17th Annual Diversity Conference Program
October 5, 2017

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

9 – 10:45 am  Morning Keynote, Seymour College Union, Ballroom
ROTC Color Guard, Presentation of Colors
Welcome & Presentation of the Kathy Mangione Diversity Engagement Awards
Cephas Archie, PhD, Chief Diversity Officer
Presentation of the Douglas Feldman LGBT Paper Award
Douglas Feldman, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology
Presentation of the Student Club of the Year
Elisha Madison, President, Brockport Student Government
Introduction of Sister Grace Miller
Heidi Macpherson, PhD, President
Sister Grace Miller, Founder of the House of Mercy, Rochester, NY

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

11 am – 12:15 pm  Morning Educational Session I, Various Locations
All the Difference  Seymour College Union, Room 114
Dyslexia: A Beautiful Brain  Seymour College Union, Room 119
Ebonics: Language vs. Slang  Seymour College Union, Room 220
(Upstairs)
Image Alive – Using Theatre-Based Techniques to Foster Dialogue about Diversity and Identity  Tower Fine Arts, Black Box Theatre
Intersectional Faces of Domestic Violence: Race, Class and Sexuality in Addressing Partner Abuse  Seymour College Union, Ballroom West
Mapping: Framework for Diversity Assessment  Holmes Hall, Room 208
Migration and Intersectionality: Irregular Migration and Sexual Assault, Life Stories of Venezuelan Emigrants  Seymour College Union, Gallery
Research in Diversity – Highlighting Findings on Individuals with Visual Impairments (Panel)  Seymour College Union, Room 228
Service and Advocacy (Panel)  Seymour College Union, Room B129
(lower level)
Value of Diversity & Corporate Responsibility (Panel)  Edwards Hall, Room 107

12:45 – 2 pm  Multicultural Food Tasting and Entertainment, Seymour College Union, Ballroom
2 – 3:15 pm  **Afternoon Educational Session II, Various Locations**

- Bridges and Barriers to LGBTQ+ Health
  Seymour College Union, Room 114
- Creating Community through Stronger Self-Awareness
  Seymour College Union, Room 220 (Upstairs)
- Cultural Humility and Teaching Towards Justice and Equity: Addressing Oppression in the Classroom and Providing Inclusive Educational Spaces
  Edwards Hall, Room 103
- Food for Thought: An Exercise in Third Culture Building
  Seymour College Union, Ballroom West
- High School Mathematics Preparation for College
  Seymour College Union, Room 228 (Upstairs)
- Calculus: Is the Story the same for Males and Females?
- Image Alive – Using Theatre-Based Techniques to Foster Dialogue about Identity and Oppression
  Tower Fine Arts, Theatre Lab 112
- Multicultural Competence Through Intersectional Programming
  Seymour College Union, Room 119
- Us vs. Them vs. Trans vs. Non-binary vs. WTF!??
  Seymour College Union, Gallery

3:30 – 4:45 pm  **Afternoon Educational Session III, Various Locations**

- Can you Hear Us Now? Being a Muslim in America (Panel)
  Seymour College Union, Room 114
- Disability as an Intersectional Social Identity
  Hartwell Hall, Room 122
- Fantastic Revolutions and Where to Find Them
  Edwards Hall, Room 101
- Identifying and Addressing Microaggression
  Seymour College Union, Room 119
- Justice for the Refugee: The Refugee Experience in Great Britain During World War II
  Hartwell Hall, Room 123
- Reflections from Wes Moore
  Seymour College Union, Ballroom West
- Trauma, the Body, and Intersections of Identity in Literature: Transcending Limits (Panel)
  Seymour College Union, Gallery

7 – 8:30 pm  **Evening Keynote, The SERC, Field House**

- ROTC Color Guard, Presentation of Colors
- Welcome
  Cephas Archie, PhD, *Chief Diversity Officer*
  Thomas Chew, *Director, Academic Success Center*
- An Evening with Wes Moore
  *CEO of The Robin Hood Foundation, Army Combat Veteran & Best-Selling Author*

7:30 – 9:30 pm  **Sig and Nadine Synnestvedt Memorial Lecture, Liberal Arts Building, McCue Auditorium**

- "One Million Abolitionists"
  Robert J. Benz, Co-Founder & Executive Vice President, Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives
  Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., Co-Founder & President, Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives