

Welcome to the March 2017 edition of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Digest. You are receiving this email because you have indicated that you wish to be notified of information, educational opportunities or events related to creating a respectful and inclusive environment at the University of Alberta. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at EmploymentEquity@ualberta.ca. For archived digests, please go to <http://www.hrs.ualberta.ca/MyEmployment/EmploymentEquity.aspx>. To unsubscribe to this digest please click EDI@mailman.srv.ualberta.ca <http://www.mailman.srv.ualberta.ca/mailman/listinfo/edi>

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Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Week (March 16-18, 2017)

The sessions offered during EDI Week directly support “For the Public Good”. It creates opportunities for faculty, staff, students, and guests to come together to raise awareness, foster passion, fuel commitment, and enhance knowledge and skills. **Tickets for all events are limited, so make sure you register to guarantee entrance.** For the full EDI Week program details and registration visit us at <http://www.hrs.ualberta.ca/Learning/Programs/EDIWeek.aspx>

Back by popular demand, is our Human Library. A Human Library is a space where visitors can speak one-on-one or in very small groups to “people on loan” or human “books”. The “books” are individuals from various demographics who have experienced stereotyping or prejudice or who have undergone a life experience that is often mischaracterized or misunderstood. The goal of the Library is to create a place where students, staff and community members can explore diverse perspectives, challenge stereotypes and reaffirm human dignity through respectful conversations with human “books”. The titles of this year’s books are:

- Being an Immigrant - Similar Cover but Different Story
- Broken Candy - One Woman’s Story of Disability
- Echoes of Poverty: Understanding Poverty Through Narrative Retelling
- Reflections on Trans Exclusions From an Ex-Substitute Teacher
- Caught in a Bind
- How Can You Be Gay and Muslim?
- A Spiritual Journey
- Transitioning Triggers: Surviving When You Are Soft-Hearted, Sharp-Tongued and Trans
- Adventures in the Forest: A Story of a War Child
- Happily Homeless
- Depression Greet Me Like An Old Friend
- Finding Peace: Three Wars, Three Countries and Beekeeping!

Consider being a reader today!! Drop in readers are welcome, but you can avoid possible disappointment by reserving your conversation in advance at

<http://gloaleducationprogram.schedulista.com/>

Much to our regret, **Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come's EDI Week Keynote Presentation on Thursday, March 16 from 2:00 to 3:30 has been cancelled.** The Grand Chief was involved in an accident and is not able to travel at this time, see attached Press Release for further information. We apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment this cancellation may cause. We hope you will consider registering for our Friday Keynote Presentation by Dr. Vanessa Andreotti "Decolonization: Navigating Different Paths Together" or any of the other sessions offered during EDI Week.