NIOT Weekly Digest – April 8, 2016

** NEXT NIOT MEETING IS ON May 12, 2016 from 3-5 pm at the Bowling Green City Chambers**

May 12, 2016

BG City Chambers

June 9, 2016

BTSU Room 315

July 7, 2016

BG City Chambers

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UPCOMING DIVERSITY EVENTS
To see the latest announcements and event posters, and to learn more about the events listed below, please visit our web page at www.bgsu.edu/notinourtown

- •   Ethnic Student Center: Spring Dialogue Series hosted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs
- •   Dining Services, Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter
- •   Women of Color Alliance

- April is [Asian American Heritage Month](#). Be sure to view the flyer for a list of events.
- [Together We Ball](#), April 9, 2016. An event to promote positive relationships between the multicultural community and law enforcement.
- [An evening with holocaust survivor, Martin Lowenberg](#), April 13, 2016 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- April 16, 2016 [5K & Dog Walk, Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#)
- [Obanami, Cherry Blossom Festival](#), April 16, 2016 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In our society we are surrounded with language and behavior that has developed through a history of stereotypes and prejudices. The iSTAND Advocacy Training program was created by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Center for Leadership to help teach participants practical skills for addressing micro aggressions in our society and to stand up and advocate for others.

The iSTAND presentation is presented by the Student Leadership Assistants. The presentation takes 75 minutes to complete. To request an iSTAND presentation for your office, please visit and complete a request form at [https://orgsync.com/8315/forms/58656.](https://orgsync.com/8315/forms/58656)

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES NIOT volunteers and supporters are encouraged to show their support by wearing their NIOT t-shirts and buttons to BGSU and Bowling Green city events.

- Together We Ball - Volunteers are needed for set up at Noon on Saturday, April 9th at the BGSU Student Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Sheila Brown at 419-372-2642.
- It's On Us, Sexual Assault Awareness 5k Walk needs volunteers. For more information, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pPz2ULXCjNjkwLVcFvujXyrRpGP2Q_DSjekzFUUIDG8/viewform?usp=send_form

NIOT BG T-Shirts

The NIOT BG T-Shirts are now available at the BGSU Bookstore for $9.99 + tax. The Bookstore is working on an online order process (once the link is available, it will be shared). T-shirts are also available in the community at the United Way office located at 111 S. Main Street in downtown Bowling Green.

 NIOT BG ON FACEBOOK

NIOT BG is on Facebook. Follow us (by liking the page) at Not In Our Town Bowling Green for photos, latest news, and updates. Here is the direct link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Not-In-Our-Town-Bowling-Green/411179839042009 LOTS OF NEW PICTURES! COME LIKE THE PAGE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT NOT IN OUR TOWN BG!

 GIVING TO NIOT BG

 Information about Giving to NIOT BG is now available on the website: www.bgsu.edu/notinourtown. Please consider making a gift today.

 VIDEO LIBRARY

BGSU and BG now have a video library of NIOT films. A full listing can be found here: http://www.bgsu.edu/not-in-our-town/video-library.html These DVDs are available for check out and can be reserved by emailing niot@bgsu.edu.

SUBMISSIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY DIGEST

Do you have content that you want to send to the NIOT-BG community? Your submission must be related to the mission of NIOT and support both the BGSU and BG communities. Submissions for the Weekly Digest must be made no later than 5pm, Thursday. All submissions will be reviewed. This is not a guarantee that your submission will be published in the Digest. Here are a few ways to send your submission.

Email NIOT@bgsu.edu the following information:

- a URL of your event or website to be included in the Digest
- a PDF to be included in the Digest
- a JPEG to be included in the Digest

http://www.bgsu.edu/not-in-our-town.html