

# Building Community Through Diversity: Personal Empowerment

**Program**  
**Thursday, October 8, 2015**  
**The College at Brockport**

- 8 – 11:30 am**      **Registration**, *Seymour College Union, Lobby*
- 9 am**                **Welcome, VIP Greeting**, *Seymour College Union, Ballroom*
- Presentation of Diversity Engagement Awards & Douglas Feldman LGBT Paper Award**  
Faith Prather, PhD, Assistant Provost for Diversity  
Douglas Feldman, PhD, Professor of Anthropology  
Sean Flynn, President, Brockport Student Government  
Heidi Macpherson, PhD, President
- 9:15 – 10:15 am**      **Keynote Address**, *Seymour College Union, Ballroom*  
Liz Murray, Inspirational Speaker and Best-Selling Author of *Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness & Survival* and *My Journey from Homeless to Harvard*
- 11 am – 2 pm**        **Study Abroad Showcase**, *Seymour College Union, Main Lounge*
- 11 am – 12:15 pm**      **Morning Educational Workshops**, *Various Locations*
- Overcoming Adversity: Personal Stories of Empowerment (Panel Discussion w/Liz Murray) — *Seymour College Union, Ballroom West*
  - Learning the Food System: Experience and Empowerment — *Seymour College Union, Gallery*
  - Rising from the Ashes: A Personal Struggle — *Seymour College Union, Room 119*
  - From Marginalization to Empowerment: Factors that Promote Psychological Growth in Individuals with Stigmatized Identities — *Cooper Hall, NY Room*
  - From Tragedy to Triumph — *Seymour College Union, Room 220 (second floor)*
  - The ism's of HIV/AIDS — *Seymour College Union, Room 114*
  - Adiposity and Anarchism: Exposing and Examining Fat Oppression in a Capitalist Society — *Liberal Arts Building, Room 102*
- 12:45 – 2 pm**        **Multicultural Food Tasting & Student Entertainment**  
*Seymour College Union, Ballroom*
- With Special Performances by:**
- Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble
  - Hip Hop Dance Club
  - Step
  - Dance Team
  - Student Dance Organization
  - Jazz Ensemble

2 – 3:15 pm

**Afternoon Educational Workshops, Session I**

- Cultural Competence Requires Cultural Intelligence: CQ for Your Life and Career (Panel Discussion) — *Seymour College Union, Room 220 (Second Floor)*
- Debunked!: Title IX and Gender Equity — *Edwards Hall, Room 106*
- *Fatherless: A Symptom to Poverty and Mass Incarceration* — *Edwards Hall, Room 103*
- Building Community Through a Service learning Project: Learning Diversity by Serving — *Seymour College Union, Room 119*
- The Library: First Stop for Personal Empowerment — *Seymour College Union, Room B129 (Basement Level)*
- Empowering University Career Centers to be Culturally Sensitive — *Seymour College Union, Room 114*

3:30 – 4:45 pm

**Afternoon Educational Workshops, Session II**

- Living Diversity (Panel Discussion) — *Seymour College Union, Room B129 (Basement Level)*
- Camp Abilities After 20 years: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going — *Seymour College Union, Gallery*
- Building and Nurturing African American Communities — *Seymour College Union, Room 220 (Second Floor)*
- Restoring the Power — *Seymour College Union, Room 209 (Second Floor)*
- Diversity and Inclusion in Action — *Seymour College Union, Room 114*
- Exploring the Epidemic of Homelessness in Higher Education — *Seymour College Union, Room 119*
- Clarity, Movement, and Citizenship: A Reading of Mari Evans' Poetic Activism — *Seymour College Union, Room 228 (Second Floor)*

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