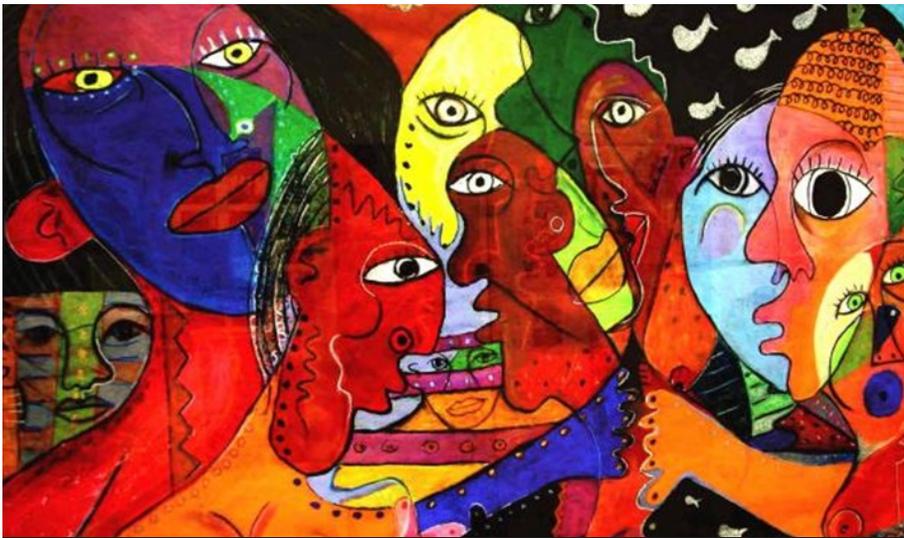


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\*Multicultural Painting by Robert Daniels

## In and Around Wayne State: Summer Attractions

Although the Summer months on Wayne State's campus tend to be the shortest and quietest of the entire year, these months are packed with a powerful punch, sure to leave a long lasting impression on the campus community and its visitors in and around Wayne State.

This summer, Midtown and the Wayne State area are offering a multitude of multicultural attractions as it continues to be a melting pot highlighting a vast array of cultures and heritages of the community. This past June, Midtown supported 'Motor City Pride', an annual event for the LGBTQ community aiming to celebrate, recognize, and encourage differences among humans. The attractions have continued into July as various cultures are set to showcase what makes them unique. 'The Concert of Colors' - a diversity themed music festival featuring indigenous music, will take place July 14-16, 2017 in Detroit's Hart Plaza, free and open to the public. In addition, the Paradise Valley Music Festival will be offering a three concert series July 14-16, 2017 highlighting an old school flavor.

There is a lot more to experience during the Arab and Chaldean Festival towards the end of July 2017 at Hart Plaza. Wayne State's campus community consists of a large population of the Arab and Chaldean culture so participants will likely include many WSU students. The same will hold true as Midtown Detroit gears up for the African World Festival in early August 2017. Held at the Charles H. Wright African American Museum, this annual event will highlight food, art, music, clothing, jewelry, and natural products all representative of the African and African American Heritage. Though the campus community has become accustomed to its quiet summer months, there's a loud buzz about diversity happenings in and around campus all summer long!

\*<https://fineartamerica.com/featured/multicultural-robort-daniels.html>

### WSU MISSION:

To create and advance knowledge, prepare a diverse student body to thrive, and positively impact local and global communities.

How will you live our mission?

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**DID YOU KNOW???**

## OEO Is Still Offering Faculty Hiring Plan Training Sessions

In the November 2016 edition of the OEO Register, OEO announced that Provost Keith E. Whitfield implemented changes to the procedure for hiring academic personnel as set forth in the OEO Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty Hiring Plan. OEO and Chief Diversity Officer, Marquita Chamblee, Ph.D., have offered numerous training sessions to Deans, Chairs and search committees regarding revisions to the forms, as well as the importance of diversity and inclusion in university searches.

OEO and Dr. Chamblee are still offering training. Please contact OEO at (313) 577-2280 during the spring/summer semester for training dates or further inquiry.

As a reminder, Parts I, II, and III of the forms must be submitted separately to OEO. Each form will be reviewed by OEO and the Associate Provost, and if approved, returned to the Department. Please remember that the Online Hiring System (OHS) must be utilized by all applicants, not just those seriously considered.

## OEO Faculty Hiring Plan Automation In Process

The Office of Equal Opportunity is currently working with the Provost and C&IT to develop an on-line Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Hiring Form automation system. Hiring Forms will be submitted electronically rather than in paper form. The system is expected to be completed the summer of 2017, after which search committees and relevant personnel will receive training. OEO's goal is to offer a more efficient faculty hiring process that will ensure ease for its users, promote faculty diversity, eliminate error, and produce accurate reporting.

OEO will reach out to university departments for automation training once development of the system is completed. Please contact us with any question.

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### EVENTS

#### *Paradise Valley Music Festival*

1 Hart Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226

July 14-16, 2017

1130am-11:30pm

[313-877-8057](tel:313-877-8057)

#### *Arab and Chaldean Festival*

July 29 & 30, 2017 12pm-12am

1 Hart Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226

[www.arabandchaldeanfestival.com](http://www.arabandchaldeanfestival.com)

#### *Concert of Colors – Diversity Themed Music Festival*

Midtown Detroit - Woodward

July 12-16, 2017

<http://concertofcolors.com/>

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