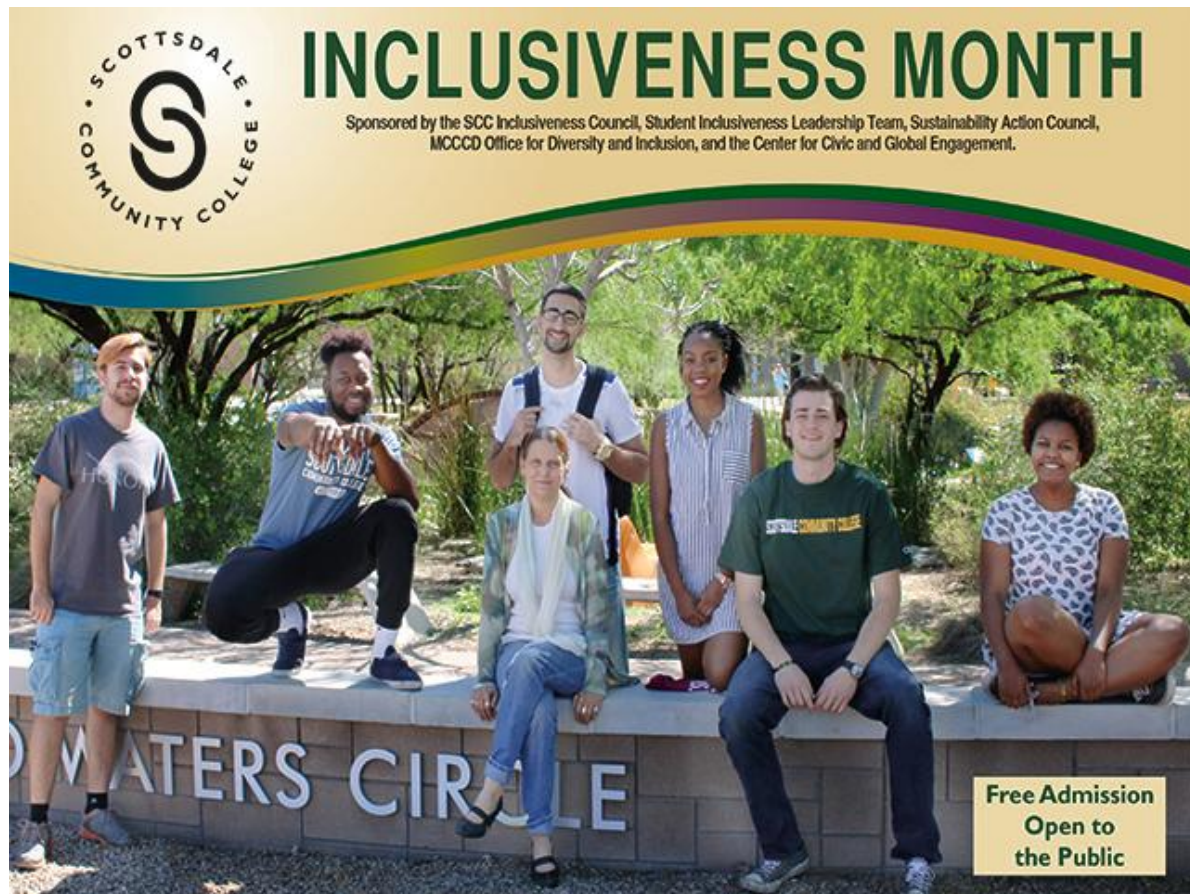




Scottsdale Community College celebrates Inclusiveness Month with wide array of programming beginning April 6



(SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., March 24, 2017) -- Scottsdale Community College will celebrate Inclusiveness Month in April with a variety of events, exhibitions and entertainment highlighting the college's commitment to inclusiveness, sustainability and cultural awareness.

Now in its fourth year, the events to commemorate Inclusiveness Month have grown from a day of programming to a month-long celebration with various events around campus.

All programs and events are free to attend and open to the public. SCC is located at 9000 E. Chaparral Road, Scottsdale, AZ.

April 6: Workshops, Media Panel and Film Festival

Inclusiveness Month kicks off in the Turquoise Room at 8 a.m. with a diversity workshop, "Building Powerful Relationships in a Diverse Society" by the Diversity Leadership Alliance. to register, visit <http://www.diversityleadershipalliance.net/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=275215>. Following the workshop, a Media Panel starting at 1:30 p.m. will discuss social media's impact on traditional news gathering and the growing problem of fake news. Panelists include JJ Hensley, digital content editor for AZCentral.com, Jessica Pucci, professor of practice at the Cronkite School, specializing in data analytics and audience engagement, and Jeremy Berens, editor of the Scottsdale Chronicle and co-host of a podcast focused on millennials. The day will conclude with a Multicultural FilmFest featuring short films and documentaries - in English and Spanish. It starts at 3 p.m.

April 8: American Indian Program Social Gathering

SCC's American Indian Program Community and the Sun Earth Alliance Indian Club will host its third annual Social Gathering to celebrate Native American culture and community. The Saturday event will be in the school's Mercado area north of the Fitness Center. http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/ab_social_gathering_2017_flyer.pdf

April 10: Student Inclusiveness Leadership Team

SCC's student leadership team will present a campus wide dialogue on tolerance, civil discourse and unity in the Turquoise Room from noon to 1:30 p.m.

April 17-22: Genocide Awareness Week

The fifth annual Genocide Awareness Week program will feature presentations, exhibits and displays throughout the week examining genocides committed throughout history. To view the full lineup, go to <http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/promo/genocide-awareness-week-2017>.

April 20: The IN Thing

The IN Thing, the signature festival of Inclusiveness Month, will include:

- Student Cultural Fair including Country celebration, and service-learning projects related to our diverse community
- Earth Day and Sustainability displays and activities

- Native American blessing by Miss and Mr. Indian SCC
- Performance by Indigenous Enterprise, a cultural education dance team representing tribes from across the country and Canada
- Tango and Paso Doble dance lessons
- Jazz performance by SCC's Dance Department
- Campus club activities

To view the month's activities,

visit http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/inclusiveness_month_poster_2017_final_nc.pdf.

Inclusiveness Month is sponsored by the SCC's Inclusiveness Council, Student Inclusiveness Leadership Team, Sustainability Action Council, Center for Civic and Global Engagement and the MCCCCD Office for Diversity and Inclusion.

Scottsdale Community College is nationally recognized for its quality academics, service learning & leadership, civic engagement and innovative educational programs, which include university transfer, undergraduate research, career and technical programs and workforce development. The college offers more than 80 degree and certificate programs. SCC is the only public community college located on tribal land, thanks to a partnership with the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community. SCC is one of 10 colleges that comprise the Maricopa County Community College District. The District also includes technical and skilled workforce training programs. For additional information, visit www.scottsdalecc.edu.

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