This year’s theme, “Building Community through Diversity: Championing Access and Equity,” will highlight diversity as an important value in building and nurturing a community through dialogue that addresses the myriad of challenges facing our society, as well as our growth in understanding and acting upon issues of diversity. Our Conference seeks to promote open-mindedness, celebrate diversity, and promote awareness of divergent views on our college campuses and within our communities. The conference also serves as a forum in which to establish or enhance self-awareness in relation to community building endeavors.

Program

8 am – 11:30 am  Registration, Seymour College Union, Lobby

9 am  Welcome, VIP Greeting
Presentation of Diversity Engagement Awards
Seymour College Union, Ballroom
Susan Seem, PhD, Interim Assistant Provost for Diversity
Sean Ferguson, President, Brockport Student Government
Douglas M. Scheidt, PhD, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:15 – 10:15 am  Keynote Address
Muriel A. Howard, PhD, President of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC

11 am – 2 pm  Cultural Showcase, Seymour College Union, Lounge

11 am – 12:15 pm  Morning Educational Workshops
• Find your Inner Peace
• Creating a Trans-Inclusive Campus
• Promoting Diversity Across Disciplines: Diversity and Inclusion in Action
• Improving Health Equity Through Partnership, Engagement and Action

12:45 – 2 pm  Multicultural Food Tasting  Seymour Union, Ballroom

With special performances by:
- Jimmie Highsmith Jr., Saxophonist
- Hip Hop Dance Club
- Yvonne Koketso, Storyteller
- Sankofa

2 – 3:15 pm  
**Afternoon Educational Workshops: Session I**
- Jagadamba: Act I
- Diversity Camp
- Creating Inclusive Spaces for Gender Variance
- Terrorism and Ideological Offending in the US
- Living in Vietnam: A Travelogue
- Listen: Community Voices Have a Lot to Say About Health Disparities
- Racial Justice and Diversity, What’s the Difference?

3:30 – 4:45 pm  
**Afternoon Educational Workshops: Session II**
- Jagadamba: Act II
- “I’m a Person, Not a Disability”: Acknowledging the Talents of Individuals with Disabilities and Debunking Stereotypes
- Why Tolerating Workplace Heterosexism Matters for Heterosexuals: Implications for Social Justice and Human Rights Advocacy
- Negotiating Sex and Gender Mediums Across Continents: Brockport, NY to Novgorod, Russia
- Marriage Equality and Inequality: Beliefs That Foster, the Impact on LGBT Individuals, and Creating Change
- The Inclusivity Project
- Home is Where the Heart is

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**Commitment to Embracing Diversity**
To make an institution-wide commitment to embrace diversity in its fullest sense by setting goals and linking these goals with Middle States’ expectations and our own expectations for achieving a more inclusive community. At Brockport, diversity is everyone’s business.

President John R. Halstead, PhD