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SOPHOMORE EXCHANGE AND SENIOR CAPSTONE EXHIBIT
Diversity, Inclusion and Civic Engagement in Bonner Colleges in the American South

March 3, 2018

#OneLoveBonnerLove
WELCOME TO THE
2018 WOFFORD COLLEGE
BONNER SCHOLAR
SOPHOMORE EXCHANGE

We are excited that Warren Wilson College, Mars Hill University and Averett University have joined us for One Love, a conference focused on understanding love as an applied course of action on our respective campuses.

Our mission is to explore diversity, inclusion and civic engagement in Bonner colleges in the American South. As we explore the meaning of One Love and reflect on our mission, we encourage everyone to find ways to create unity while challenging traditional approaches to community and education. Please share your experience by tagging your post on social media with #OneLoveBonnerLove.

Thank you for joining us. We are delighted to share this experience with our fellow Bonners, community partners and Wofford faculty and staff.

In One Love,

The Wofford College Bonner Scholar Class of 2020
SCHEDULE

8 - 9 A.M.
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Center for Community-Based Learning,
Michael S. Brown Village Center (MSBVC)

9 - 9:15 A.M.
WELCOME
Jessalyn Story
Director of the Center for Community-Based Learning
Dr. Begoña Caballero-Garcia
Dean of Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Spanish

9:15 - 10 A.M.
ICEBREAKER

10 - 10:50 A.M.
WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

**Title:** *Unconscious Bias... EXPOSED!*
**Presenters:** Kaycia Best and Orlando Barrientos
**Location:** MSBVC Room 111
**Description:** Unconscious biases are preferences and prejudices that we carry with us but are unaware of on a conscious level. These may be based on race, age or even weight. As Bonner Scholars and community leaders, it is important that we become aware of our biases so that we may overcome them. This workshop allows participants to learn about themselves, discuss biases and spread cultural awareness.

**Title:** *Sillily Similar*
**Presenters:** Veronica O’Dette, Allison Wilder, Breanna Estrada
**Location:** MSBVC Room 112
**Description:** This workshop will explore our similarities. Sometimes it is hard to empathize with others, but the realization that we all share commonalities makes our society more interconnected. By exploring similar characteristics within our group, we will come to realize that regardless of our background, we are all more connected than we believe. This realization will help us empathize with those who we interact with in our daily life.
Title: 3rd-Person Point of View  
Presenters: Nia Smith, Josh Jernigan, Braxten Logan, Laura Pineros  
Location: MSBVC Room 107  
Description: Participants will gain a new understanding about how stereotypes affect the way we view and interact with others. An activity during the workshop will help give insight into the lives of others and how the course of their life has impacted their decisions. Participants also will have a chance to discuss what characteristics society truly values and why individuals judge certain people based on these attributes.

11 - 11:50 A.M.  
WORKSHOP BLOCK 2

Title: Little Words: The Language of Service  
Presenters: Chandler Scott-Smith, Denise Folz, Heaven Valentine, Melly Napper  
Location: MSBVC Room 111  
Description: Words like helping, serving, fixing, charity, us/Them and those people have a major impact on all involved in the service relationship. This workshop will explore some of this terminology. Participants will leave with concrete ideas of how to describe the work they do in ways that empower both themselves and the communities in which they serve.

Title: I Am...  
Presenters: Nneka Mogbo and Taylor Nguyen  
Location: MSBVC Room 112  
Description: ‘I Am...’ is an activity encouraging participants to reflect on their personal identity. The reflection process will build a foundation for people of different backgrounds, nationalities, religions and socioeconomic situations to find power in their identity.

12 - 1:15 P.M.  
LUNCH AND WELCOME  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Anna Todd Wofford Center  
Welcoming remarks by Dr. Trina Jones  
Associate Professor of Religion and Associate Provost  
for Curriculum and Co-curriculum
1:15 P.M. - 2 P.M.
WOFFORD BONNER SCHOLAR SENIOR CAPSTONE EXHIBIT
Great Oaks Hall,
Roger Milliken Science Centers

SENIOR
Farahnaz Afaq................................................................. Sparkle City of Arts for Youth
Rachel Dean................................................................. The Integration of Art
Isaiah Henry................................................................. Preparation for Financial Futures
Timothy Lindsey ......................................................... State of Black Upstate
Elena McDonnell........................................................... My Time in Jail
Ayrton Menjivar............................................................ Café Stepping Stone
Dustin McKelvey ............................................................ America’s Youth
Chiedza Mushayamunda .............................................. The Transformation
Caitlynn Myer.............................................................. The Role of the Hub City Farmers’ Market in the Revitalization of the Northside Community
Emma Newell............................................................ Are Those Tears from Laughing or Crying?: A Student Teacher’s Perspective
Patricia Orozco............................................................. Advantaged Bilinguals
Aleah Qureshi.............................................................. The Effectiveness of Monarch Café and Hub City Farmers’ Market in Feeding the Northside: Perspectives from Two Communities
Juliana Mejia Rima ....................................................... Bonner: My Stepping Stone
Mina Rismani.............................................................. Analysis of American Health Systems and Serving The Uninsured
Krishna Shah......................... Implementing an Electronic Health Records System at St. Luke’s Free Medical Clinic

2 - 4 P.M.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR SOPHOMORE BONNER SCHOLARS

4 - 5 P.M.
CLOSING SESSION
Dr. Ramón Galiñanes Jr.
Director, Wofford Bonner Scholars Program
Dr. Araceli Hernández-Laroche is an assistant professor of modern languages and the assistant chair of the Department of Language, Literature and Composition at the University of South Carolina Upstate. She has a B.A. from UCLA and masters and doctoral degrees from the University of California Berkeley. She is the past-president of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. A native of Mexico, she has lived, researched and taught in several countries and speaks four languages. She serves on the Hispanic Alliance Leadership/Steering Committee of Spartanburg and served on the Inclusion Council for the local Chamber of Commerce. Her students tutored female and male inmates for an award-winning service-learning program, Operation Educate. In 2018 she is co-teaching a service-learning, honors and interdisciplinary course on global migration. She teaches technology-intensive courses and publishes on service learning, active learning, translation studies, existentialism and Mediterranean studies. She also explores the intersections of colonialism and world wars in the works of French, Italian and North African writers.
WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR MAKING ONE LOVE A SUCCESS:
Shuli Archer
Denise Foltz
Cindy Frost
Ramón Galiñanes Jr.
Stacey Hettes
Nneka Mogbo
Taylor Nguyen
Taylor Rogers
Nia Smith
Jessalyn Story
Toria Teamer
Office of Marketing and Communication

NOTABLE WOFFORD COLLEGE BONNER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RECENT YEARS:

Scholarships and Fellowships
- Gates Millennium Scholar
- Gilman Scholar
- Mitchell Scholar
- Truman Scholar

Law, Graduate and Medical Schools
- Converse College
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Tech
- The Medical University of South Carolina
- North Carolina State University
- Trinity College (Ireland)
- University of Colorado
- University of Maryland
- University of North Carolina
- University of South Carolina
- University of Tennessee
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University

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