Fall 2019
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Programming Guide
Greetings University of Alabama Community:

I am pleased to share with you The University of Alabama Fall 2019 Diversity Programming Guide. This guide provides the major diversity programming initiatives for the fall semester presented by a variety of offices, departments and organizations on our campus.

Heritage Month Speakers
This year, our goal is to provide a speaker for each of our heritage and cultural awareness months during the academic year. Fall semester awareness months occur in September, October and November.

The Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month speaker is Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann, professor of psychology from the University of North Texas, who will be with us Sept. 25-26. Dr. Niemann’s presentation is titled, “Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones But Words Will Never Hurt Me: Understanding the Impact of Microaggressions.”

The session for students will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Ferguson Ballroom.

Sessions for faculty and staff will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Birmingham Room of the Bryant Conference Center. The first session will be offered from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and it will be repeated from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration is required for the faculty/staff sessions.

LGBTQ+ History Month occurs in October and the featured speaker will be Kate Bornstein, who is a trans trailblazer who looks beyond the gender binary to see gender as a conscious practice. Bornstein’s presentation will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14, in the Ferguson Ballroom.

Native American Heritage Month, held in November, will conclude the fall semester programming with a presentation by Dr. Joseph Connolly, an aerospace engineer at NASA, who will talk about “STEM Education: Awareness and Appreciation of Native American Perspectives” at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, in 1014 North Lawn Hall.

Fall Series
In addition to our heritage month speakers, numerous programs and series will contribute to our increased knowledge about all the members who comprise The University of Alabama community. The listing of series for the fall semester begins on page 9. They include the Gender and Race Studies series – Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, the Social Work Series – Own Your Vote, the Global Café series and the Campus Dialogue series.

Passport Events
We are placing the development of cultural competencies at the center of our work this year. One of the first steps in developing competencies is through awareness. We are incentivizing student participation to increase cultural awareness through our Passport Program. Throughout this guide the programs marked with the red diamond-shaped EJI designation will count toward a student’s opportunity to participate in the spring trip to the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama. Students who are scanned into eight or more EJI-tagged events will qualify for a seat on the bus to tour the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, a lynching memorial.

We hope you will join us for these events as we explore diversity and inclusion at The University of Alabama this fall.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Associate Provost
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
COMMEMORATIVE MONTH SPEAKERS
FALL 2019

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month Sept. 15–Oct. 15

Featured Speaker: Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 25
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Ballroom (For Students)

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26
Time: 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Location: Bryant Conference Center (Faculty/Staff)

Registration required. To sign up, go to https://diversity.ua.edu/.

Description: Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann, professor of psychology, University of North Texas, will discuss “Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones But Words Will Never Hurt Me: Understanding the Impact of Microaggressions.” Her most prominent research areas include the effects and social ecological contexts of stereotypes, especially in academia, and the psychological effects of tokenism. Her most recent book (coedited) is “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia,” which has been featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education. Other books include “Black/Brown Relations and Stereotypes,” and “Chicana Leadership.”

Sponsor: The Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

LGBTQ+ History Month Oct. 1-31

Featured Speaker: Kate Bornstein
Date: Monday, Oct. 14
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Center Ballroom

Description: Since 1989, trans trailblazer Kate Bornstein has—wit humor and spunk—ushered us into a world of limitless possibility through a daring re-envisionment of the gender system as we know it. Bornstein identifies as nonbinary: not a man, and not a woman—and she’s been writing about nonbinary gender identity for nearly 30 years. Bornstein’s work is taught in five languages in over 300 high schools, colleges and universities around the world. Bornstein’s work on suicide prevention, and her advocacy for marginalized and at-risk youth has earned her two citations of outstanding citizenship from the New York City Council.

Sponsor: Safe Zone
Native American Heritage Month  Nov. 1-30

Featured Speaker: Dr. Joseph Connolly  
“STEM Education: Awareness and Appreciation of Native American Perspectives”  
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 13  
Time: 6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Location: 1014 North Lawn Hall

Description: Dr. Joseph Connolly is Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) and a member of the Six Nation of the Grand River. Connolly is an aerospace engineer in the Intelligent Control and Autonomy Branch at the NASA Glenn Research Center. In this position, he serves as a technical lead for propulsion controls under the Advanced Air Transport Technology (AATT) project. Connolly is a Sequoyah fellow of the American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) and serves on the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Diversity committee.  
Sponsor: Crossroads, UA Department of American Studies, Capstone College of Nursing, College of Engineering, UA Libraries, and Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

ABOUT HERITAGE MONTHS

National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates and recognizes the contributions Hispanic Americans have made to American society and culture, and honors five of our Central American neighbors (Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America) who celebrate their independence in September.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover the 30-day period from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Public Law 100-402 was enacted Aug. 17, 1988, officially designating the month.

For more information visit https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/.

Nationwide, October is recognized as LGBTQ+ History Month, which focuses on opportunities to discuss the many contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-identified individuals, as well as to learn about this facet of our country’s ongoing civil rights movement.

In 1994, a coalition of U.S. education-based organizations designated October as LGBT History Month. A year later, a resolution passed by the General Assembly of the National Education Association included LGBT History Month within a list of commemorative months. National Coming Out Day (Oct. 11), as well as the first “March on Washington” in 1979, are commemorated in the LGBTQ community during LGBT History Month.

In 2006, Equality Forum assumed responsibility for providing content, promotion and resources for LGBT History Month.

For more information, visit https://lgbthistorymonth.com.

Native American Heritage Month recognizes hundreds of different tribes and approximately 250 languages, and celebrates the history, tradition and values of Native Americans.

At the turn of the century, efforts began to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the United States. Those efforts later led to a whole month of recognition when in 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month.”

For more information, visit https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about.
SEPTEMBER 2019

Read Latinx Authors
Date: Sunday, Sept. 15-Tuesday, Oct. 15
Time: 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
Location: Gorgas Library, Capstone Entrance

Description: Learn about Latinx authors in this poster display. The featured books are available to check out.
Sponsor: Spanish section (MLC); Contact: Sarah Moody, stmoody@ua.edu, 205-310-0924

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
Date: Friday, Sept. 20
Time: 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Ballroom

Description: This event features a Chinese cultural night dance party with mixed Chinese music and other types of music. Learn more about Chinese cultures and enjoy snacks, including moon cakes.
Sponsor: Association of Chinese Students and Scholars; Contact: Billy Wu, hwu46@crimson.ua.edu, 713-292-6062

Life in Latin America
Date: Monday, Sept. 23-Friday, Oct. 4
Time: All day
Location: Ferguson Student Center, third floor

Description: More than 100 students spent a semester or summer abroad in Latin America last year. Take a look at photos and stories from their time overseas, and find out how you too can go abroad!
Sponsor: Education Abroad; Contact: Raven McKenzie, rmckenzie1@ua.edu, 205-348-5256

College of Communication and Information Sciences Diversity Advocate Training
Date: Friday, Sept. 27
Time: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: Rooms 343 and 346, Reese Phifer Hall

Description: The purpose of this training is to expose faculty and staff members to ways they can think about diversity intentionally. The C&IS Diversity Plan calls for each faculty search committee to have a member who acts as a diversity advocate with the goal of increasing faculty, staff and administrative diversity. Presenters: Jackson Harris, Crossroads Center; Norma Lemley, Office of Counsel; Dr. G. Christine Taylor, vice president for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Coffee and pastries at 8 a.m. Opening remarks begin at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. RSVP no later than Sept. 23.
Sponsor: College of Communication and Information Sciences; Contact: Dr. Suzanne Horsley, horsley@apr.ua.edu

Ole Miss Tailgate with First Gen Students
Date: Saturday, Sept. 28
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: the Quad

Description: Come tailgate with FYE and HLA before the Ole Miss game.
Sponsor: First Year Experience, Hispanic-Latino Association; Contact: Billy Wu, hwu46@crimson.ua.edu, 713-292-6062
OCTOBER 2019

“Precious Knowledge”
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 2
Time: 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Location: 10 Doster

Description: This film explores the fight for a Mexican American Studies Program in Arizona Schools. Refreshments available.
Sponsor: College of Human Environmental Sciences Committee on Diversity and Inclusivity; Contact: Dr. Wanda Martin Burton, wmburton@ches.ua.edu, 205-348-2486

Art of Medicine Event: Film Screening and Panel Discussion
Date: Thursday, Oct. 3
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Classrooms 1-3, University Medical Center

Description: Expert Panel
Sponsor: College of Community Health Sciences; Contact: Dr. Mercedes Morales-Alemén, mmmoralesaleman@ua.edu, 205-348-4861

Introduction to Spanish for Health Care Providers
Date: Monday, Oct. 7
Time: noon-1 p.m.
Location: Room 1008, Capstone College of Nursing

Description: Do you work in or plan to work in health care? Do you want to better serve your clients? This introductory workshop will provide some tools to work better with Spanish-speaking populations and start the process of becoming a multilingual health provider.
Sponsor: Capstone College of Nursing Committee on Inclusion; Contact: Gibran Mancus, gmancus@ua.edu, 205-348-8852

Lunch and Learn: Come Sit At My Table/“Hablemos” (Let’s Talk)
Date: Monday, Oct. 7
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Heritage Room, Ferguson Center

Description: Cultural sharing from members of the Hispanic/Latino/Latinx community. Dessert and drinks provided.
Sponsor: Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Contact: Osielia Lewis, osielia.lewis@ua.edu, 205-348-2053

Mathematics Colloquium in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 8
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: 346 Gordon Palmer

Description: Professor Ivelisse Rubio, of the University of Puerto Rico, will deliver a talk on her work.
Sponsor: Department of Mathematics; Contact: David Cruz-Uribe, dcruzuribe@ua.edu, 205-348-5074
Expert Panel: Serving Our Tuscaloosa Latino/a Community
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 8
Time: 12:15 p.m.
Location: Classrooms 1-3, University Medical Center
Description: Expert Panel
Sponsor: College of Community Health Sciences; Contact: Dr. Mercedes Morales-Alemén, mmmoralesaleman@ua.edu, 205-348-4861

Moundville Native American Festival
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9 – Saturday, Oct. 12
Time: All day
Location: Moundville Archaeological Park
Description: Now in its 31st year, the Moundville Native American Festival is the largest celebration of Southeastern Native American cultures and traditions in the United States. Celebrated Native American artists, living history performers, musicians and dancers return annually to Moundville for this four-day event. A main stage, traditional demonstrators' arbors, a children’s area, plus craft and food vendors anchor the festival. The Jones Museum and café/gift shop are also open to visitors.
Sponsor: Moundville Archaeological Park; Contact: 205-371-8731

Samantha Allen: “Real Queer America”
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: 118 Graves Hall
Description: Samantha Allen will discuss her book “Real Queer America: LGBT Stories from Red States” and other issues facing the LGBTQ community.
Sponsor: Department of American Studies, Department of Gender and Race Studies, Department of Journalism and Creative Media, Safe Zone, Women and Gender Resource Center; Contact: Elizabeth Lester, elester1@ua.edu

National Coming Out Day Photoshoot
Date: Friday, Oct. 11
Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Center Plaza
Description: This is a community-building and awareness-raising event. The Safe Zone Resource Center will have a table on the Ferguson Plaza, and visitors may stop by for information about the coming-out process, effective allyship for LGBTQIA+ individuals, and campus resources. A pride-themed photo booth will be available for participants to take National Coming Out Day pictures.
Sponsor: Safe Zone Resource Center; Contact: Lizzie Smith, easmith11@crimson.ua.edu, 901-500-5995

“Girl Rising: Peru”
Date: Friday, Oct. 11
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: 202 Lloyd Hall
Description: Come view and discuss this short film.
Sponsors: Women and Gender Resource Center, WGRC Leadership Council and CARE; Contact: Jackie Northrup, jmnorthrup@ua.edu
Small Group Discussion (LGBTQIA+ Groups)
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15
Time: 9 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
Location: Safe Zone Resource Center (Ferguson Rm. 2419)
Description: Members of the LGBTQIA community along with allies will discuss a myriad of issues.
Sponsor: Safe Zone Resource Center; Contact: Lizzie Smith, easmith11@crimson.ua.edu, 901-500-5995

Lowder Lecture Series: PepsiCo presents the Business Case for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with Derek Lewis
Date: Monday, Oct. 21
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: 30 Alston Hall
Description: The Lowder Lecture series will host Derek Lewis, president of South Division of Pepsi Beverages North America and co-chair of PepsiCo North America Beverages' Diversity Advisory Board, to present the Business Case for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
Sponsor: Culverhouse College of Business Undergraduate Programs; Contact: Dr. Lauren Bennett, labennett@culverhouse.ua.edu, 205-348-8795

Diversity After University: Perspectives from Leaders in Industry
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Panel discussion begins at 6 p.m.
Location: Heritage Room, Ferguson Student Center
Description: Four panelists with diverse backgrounds (LGBTQ+, Latino, African American and woman) will address topics that helped their successful careers in industries with a high percentage of STEM employees. The panelists have succeeded in their STEM career paths or supervise STEM employees.
Sponsor: oSTEM at Alabama; Contact: Jesse Horne, jrhorne@crimson.ua.edu, 702-461-7548

How to Thrive in the Academy When You’re the Only ____ In Your Department
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Location: Bryant Conference Center
Description: This Solo Success workshop provides essential tools for underrepresented faculty to identify and confront the challenges that are unique to their experience on campus. Participants learn how to prioritize their research/writing among teaching and service demands, engage in self-care, and how to avoid burnout, loneliness and isolation. Dr. Joy Gayles, professor of higher education, faculty scholar and program coordinator at North Carolina State University, will facilitate the discussion.
Sponsor: Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Contact: Osielia Lewis, osielia.lewis@ua.edu, 205-348-2053
“William Paul Thomas: Breathin’ Different”
Date: Thursday, Oct. 24 – Thursday, Dec. 12
Time: Opening reception, Thursday, Oct. 24, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Location: Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, Garland Hall
Description: William Paul Thomas is a painter and videographer from Durham, North Carolina. His artworks consist of an ongoing series of portraits he began in 2015 with his nephew as the subject. He selects models for his paintings from personal relationships and uses descriptive titles that specify his point of view.
Sponsor: Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, Department of Art and Art History; Contact: Rachel Dobson, Rachel.dobson@ua.edu, 205-348-1893

Diwali
Date: Thursday, Oct. 24
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Ballroom
Description: The event will celebrate India’s Festival of Lights. The evening features Bollywood dance performances, henna tattoos and a variety of Indian food.
Sponsors: South Asian Society, International Students Association, Honors College Assembly; Contact: Nikhil Singh, nbsingh@crimson.ua.edu, 205-799-1183

NOVEMBER 2019

Julie C. Laible Memorial Lecture
Date: Friday, Nov. 8
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: 311 Carmichael Hall (Nall Gallery)
Description: Dr. Fazal Rizvi will present “The Challenges of Decolonization in Education.” Dr. Rizvi is a professor of global studies in education at the University of Melbourne Australia.
Sponsor: College of Education; Contact: John Petrovic, Petrovic@ua.edu, 205-348-0465

International Education Week
Date: Monday, Nov. 18-Friday, Nov. 22
Time: Events all week long
Location: UA campus
Description: International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences.
Sponsor: Capstone International Center; Contact: Megan Wagner, megan.wagner@ua.edu, 205-348-9002

Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil and Reception
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 20
Time: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Location: Ferguson Center Lawn
Description: Trans Day of Remembrance is an annual observance that honors the memory of those killed in acts of anti-transgender violence. Supporters stand in solidarity as they remember the lives lost to trans-phobic violence in the past year. Candlelight vigil begins at 6 p.m., immediately followed by a reception in the Safe Zone Resource Center Student Lounge.
Sponsor: Safe Zone Resource Center; Contact: Lizzie Smith, easmith11@crimson.ua.edu, 901-500-5995
Crimson Culture Gala  
**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 20  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ferguson Ballroom  
**Description:** Students from various backgrounds and cultures will come together and showcase their organizations. The event—a great experience for students to learn about different groups and cultures—will include fun activities such as a fashion show, dancing and henna tattoos.  
**Sponsors:** South Asian Society, International Students Association, Honors College Assembly; **Contact:** Nikhil Singh, nbsingh@crimson.ua.edu, 205-799-1183

Moundville Native American Exhibit and 5K – Run ‘Round the Mounds  
**Date:** Monthlong exhibit; 5K is Saturday, Nov. 23  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** Moundville Archaeological Park  
**Description:** For Native American Heritage Month, the Jones Archaeological Museum will have a monthlong temporary exhibit and Native American Heritage Month posters will be available. Moundville Archaeological Park is part of The University of Alabama Museums. In addition to the preserved mounds, the Park features the Jones Archaeological Museum, which underwent a major renovation in 2010, a 30+ site campground and a conference center.  
**Sponsor:** Moundville Archaeological Park; **Contact:** 205-371-8731

**DECEMBER 2019**

Winter Holiday Celebrations  
**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 4  
**Time:** Noon-2 p.m.  
**Location:** Great Hall, Ferguson Center  
**Description:** Winter holiday celebrations from around the world will be featured at this event. It will be a time for cultural teaching, cultural sharing and cultural learning. Enjoy finger foods, music, dancing and much more.  
**Sponsor:** Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Office of the Provost; **Contact:** Osielia Lewis, osielia.lewis@ua.edu, 205-348-2053

Nyansapo Robing Ceremony  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 13  
**Time:** 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Bryant Conference Center  
**Description:** The Nyansapo Kente robing ceremony was started in the summer of 2016 as an initiative to promote retention among undergraduate and graduate students of color, and to celebrate their accomplishments. The Kente robing ceremony provides the BFSA community an opportunity to highlight the significance of graduating from The University of Alabama. Nyansapo is a Ghanaian symbol that means intelligence, ingenuity and patience.  
**Sponsor:** Black Faculty and Staff Association; **Contact:** Cynthia Moore, cmoore@ua.edu, 205-348-3116
Series/Recurring Events

Social Work Awareness-Building Lunch and Learn Series: Own Your Vote

As a demonstration of social justice ahead of the 2020 presidential election, the UA School of Social Work will host a series of lunch and learns that will focus on voting rights and equal access. Guest speakers from the Southern Poverty Law Center, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and the League of Women Voters will discuss barriers to voting and provide historical context to voting rights in the United States. Each event will also include a call to action for attendees, including voter registration drives and door-to-door community surveys of why citizens are not voting. For more information, contact: Morion Siler, mtsiler@ua.edu, 205-348-5897.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 10
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: 2019 Little Hall

Description: Isabel Rubio, Hispanic Interest Coalition Alabama, will bring awareness to the challenges of its constituents and how they have to empower their communities to vote.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 14
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: 2019 Little Hall

Description: Charles Woods, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, will provide a historical context of the voting rights struggle that contributed to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Also, Andrew Grace and Chip Brantley, authors of the podcast series “White Lies,” will describe the work they completed on the project investigating the murder of the Rev. James Reeb in Selma, Alabama, and to expose the narrative in the community that prevented the murder from being solved or the men from being held accountable.

Gender and Race Studies Series: Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The Department of Gender and Race Studies will host the annual lecture series Democracy and Politics this fall. Speakers for October and November are listed below.

Dr. Deirdre Cooper Owens

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 22
Time: 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Location: 324 Lloyd Hall

Description: Deirdre Cooper Owens, an award-winning historian and popular public speaker, is the inaugural Linda & Charles Wilson Professor in the History of Medicine and the director of the Humanities in Medicine Program at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. She is one of two black women in the United States leading a health humanities program. As one of the country’s most “acclaimed experts in U.S. history,” according to TIME magazine, Cooper Owens is steadily working towards making history more accessible and inspiring for all.
Series/Recurring Events

Gender and Race Studies Series: Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Dr. Marlon Bailey**

*Date:* Thursday, Oct. 24  
*Time:* 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
*Location:* 222 Lloyd Hall

**Description:** Marlon M. Bailey is an associate professor of women and gender studies at Arizona State University. Bailey’s book, “Butch Queens Up in Pumps: Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit,” a performance ethnography of ballroom culture (UM-Press, 2013), was awarded the Alan Bray Memorial Book Prize by the GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Language Association. Bailey is currently conducting an ethnographic study of the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on black gay subjectivity.

**Dr. Bob Vitalis**

*Date:* Wednesday, Nov. 6  
*Time:* 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
*Location:* 222 Lloyd Hall

**Description:** Robert Vitalis is professor of political science and former director of the Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania. The Organization of American Historians awarded him the Bernath Prize in 1996 for his work on Egypt’s political economy. His latest book, “White World Order, Black Power Politics: the Birth of American International Relations” (Cornell University Press, 2015), moves away from the Middle East to explore the unwritten history of disciplinary international relations and to recover the African American international tradition.

**Dr. Alex Gourevitch**

*Date:* Thursday, Nov. 14  
*Time:* 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
*Location:* 222 Lloyd Hall

**Description:** Alex Gourevitch is an associate professor of political science at Brown University and the author of “From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth: Labor and Republican Liberty in the Nineteenth Century.”

Global Café Series

Sponsor: Center for Community-Based Partnerships;  
Contact: Michael Nichols, michael.nichols@ua.edu, 205-348-7364

Language Partner Program

*Date:* Monday, Sept. 16–Tuesday, Nov. 26  
*Time:* 9 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
*Location:* Capital Hall

**Description:** Language Partners who are native English speakers offer free appointments for language practice and cultural learning. They also help U.S. travelers plan successful trips and refresh their language skills. Meet a friend. Open to all.
Series/Recurring Events

**An Evening at Global Café: Cars, Cars, Cars**
**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 24  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital Hall  
**Description:** Learn how to buy a car, how to sell a car, what to do if the police stop you, and how to get a driver’s license, a car license, and car insurance.

**An Evening at Global Café: How to Talk with Your Child’s Teacher**
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 15  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital Hall  
**Description:** Local teachers and administrators help new parents in the community understand American schools.

**Faculty and Student Roles in the American Classroom**
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 22  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital Hall  
**Description:** A chance to share experiences and understand American classroom traditions.

**An Evening at Global Café: Board Games and Holiday Traditions of the USA**
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 5  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital Hall  
**Description:** A fun evening hosted by the Center for Community-Based Partnerships Student Leadership Team.

**The Fulbright Experience**
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 19  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.  
**Location:** Capital Hall  
**Description:** UA Fulbright Alumni share their experiences and offer valuable advice for applicants.

**International Coffee Hour**
**Dates:** Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 8, 15, 22  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**Location:** 121 B.B. Comer Hall  
**Description:** Throughout the academic year (August through May), International Student & Scholar Services and Capstone International Center host a weekly International Coffee Hour. All international and American students, scholars, faculty, staff and friends are welcome to join each Friday. Come and enjoy free coffee, tea, snacks and conversation with our friends from around the world.  
**Sponsor:** Capstone International Center, International Student and Scholar Services  
**Contact:** International Student and Scholar Services, international@ua.edu, 205-348-5402
Series/Recurring Events

**International Spouse Group**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** 105 B.B. Comer Hall  

**Description:** The International Spouse Group is specifically designed to bring together the spouses of international students, faculty, staff and scholars for activities and interaction. This group is open to the wives or husbands of international students, faculty, staff, as well as American spouses who are interested in making international friendships. We provide support in adjustment and acculturation while living and learning in the United States. To become a member of the International Spouse Group, you can simply join us for any of our meetings, which will be held every Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. throughout the Fall Semester 2019 in International Student & Scholar Services.  
**Sponsor:** Capstone International Center; **Contact:** international@ua.edu or UofA.ISG@gmail.com.

**Campus Dialogues**

**Date:** Wednesdays through Nov. 20  
**Time:** 1 p.m.-1:50 p.m.  
**Location:** Great Hall, Ferguson Center  

**Description:** Campus Dialogues are a weekly opportunity for students, faculty and staff to engage one another about important issues related to identity, current events and campus life. Come and share your thoughts and listen to the perspectives of others in an inclusive and respectful environment!  
**Sponsor:** Crossroads Community Engagement Center; **Contact:** Lane McLelland, lane.mclelland@ua.edu, 205-348-6930

**Inclusive Campus Breakfasts**

**Date:** Wednesdays, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Anderson Room, Ferguson Center  

**Description:** Join Crossroads the first Wednesday of the month to network with other faculty, staff and students to plan inclusive engagement opportunities at UA. Join a collaborative workgroup or start a workgroup of your own.  
**Sponsor:** Crossroads Community Engagement Center; **Contact:** Lane McLelland, lane.mclelland@ua.edu, 205-348-6930
FALL 2019 DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING

DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING SPONSORS

Association of Chinese Students and Scholars
Black Faculty and Staff Association
Capstone College of Nursing
Capstone College of Nursing Committee on Inclusion
Capstone International Center
CARE
Center for Community-Based Partnerships / Community Affairs
College of Communication and Information Sciences
College of Community Health Sciences
College of Education
College of Engineering
College of Human Environmental Sciences Committee on Diversity & Inclusivity
Crossroads Community Engagement Center
Culverhouse College of Business Undergraduate Programs
Department of American Studies
Department of Art and Art History
Department of Gender and Race Studies
Department of Journalism and Creative Media
Department of Mathematics
Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Education Abroad
First Year Experience
Hispanic-Latino Association
Honors College Assembly
International Student and Scholar Services
International Students Association
Moundville Archaeological Park
Office of Student Involvement
Office of the Provost
oSTEM at Alabama
Safe Zone Resource Center
Sarah Moody Gallery of Art
School of Social Work
South Asian Society
Spanish Section / Modern Languages and Classics
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