

# THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Intercultural Center Newsletter

October 2019

## WELCOME BACK All !

As we approach the new academic year, we are so excited to have the ENLIGHTENMENT NEWSLETTER back up and running! The Intercultural Center (IC) is very enthusiastic to experience all the new developments that are in store for the year. We are all inspired and motivated by all the changes that have taken place. We have several amazing student-led groups and faculty members to thank for all of these developments. We will definitely ensure that EVERY-ONE is acknowledged, engaged, and **included** in each installment of the Enlightenment.

*"People can hate on you for doing what it is that makes you happy, but ultimately, it has to belong to you.*

*It shouldn't matter what anyone else thinks. Life is not easy.*

*The road to happiness is not a path well trotted. You have to find your own path to enlightenment."*

*-Jamie Campbell Bower*



2019 Annual IC Leadership Retreat Group Photo

- African Student Union
- Alpha Psi Lambda
- Black Student Union
- Blue Ice
- Brother 2 Brother
- Caribbean Student Association
- Enfusion
- Fredonia Feminist
- Hillel
- International Club
- Japanese Club
- Korean Club
- KPOP club
- Latinos Unidos
- Native American Student Union
- Pride Alliance

# Meet the Staff



## Khristian King

*Khristian King is the Executive Director of the Department of Student Engagement & Inclusion (SEI) at SUNY Fredonia, which includes Campus Life, International Student Services, Multicultural Support Services/ Intercultural Center and Volunteer & Community Services. She is responsible for overseeing various offices and programs that enhance leadership skills and increase student involvement. More specifically within the Intercultural Center, King is the Founder and Chair of the Men of Color Summit and leads the Crowned Rubies Program, a support program for women of color at Fredonia.*



# New Beginnings

## Enlightenment Newsletter Re-vamp



Now being revamped from 2017, the Enlightenment Newsletter is back to bring recognition and purpose to the Intercultural Center. The IC wants to continue showing its appreciation and commitment to creating great leaders within the IC students/groups as well as the department as a whole.

### Enlightenment Newsletters will include:

- Upcoming events
- Informative briefings on what's going on in the IC
- Visuals & entertainment

## Intercultural Center Relocation



Previously located in Thompson Hall, the Intercultural center has moved to a more central location on campus. The IC center is now located on the second floor of the Williams Center in S226A-S226C.

Feel free to drop by at your convenience during normal office hours (8am-5pm) to introduce yourself to your IC family.



# IC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

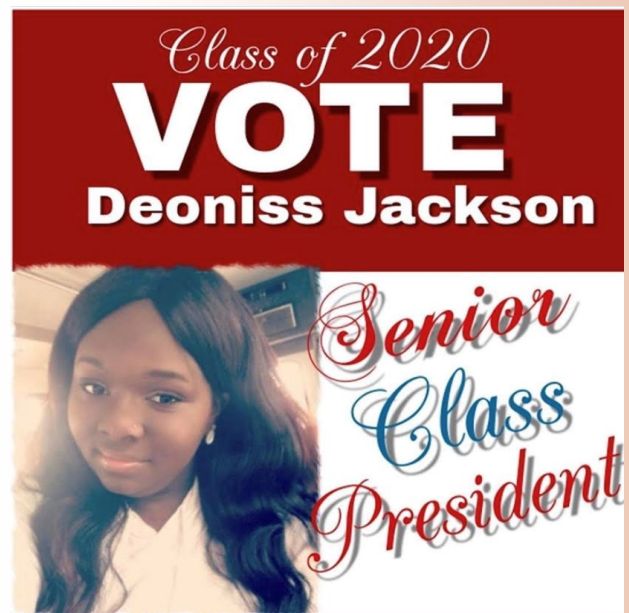


## Deoniss Jackson

Deoniss Jackson has made valuable contributions and raised expectations on this campus. Deoniss is currently our Senior Class President, President of Sister Circle, Co-Captain for Blue Ice, Fashion Show Chair for BSU, as well this years IC Crowned Rubies Intern. How does she do it all ?



**Crowned Rubies Paint & Sip**



**Senior Class President Flyer**



# Intercultural Events

Events you may have missed...



***Sister Circle's Annual Pool Party***



***First Annual Labor Day Fete, hosted by LU, CSA, & Enfusion***



***LU's Closing Ceremony***



***Dunkirk and NY State's First Latino Mayor, Wilfred Rosas, offering remarks at LU's Closing Ceremony***



***2nd Annual IC Street Festival***



***Tabling Activity by Pride Alliance***



## October is LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH!



## Pride Events !

Coming Out Day 10/9

Stonewall brick event  
10/21-28

Drag Show 11/9

***Originating in June, and celebrated in October!***

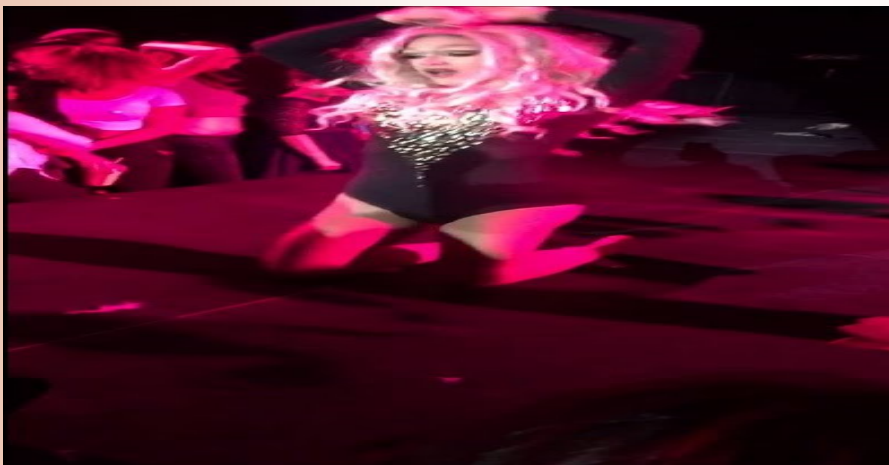
June marks the beginning of a revolutionary time in the US when the LGBTQ community rioted and protested at the Stone Wall Inn. A year later the LGBTQ community had its first pride parade marching from the Stone Wall Inn to 6th Avenue in New York City!

To illustrate their inclusion as well as their identities on campus, Pride Alliance hosted a number of events and informative tabling sessions to assist individuals in determining their identities.

Pride Alliance tabled every Wednesday for the month of October! Pamphlets on various LGBTQ issues were provided. Pride Alliance was extremely welcoming to any and all newcomers. General body meetings are weekly at 8pm in FENTON 153.



***45 Years after the  
Stone Wall Riot***



***Fredonia's 2014 Drag Show  
Winner Claire Voyant***

# Events You May Have Missed...



Presented by  
blue ice  
EST. 2007

**BASKETBALL**

Tunes By: DJ ELI

Hosted by: TheEbJoShow

**TOURNAMENT**

In Honor of  
**THE COMEBACK KIDD**

LOCATION: WHEN:  
DODS HALL OCTOBER 26, 2019  
6PM- 9PM

PLAYERS \$5 SPECTATORS \$3

**B2B Basketball Tournament**



Blue Ice Presents

**Spooky FEST**

music by  
**DJ ELI**

TICKETS:  
students \$3  
non students \$5

COSTUMES WELCOMED

October 25, 2019 | Location: Dods Hall | 8pm-10p

**Spooky Fest**



COME WATCH

**HOMECOMING**

**BLUE ICE**  
AND  
**EX**

OCTOBER 18, 2019

Location: Steele Hall

Time: 7-9pm

**Homecoming Weekend**



Coming Out Day

Coming Out Day logo featuring a stylized figure holding a rainbow flag.

**Coming Out Day**



# Intercultural Center Major Events



## ***Culture Fest***

***11/18/19, 6pm-8pm***



## **IC Winter Retreat**

**1/26/20, 9am-3pm S204ABC**

**ALL Groups must attend!**



**Hosts needed for Spring's  
Annual MCW weekend!**

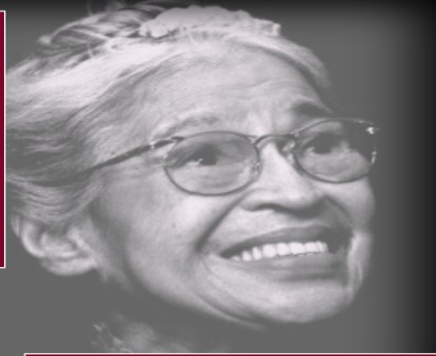


# ROSA PARKS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

USE YOUR TALENTS:  
WRITING, SPEAKING, DANCING, DRAWING, SINGING, ETC. TO  
EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES WITH  
MULTICULTURALISM & THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY.

\* Submissions are due to Kim Miller in the  
Intercultural Center S226 Williams Center  
by October 4th by 4pm



**FREDONIA** | Intercultural  
Center

Award Ceremony will be held October 23rd  
in The Horizon Room.

**\$350 WILL BE AWARDED TO 3 RECIPIENTS!**

For More informatin visit <https://www.fredonia.edu/student-life/intercultural-center>

"Approved by  
Campus Life"

*Stay tuned for November's issue to discover the 3 winners of this  
years Rosa Parks Scholarship Competition!*

## IC GROUPS Meetings

### **Black Student Union**

**GB Meetings: Wednesdays 7pm  
S204ABC**

### **Brother 2 Brother**

**GB Meetings: Bi-Weekly Wednesdays  
8pm**

### **CSA**

**GB Meetings: Thursdays 6:30pm IC  
lounge**

### **Fred Feminist**

**GB Meetings: Thursdays 8pm Fenton  
159**

### **Hillel**

**GB Meetings: Tuesdays 7:30pm G103C**

### **International Club**

**GB Meetings: Wednesdays 7pm IC  
Lounge**

### **Japanese Club**

**GB Meetings: Thursdays 7pm  
G103B**

### **Korean Club**

**GB Meetings: Wednesdays 6pm  
IC Lounge**

### **Latinos Unidos**

**GB Meetings: Tuesdays 6pm**

### **NASU**

**GB Meetings: Thursdays 6pm  
G103C**

### **Pride Alliance**

**GB Meetings: Wednesdays 8pm  
Fenton 153**

### **Sister Circle**

**GB Meetings: Monday 8pm  
S204ABC**