

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATES DIVERSITY FOR ALL

The WCU Celebrates Diversity for All calendar of events is a compilation of diversity-related programs and events sponsored and coordinated by WCU faculty, staff, and University departments. You are cordially invited to engage in these offerings as we continue to build upon our inclusive campus community. The myriad of educational opportunities are intended to enlighten and empower us as we continue the work of building our cultural competence as a community.



DIVERSITY SERIES | SPRING 2026

WCU Annual MLK Campus Commemoration

JANUARY 21–27

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

The Student Leadership Lounge

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Location: Sykes 252

We will kick off the week with a student-centered event designed to engage student leaders and aspiring leaders as they return to campus and begin classes. Space is limited. Register on [Ramconnect](#).

Thursday, January 22, 2026

MLK Day of Service

10 am – 1 pm (or when the project is complete) | Sykes Ballroom

Join the Center for Community Engagement for a day of service in Sykes Ballrooms. We will be sanitizing the toys from St. Agnes' Day Room and providing bouquets to local senior centers in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy of community support. Registration encouraged, but not required. Register on [RamConnect](#).



Tuesday, January 27, 2026

MLK Commemoration Closing Keynote

Speaker: Hill Harper

3 pm

Hill Harper is an award-winning actor, New York Times best-selling author, entrepreneur, and nationally recognized youth advocate whose career spans television, film, public service, and social justice. A four-time New York Times best-selling author, Harper has published influential works – including *Letters to a Young Brother*, *Letters to a Young Sister*, *The Conversation*, *Letters to an Incarcerated Brother*, and *The Wealth Cure* – and has been honored with seven NAACP Image Awards. [Webinar Registration](#)

Friday, January 23, 2026

The Society's Annual MLK Awards Ceremony & Reception

12 pm – 1:30 pm | Location: Sykes Ballroom

Join the Society of WCU as we recognize the winners of the Drum Major for Justice, Larry Dowdy Community Service, and Outstanding Student Organization Service Awards. Be in community to lift each other up as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and service on our campus.

Attendees can register on [RamConnect](#)

Monday, January 26, 2026

Movie Monday: Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Join us as we commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through the power of film. We're encouraging everyone to explore thought-provoking movies that highlight themes of equality, justice, and resilience. Check out this [curated list of 10 Movies to Watch in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on A.Frame](#) and reflect on the impact of his vision for a more just and compassionate world. Make your Monday a moment of reflection and celebration!

January 2026

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Off Campus Essentials Bingo

6:30 pm | Sykes Ballrooms

The Resource Pantry and Student Experience will be hosting an Off Campus Essentials Bingo to win baskets of groceries, personal care and residential life items! For more information, contact The Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact and Student Experience/Resource Pantry, pantry@wcupa.edu and [@wcupantr](#) on Instagram

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Community Care Night

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Lawrence 214

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity for a cozy crafting session to help build community. Activities include pennant-making, junk journaling, coloring, and more. Snacks provided! Registration encouraged, not required. Register using on [RamConnect](#).

For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or cwge@wcupa.edu

February 2026



Black History Month

All are welcome to enhance your knowledge through engagement in activities taking place throughout the month-long celebration

of people, culture, heritage, history, achievements, and contemporary issues. For the complete calendar of events and more information visit the [Dowdy Multicultural Center's Program and Events page](#).



Friday, February 6, 2026

Fostering Success for Students with Autism: A virtual session with D-CAP.

10 am – 11:30 am | Zoom

This session will be discussing how to create a supportive and inclusive campus community for our degree-seeking autistic students at WCU! D-CAP is a program that provides support to degree-seeking West Chester University students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Use the [Zoom Registration](#) page to register.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Listening Circles

11 am | Recitation Hall 305

United to End Racism (UER) teaches simple peer listening tools to hold space for you to process thoughts and emotions in relation to various forms of oppression, with a goal of experiencing connection and better aligning our behaviors to face the challenge of bringing about a more just, solidaristic and joyful world. Students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members welcome. Open sessions; no advance sign up needed.

Monthly open sessions at the Center for Contemplative Studies, 11:30am – 1 pm, Wednesdays: February 11, March 25, April 22

Questions? Email mburns2@wcupa.edu or ebrown@wcupa.edu



Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Queer Sexy Bingo

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Sykes Student Union Ballrooms

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity for a fun bingo game to grow your inclusive sex education! Queer sexy bingo includes additional sex-ed terminology about queer culture and community. Engage in conversations about sexuality and learn about safer sex practices, sexual anatomy, sexual behavior, and pleasure. Winners will be given prizes. This event fills quickly – advanced registration and early arrival are strongly encouraged but not required. Register on [RamConnect](#).

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Thursday, February 12, 2026

Rest is Resistance

12:00 pm | Sykes 10 B

You are invited to join us for a special “Rest is Resistance” session designed to foster relaxation and connection. We will be creating our own flower bouquets while participating in a guided meditation led by Dr. Judy Bijoux-Leist. This is an opportunity to engage in a calming activity and embrace restorative time. Hosted by The Women’s Commission. Contact Yessica Gutierrez (ygutierrez@wcupa.edu) for more information.



Friday, February 13 –

Sunday, February 15, 2026

CWGE & OAP Snowshoeing Trip

Adirondack Park, NY

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity and Outdoor Adventure Pursuits and head into the woods! On this 3-day trip, we’ll cultivate community care, share outdoor adventure skills, and enjoy a beginner-friendly snowshoeing excursion (or two!). This trip is open to all WCU students and will center the experiences of femme, transgender, women, and nonbinary students.

Space is limited and advance registration is required:

Registration Link

For questions, contact Center for Women & Gender Equity, Outdoor Adventure Pursuits, or email kwalden@wcupa.edu

Friday, February 13, 2026

A Year in Service Panel

11 am | Sykes Ballrooms

Join the Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact and the Twardowski Career Development Center for a panel conversation and networking session with WCU alums and professionals from organizations like AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and City Year to explore year-long, post-grad placements and creating positive social change. Sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact and Twardowski Career Development Center.

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Parenting Students – Family Fun Day at Sky Zone

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sky Zone Glen Mills

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity for a jumping good time at Sky Zone trampoline park, sponsored by the Justamere Foundation. The whole family can enjoy trampolines, activities, and more. Pizza and beverages provided! Registration is capped at 40. Please register on [RamConnect](#).

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Multicultural Mixer

12 pm

In honor of Black History Month, join us at the Dowdy Multicultural Center’s Monthly Mixer. This is a great opportunity to come and meet new people and engage in healthy conversations.

For more updates, follow the DMC Instagram account @ [dowdymc_wcu](#). Or contact the Dowdy Multicultural Center at multicultural@wcupa.edu

SISTERS OF EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Sisters of Excellence Conference

10:00 am – 4:00 pm | SECC Ballrooms

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity and the Dowdy Multicultural Center for the 2nd annual Sisters of Excellence Conference, “My Sister’s Keeper.” Registration is highly encouraged. Open to all WCU students to attend.

Register on [RamConnect](#).

For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at cwge@wcupa.edu or Dowdy Multicultural Center at multicultural@wcupa.edu



Wednesday, February 25, 2026

The OUTlet

11 am | Sykes Ballrooms

Join us for the 3rd Annual Queens and Beans fundraiser, sponsored by CTQA! We'll launch this year's calendar of events with The OUTlet on February 25, 11 am – 3 pm. This event aims to distribute free resources, spread awareness about campus and community organizations, provide gender-affirming clothing, and more! The overall goal is not only to foster success for LGBTQIA+ students by fulfilling material needs, but also to create coalition and awareness across LGBTQIA+ facing entities on campus and in the community. Questions? Contact CTQA 610-436-3147 or transandqueer@wcupa.edu

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Queering the Archive with Carmin Wong

4:30 pm | Special Collections Room (Francis Harvey Green Library 6th Floor)



Join us for a workshop/discussion with Carmin Wong to learn more about the power of the arts to shape critical social consciousness. Sponsored by Educational Leadership and Higher Education

Administration. For more information please reach out to Dr. Gabriel Pulido at GPulido477@wcupa.edu or visit

<https://www.thecarminwong.com/>



Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Ethnic Studies Film Series:

"Agents of Change"

4:00 pm | Sykes 252

A documentary about the timely and inspiring story of how successful protests for equity and inclusion led to establishing the first Black and Ethnic Studies departments at two very different universities: San Francisco State (1968) and Cornell (1969). Sponsored by The Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies, Department of Anthropology & Sociology. For more information, visit The [Ethnic Studies webpage](#).



Thursday, February 26, 2026

Comics: No Laughing Matter

4:00 pm | Philips Autograph Library

Dr. Alessandra Seggi, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, presents a curated (and undoubtedly partial) journey through the art, artists, and gatekeepers of wordless novels, graphic novels, and comic strips. An exploration of the power, and perceived dangers, of not just humor but of layered visual and verbal forms to convey complex and serious topics, the talk journeys from pictorial satire and Frans Masereel's woodcuts to Art Spiegelman's Maus and Nick Sousanis's Unflattering, through Si Lewen's paintings and Alison Bechdel's Fun Home. A guided tour of the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology's current exhibition, Panel by Panel: The Social and Cultural Impact of Comics, follows Dr. Seggi's talk. For more information, contact museum@wcupa.edu. Sponsored by the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology; Department of Anthropology and Sociology

MARCH 2026

Wednesday, March 5, 2026

Ethnic Studies Lecture Series:

"Student Activism and the Formation of Ethnic Studies @ WCU - 1960s to the Present"

2 pm – 3:15 pm | Philips Autograph Library

A talk on how WCU students, faculty, and staff, and the broader social and political context of the 1960s and 70s influenced and shaped the development of the Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies program and the general university curriculum. Sponsored by The Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies, Department of Anthropology & Sociology



Wednesday, March 18, 2026

South Campus Pantry Pop-Up

12 pm | Sturzbecker Lawn

The Resource Pantry will hold a free outdoor pantry pop-up for the WCU Community to come and enjoy items. Sponsored by The Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact. Email pantry@wcupa.edu or visit wcupa.edu/impact if you have questions. Sponsored by The Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Ethnic Studies Film Series:

"No Más Bebés"

4:00-5:30 pm | Sykes 25

No Más Bebés tells the story of a little-known but landmark event in reproductive justice, when a small group of Mexican immigrant women sued county doctors, the state, and the U.S. government after they were sterilized while giving birth at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Sponsored by the Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies, Department of Anthropology & Sociology. For more information, visit the [Ethnic Studies webpage](#)



Thursday, March 19, 2026

Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future

12:00 pm | Phillips Autograph Library

To celebrate women's month, we invite you to join us for a meaningful conversation with panelists who are shaping a sustainable future. Sponsored by The Women's Commission and The Cottrell Center. Contact Patricia Diggins for more information at pdiggins@wcupa.edu



Thursday, March 19, 2026

Queens & Beans Variety Show

6 pm | Sykes Ballrooms

Come together for Queens & Beans Variety Show Fundraiser, hosted by the dynamic PA star, Trixie Valentine, celebrating creativity, resilience, and joy. Through performance and connection, we're raising funds to support queer and trans individuals experiencing basic needs insecurity, strengthening our community through collective care. Performances include students, faculty, staff, and community members. Sponsored by The Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy. Visit [RamConnect](#) to register.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Honoring the Legacy of Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador

2 – 3:15 pm | Sykes Ballroom A

In light of the UN Declaration of Human Rights, this presentation will discuss and expose perspectives on the mass violations of human rights occurring on US soil by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions and in ICE detention centers. The question of how a social political movement to defend immigrant rights as human rights is growing out of this will be considered in light of past responses to state violence in the U.S. and Latin America. For more information, contact Linda Stevenson (LStevenson@wcupa.edu), Political Science, Global, Latin American and Latino & Race and Ethnic Studies.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Spring Colloquium on the Military Industrial Complex and Sustainability: Enforcing Ecocide **11:00 am | Hyrid Event: Zoom & Sykes Room 252**

Held in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Boston's Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights, join us for a virtual lecture, "Enforcing Ecocide: The Planetary Costs of Policing and Militarization," by Alexander Dunlap, Research Scientist at the Boston University Institute for Global Sustainability. This talk will examine the immense consumption of natural resources

required for political violence and social control, tracing the ecological costs of militaries and policing to reveal their underestimated role in driving environmental harms and climate breakdown. Join on Zoom on your own device or join us in Sykes Room 252 to watch as a group. Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. Register using the [Zoom Registration Link](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Gender Justice Conference **10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Sykes Student Union**

Join the Center for Women and Gender Equity for their 6th annual Gender Justice Conference, a day-long event with keynote speakers, student, faculty, and staff research, and an intentional space to create community and raise awareness for themes relating to gender and racial justice. This year's theme "The Future is Justice" explores the abundant, regenerative future we can create by dismantling oppressive systems. We work together to envision a future that reflects all of us and our identities. This theme is also intended to celebrate the future, the next generation of scholars, and researchers our students and community members will become.

Advanced registration is highly recommended to ensure the correct number of resources are available for all attendees. Register on [RamConnect](#)

For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or cwge@wcupa.edu

APRIL 2026

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Hunger Banquet **7 pm | WCU Foundation**

Hunger Banquets are memorable events designed to raise awareness and funds to address food insecurity. Hunger banquet guests will have an interactive dining experience that is determined by the luck of the draw. Explore the causes and effects of hunger, while taking steps to eradicate it, right here on our own campus! Please note: all meal choices will be available to all guests after the interactive experience. Visit The Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact, [CCESI homepage](#) starting February 1st for registration and to purchase a ticket.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Sexy Bingo

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Sykes Student Union, Ballrooms

Join the Center for Women and Gender Equity for Sexy Bingo. This edition takes place during Sexual Assault Awareness Month because we believe that comprehensive sexual education is an integral form of violence prevention. Engage in conversations about sexuality and learn about safer sex practices, sexual anatomy, sexual behavior, and pleasure. Winners will be given prizes. Sponsored by the It's on Us Club

This event fills quickly – advanced registration and early arrival are strongly encouraged but not required. Register on [RamConnect](#).

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Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Ethnic Studies Film Series: "Asian Americans: Breaking Through" **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Sykes 252**

A PBS documentary traces the story of Asian Americans, spanning 150 years of immigration, racial politics, and cultural innovation. At the turn of the millennium, Asian Americans have become the fastest growing population in the U.S. It is a time of tremendous change, as the country tackles urgent debates over immigration, race and economic disparity. Sponsored by The Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies, Department of Anthropology & Sociology. For more information, visit the [Ethnic Studies homepage](#).

BROTHERS OF EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 28, 2026

10th Annual Brothers of Excellence Conference **10 am – 5:30 pm | Sykes Student Union**

The Brothers of Excellence Conference was created to identify social issues that impact Men of Color, explore their civic leadership roles in connection with their multiple identities, and recognize resources and individuals to create a sense of community of support on campus. This year's conference theme is "Legacy & Leadership: Preparing the Next Generation." Open to all WCU students to attend.

Register via [RamConnect](#)

For questions, contact Raekwon Bates at rbates@wcupa.edu or 610-436-2562



APRIL 2026

Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month 2026

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SPRING COLLOQUIUM

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Spring Colloquium on the Military Industrial Complex and Sustainability: Eco-Authoritarianism and Indigenous Resistance

11:00am | Online and in Sykes Room 252

Held in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Boston's Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights, join us for a virtual lecture, "Eco-Authoritarianism and Indigenous Resistance," by Janene Yazzie, Senior International Policy Strategist at NDN Collective. This talk traces how the global rise of AI-powered "green militarism" ultimately reinforces patriarchal, capitalist, and colonial power structures and will also explore the ways that Indigenous movements are resisting eco-authoritarianism. Join on Zoom on your own device, or join us in Sykes 252 to watch as a group. Register using the [Zoom Registration Link](#).

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Black Maternal Health Week Panel

11:00 AM – 2:00 pm | Sykes Student Union, Ballrooms A & B

In honor and recognition of Black Maternal Health Month, the Center for Women and Gender Equity are excited to offer robust panels with community leaders, doulas, and other healthcare providers to educate and elevate Black maternal health. Sponsored by the Center for Women and Gender Equity and The Women's Commission. Please register for this event using [RamConnect](#)

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For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or cwge@wcupa.edu

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Multicultural Mixer

12 pm

In honor of APIDA Heritage Month, join us at the Dowdy Multicultural Center's Monthly Mixer. This is a great opportunity to come and meet new people and engage in healthy conversations. For more updates, follow the DMC Instagram account @dowdymc_wcu or email multicultural@wcupa.edu.

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Clothesline Project

10:00 AM – 4:00 pm | Academic Quad (closer to Asplundh/Ruby Jones Hall)

The Clothesline Project offers a creative and visual display for those who have experienced harm to share their stories and offer sentiments of hope and healing to others who may have experienced harm. Come create a shirt with a supportive message or anonymous, undetailed aspects of your experience of harm. Staff from the Counseling Center and therapy dogs will be present at the event to support participants

Center for Women & Gender Equity. For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or cwge@wcupa.edu

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Take Back the Night Resource Fair, March and Speakout

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Academic Quad & Autograph Library

Take Back the Night (TBTN) is an event that takes place in April during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. TBTN is a march that will begin and end at Asplundh Hall. The event begins with a resource fair of campus and community resources, has a march, then a community gathering and speakout for those impacted by harm. This march will be centered in creating space for those that have experienced harm. TBTN has roots in Philadelphia, where Black women and femmes held a march to raise awareness and protest sexual harm. For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or e@wcupa.edu



Wednesday, April 22, 2026

North Campus Pantry Pop-Up

12 pm | 25 University Ave Lawn

The Resource Pantry will hold a free outdoor pantry pop-up for the WCU Community to come and enjoy items. Sponsored by The Center for Community Engagement and Social Impact



Thursday, April 23, 2026

Environmental Justice and Racial Injustice in Southwest Philadelphia

6:30 pm | Business and Public Management Center (BPM) Room 116

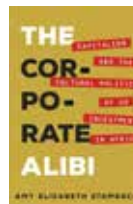
Will Caverly, author of "Tinicum & Eastwick: Environmental Justice and Racial Injustice in Southwest Philadelphia"

delphia" (2024, Brookline Books), presents the history of Southwest Philadelphia in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s and the changes that threatened the natural, cultural, and human environments. Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Department of Geography and Planning. For more information, contact the Office of Sustainability at sustainability@wcupa.edu

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Amazon in Africa: Corporate Development and Community Conflict

2:30 – 3:15pm | Anderson 203



Join the Department of Anthropology and Sociology and the Office of Sustainability for a special book signing and public lecture by Amy Stambach, Professor of Anthropology and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, author of the new book, *The Corporate Alibi: The Cultural Politics of U.S. Investments in Africa*. This talk examines a high-profile conflict over land, heritage, and development surrounding Amazon Web

Services' expansion in Cape Town, South Africa. It draws on ethnographic research and legal battles involving Khoi and San communities, environmental activists, developers, and municipal authorities. At the heart of the controversy is a struggle over what counts as "heritage." Indigenous communities emphasized the site's sacred and historical significance, while developers dismissed it for lacking visible, "tangible" remains. By analyzing the controversy, the talk foregrounds the structural conditions through which claims to land, and history are authorized and erased. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, contact ANTSOC@wcupa.edu.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Parenting Student Graduation Celebration and Mini-Grant Recognition

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Sykes Student Union, Ballrooms

The Center for Women & Gender Equity is honored to host a graduation celebration for undergraduate and graduate parenting students. Open to Spring and Fall 2026 graduates of West Chester University, as well as Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 recipients of the Parenting Student Mini-Grant, funded by the Justamere Foundation. This celebration includes a cording ceremony for graduates and a certificate of recognition to commemorate graduates and mini-grant recipients, respectively, for their incredible successes, both as students and parents. This celebration is made possible by the PA Department of Education's Parent Pathways Grant. Advanced registration is required for graduates and mini-grant recipients to ensure that we can prepare a cord, certificate, and include them in the event program. Register using [RamConnect](#). For more information contact the Center for Women & Gender Equity at (610) 436-2122 or cwge@wcupa.edu

CELEBRATE!



Monday, April 27, 2026

Lavender Graduation Celebration

6 pm | Sykes Ballrooms

Join the Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy (CTQA) for evening celebrating our graduates and honoring our past. The Lavender Graduation Celebration is a ceremony for LGBTQIA+ graduating undergraduate and graduate students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and distinctive experiences at WCU. For more information, contact us at transandqueer@wcupa.edu or 610-436-3147. Register using RamConnect or with the [registration link](#).

MAY 2026



Thursday, May 7, 2026

34th Annual Spring 2026 Kente Graduation Celebration

6 pm – 7:30 pm | Hollinger Field House

The Dowdy Multicultural Center is excited to have you register for the Spring 2026 Kente Graduation Celebration! Created in fall 1992, the Kente Graduation celebration is a true West Chester University tradition in which participants are publicly recognized and presented with a special cultural stole as a symbol of their achievement. Registration will be available via RamConnect. For complete details, contact the Dowdy Multicultural Center at multicultural@wcupa.edu



ALL semester

Tuesday, January 20 through

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Swedish and Finnish Culture along the Delaware: A Celebration of Community 1638

– Present

Monday through Friday 8am–4 pm | Opening Reception: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 4 pm |

An Exhibit in the Knauer Art Gallery West Chester University. FREE to the public.

This exhibit contains: The Journey to A New World, Early Forts and Settlements, Churches and Communities, Uncovering the Past and Celebrating Today.



Panel by Panel: The Social and Cultural Impact of Comics **Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, Gallery 102**

Visit the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology's latest student-curated exhibition, Panel by Panel: The Social and Cultural Impact of Comics. Experience the excitement and diversity of comics of all kinds—from political cartoons to manga, graphic novels to Marvel superheroes—as we explore the history, development and artistic craft of comics; their impact on education, commerce, and collecting culture; and their reflection of society's treatment of diverse genders, sexualities, races, and religions. For more information, contact museum@wcupa.edu

Know Your Rights!

Everyone has basic rights under the U.S. Constitution and civil rights laws. Stop by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance to pick up information to learn more about what your rights are, how to exercise them, and what to do when your rights are violated.

Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants

The Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants Council is pleased to be able to offer the campus community campus community an opportunity to fund projects or programs that promote a positive campus climate for all WCU students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants Council, with support from the Office for Equal Opportunity and Compliance, coordinates throughout the year to facilitate this competitive Request for Proposal process which awards grant funds to successful proposals annually. Visit the Diversity & Inclusion website for more information.



DIVERSITY SERIES | SPRING 2026

Please check out the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance [Diversity Calendar webpage](#) for updates on programs throughout the semester

This calendar serves as a snapshot of the diverse events happening across campus. The calendar highlights a wide range of activities, programs, and initiatives organized by various campus departments and organizations, showcasing the vibrant and inclusive campus community.



To request ADA accommodations for a program or event please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance at 610-436-2433. Please make your needs known as early as possible, but no less than one week in advance of the event.

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