



NIOT Weekly Digest



NIOT Weekly Digest – September 11, 2015

**** NEXT NIOT MEETING IS ON 9/17/15 from 3-5 pm at Bowling Green City Council Chambers

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED LIST OF TIMES AND DATES FOR ALL THE UPCOMING NIOT MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR

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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.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

Over the next few weeks, NIOT BG will be engaged in a number of activities. We will need volunteers for the following event:

NIOT BG at the Farmer's Market- September 23, 2015.

Volunteers are needed for:

Set-Up - 2-4

Mid-Day - 5-7

Take-Down - 6:30-8

We will need at least 10 volunteers to help cover the table and to help with the above. If interested, please contact Vicky Kulicke at vickyk@bgsu.edu.

The formal calendar of meetings for the 2015-2016 year has been finalized, please see the attached document. As before, the meetings will alternate monthly between the BGSU campus and the City Council Chambers.

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) and also having the shirts sold in different community locations as well. More details to come on these community locations

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 OUT TOWN BG

GIVING TO NIOT BG

NIOT BG can now accept tax-deductible donations and contributions. We have been able to open a formal account through the BGSU Foundation. This will allow individuals and others to donate and contribute funds specifically for NIOT BG initiatives. We also understand that some members of the community may feel uncomfortable in donating funds to a BGSU account. We are working on finalizing an account with the BG Community Foundation and hope to have those details available this summer.

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 vkulicke@bgsu.edu

UPCOMING DIVERSITY EVENTS

An added feature to the NIOT Weekly Digest is a listing of diversity-related events in the BGSU & BG community for the upcoming week. If you have events that you would like listed, please contact Gary or Leslie (emails listed below).

- **September 11, 12, 13** The Black Swamp Arts Festival, located in downtown Bowling Green, Ohio. This is a 3 day art and music festival. Ohio Magazine readers ranked the festival as the #1 Art Festival in Ohio, making this a must attend event. The art festival also features 3 music stages. For more information please visit <http://www.blackswampfest.org/>.
- **September 21** The First Presbyterian Church located at 126 S. Church St., will host author, Bill Konigsberg at 7pm as part of the Trevor Project Awareness Tour (flyer attached).
- **September 21** *We Are One Team* (WA1T), BTSU 201 from 6:00 – 8:00pm. As the official kick-off event for the *We Are One Team* (WA1T) initiative to promote social justice through sport at BGSU, WA1T will use the International Day for Peace to host a panel discussion focusing on the potential of sport to be used to reduce stereotypes and facilitate social change. The panel discussion will be structured around a TED Talk given by Dr. Andy Billings from the University of Alabama (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU8R0bZzqfg>). Confirmed panelists include Yannick Kluch (WA1T Founder), Chet Hesson (BG Athletics), Dr. Nancy Spencer (HMSLS Faculty Member), and Krishna Han (Office of Multicultural Affairs). We are also looking for a current student athlete and/or coach to be part of the panel. The event is open to the public and all members of the BGSU campus community as well as the Bowling Green community are welcome to attend.

- **October 2** The First Presbyterian Church will be providing the food at the LGBTQ faculty/staff social at the Carter House.



- **November 16** *We Are One Team* (WA1T) will host an event at BTSU 201, from 6:00 – 8:00pm that will focus on LGBTQ Identity in Sports. More information to come.

Note: BTSU = the Bowen Thompson Student Union

Please submit upcoming events that you would like NIOT to share by Thursday of each week.

If you have items that you wish to be included for future editions of the NIOT Digest, please submit to niotbowlinggreen@gmail.com. You may also contact Rev. Gary Saunders (pastorgary@bgpresb.org) or Leslie Galan (lgalan@bgsu.edu).