

Diversity Infusion Program Newsletter



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DIVERSITY NEWS

Welcome back Dr. Gray and Dr. Grocoff!
Congratulations to faculty participants and student interns who applied and were chosen from colleges District-wide for the 2008-2009 Diversity Infusion Program.

Faculty Participants are given opportunities to learn about diversity concepts and perspectives, as well as methods of infusion. Student interns will participate with faculty to improve leadership, diversity, learning, communication, and interpersonal skills.

Diversity Events

9/12 – Diversity Infusion Program Seminar @ SCC.

9/16 Mariachis – 11:30am – 1pm @ SCC in the Student Center Cafeteria to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month / Mexican Independence Day.

9/23 - Un Corazon Flamenco – Authentic Flamenco dance and music - 11:30am – 12:30pm @ SCC in the Student Center Cafeteria.

9/24 – Equality Maricopa mtg. – District Office, Room 442, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

DIVERSITY QUOTE

“Be kind whenever possible.
It is always possible.”

The 13th Dalai Lama

DIVERSITY TIP

When communicating with people with cancer consider that what we say and hear impacts how we think, feel and relate to others about cancer.

- Instead of saying cancer “victim” or cancer “sufferer”, say person living with cancer.
- Instead of saying “life-threatening” illness, say “Life altering” illness.

Diversity Resources

Be sure to check out the new BOOKS, VIDEOS and DVDs added to the [Diversity Library Collection](http://www.maricopa.edu/diversityinfusion/Library.htm) @ www.maricopa.edu/diversityinfusion/Library.htm and click on [Link to Collection](#).

To brainstorm ideas or for help related to diversity issues contact Dr. Paul Grocoff @ the [Diversity Helpline](mailto:diversity@maricopa.edu) @ (480) 731-8868 or @ www.diversity.helpline@domail.maricopa.edu.

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