculum**

- Inclusive Curriculum
- Inclusive Learning
- Inclusive Assessment
- Inclusive Communication
- Inclusive Collaboration
- Inclusive Community
- Inclusive Culture
- Inclusive Diversity
- Inclusive Equity
- Inclusive Excellence
- Inclusive Innovation
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- Inclusive Leadership
- Inclusive Learning
- Inclusive Research
- Inclusive Service
- Inclusive Values

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## *In World Diversity News...*



- ◆ [U. of Wisconsin Cannot Exclude Religious Group From Student Fees, Court Says](#)
- ◆ [In Canada, More Than One Way to Globalize a Campus](#)
- ◆ [Partnerships: an Alternative to Branch Campuses Overseas](#)
- ◆ [Triumph Fades on Racial Gap in City Schools](#)
- ◆ [Rural Community Colleges Best at Increasing STEM Degrees to Women and Minorities](#)
- ◆ [Most Displaced Workers Who Find Jobs Earn Lower Wages](#)

“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 Referrals**
- **Counseling Service Referrals**
- **Career Planning**
- **Social Support**
- **Diversity Student Organization**

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



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### **Stop In Today!**

(BEC 115, Eau Claire Campus)



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