Gearing up for MHC Preview Weekend

That time is almost upon us... MHC Preview Weekend (formerly Experience MHC) is only a month away! On April 9th and 10th, we will be welcoming nearly 400 admitted students to experience campus life, including a fun-filled tour of the Cultural Centers. This event, along with Focus on Diversity in the fall, is one of the cornerstones of our campus programming, and it’s also the time when we rely on our affiliated organization communities the most. These students from all over the world are here to meet you - to ask questions, make connections, and get to know their future home and peers. The Cultural Center student employees, in collaboration with the Office of Admission, will coordinate activities, snacks for all perspective students attending MHC Preview Weekend. This will include transportation to each cultural center and an opportunity for affiliated student organization members to note only engage in the evening, but assist in creating a welcoming environment while sharing their experiences as MHC students.
BOOM starts March 26th!

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Learning Conference, now called "BOOM"- Building On Our Momentum, is March 26-27. Stay-tuned for more information about this historic day.

Hip Hop, Spirituality, & Standing Rock: Dialogue with Amer F. Ahmed and Dean Hall

On Thursday, March 9th, the Zowie Banteah Cultural Center was proud to host UMass professor, speaker, and activist Amer F. Ahmed in a discussion about his work combining hip-hop and spirituality for social justice. Ahmed highlighted the importance of relationship building, youth activism, and following your passions to create social change.

Next Month is the Women of Color Conference!

The 2017 Women of Color Trailblazers Leadership Conference is coming up soon on Saturday, April 1st! Registration is available online, $5.00 for non-registered conference attendees and non-MHC faculty, staff, and students. There is also a fee waiver application to help make this incredible conference accessible to all, and volunteers have free access to the conference as well! Don't miss out on keynote speaker Staceyann Chin, whose talk will be followed by a book signing, and a wide variety of other speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities.

Wrapping up Women’s History Month

March is Women's History Month- a time to celebrate the lives, stories, and contributions of women around the world. This week, we're highlighting an article from bustle.com: “8 Women of Color on Whether Women's History Month Matters.” How are you making your women's history inclusive and intersectional? Let us know at mhcculturalcenters-g@mtholyoke.edu- we'll feature your responses in next month's newsletter!