

2016

# RISE ABOVE

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

**Know The Facts About Immigration**  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Outside of Stamp by Nyumburu Amphitheater  
Stop by our table to pick up stickers and fact sheets on topics like "Immigration and the State of Maryland," "DACA and DREAMers" "Changing Immigrant Populations," and "Immigrants in Economy." We are giving away original design stickers!

**True Terps Rise Above: Photo Booth**  
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Stamp Main Entrance Lobby  
Take a photo. Share your truth. At this interactive event students, staff, and faculty will show how they interrupt exclusion by participating in empowering photos that demonstrate their commitment to help create a more inclusive campus.

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**Intersections: Identity in Images**  
12:30-1:45 p.m.; Art-Soc 2203  
We live our lives in the intersections of many identities--our race, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status. In this interactive, image-driven panel discussion on intersectionality, we'll focus on how intersecting social identities affect life and how we experience it.

**"You're Not Alone" Magazine Launch**  
2-4 p.m.; Stamp, Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208 Refreshments provided.  
You're Not Alone is a campus wide publication and initiative to further the discussion of mental health and mental illness as well as highlight the importance of mental health by creating a safe space for students to express themselves through artwork and literary pieces and help students understand that they are not struggling alone.

**"With Justice for All?": A Lecture with Bryan Stevenson**  
4-5 p.m.; Stamp, Colony Ballroom  
As University of Maryland's 2016 First Year Book author, Bryan Stevenson will be on campus to discuss his book, *Just Mercy*. His memoir compels readers to question what mercy is in America. *ASL Interpreters present.*

**Native Roots Monologues**  
6-8 p.m.; Stamp, Charles Carroll Room  
Native Roots Monologues is UMD's signature Native American Indian Heritage Month event featuring student performances from TOTUS Spoken Word Experience. This year's guest speaker is tribal activist and attorney, Tara Houska.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Pronouns Pronouncement Day**  
10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Stamp Main Entrance Lobby  
An all-day, campus-wide discussion about pronouns. Grab some pronoun gear, learn more about the use of singular they/them, and join your peers in wearing your pronouns on campus.

**CommUMDiversity Expo**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Main Floor, Stamp Balcony  
A new initiative of MICA to open the doors of the Stamp as a central space highlighting diversity & inclusion resources around campus.

**"Dear Terps": Letters of Solidarity**  
Noon-4 p.m.; Stamp Entrance Lobby  
Join us in solidarity against exclusion as we write messages to our fellow Terps letting them know that they are valued and appreciated as members of our community. We will have note cards and pens for you to write messages of solidarity that will be delivered to members of our Terp community. Or send your messages of solidarity by writing on the Solidarity Wall, a visible display of Terps united against injustice, bigotry, and hate.

**Caminos Hacia La Inclusión: Explorando diferencias y formando conexiones\***  
12:45-2:15 p.m.

**Almuerzo Incluido.**  
Todos usamos o escuchamos refranes o dichos cotidianos pero ¿nos hemos puesto a pensar sobre su significado y el impacto que pueda causar a la persona u otros? Durante este programa para hispanohablantes, en colaboración con Residential Facilities, vamos a reflexionar sobre la parcialidad implícita de estas frases, como informan nuestra comprensión de la diferencia, y discutir los recursos / estrategias que nos ayudarán a transformar estas prácticas diarias para que podamos crear lugares de trabajo más acogedores. Espacio limitado.  
\*Para Participar: <https://goo.gl/UlqzWy>

**Inclusive Language Training\***  
4-5 p.m.; Stamp, Benjamin Banneker Room  
This is an interactive training for undergraduate students in which we will discuss: diversity, inclusion, the power of language, and strategies for addressing exclusionary or offensive language.  
\*RSVP Required: [goo.gl/8zhwuw](https://goo.gl/8zhwuw)

**Marc Lamont Hill**  
6-7:30 p.m.; Stamp, Hoff Theater  
As part of the Voices of Social Change series sponsored by LCSL, famed journalist, activist, and author, Marc Lamont Hill, will be on campus to discuss his new book, *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*. *ASL Interpreters present.*

**Jamie Kalven: Journalist & Human Rights Activist**  
7:15-8:30 p.m.; 1205 Cambridge Community Center Refreshments served.  
Sponsored by the College of Journalism, Jamie Kalven, founder of the Invisible Institute, is a journalist and human rights activist who broke the story about the fatal shooting of teenager Laquan McDonald and uncovered patterns of police misconduct in the City of Chicago.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**UndocuTerp Training\***  
12:30-1:30 p.m.; Stamp, MICA-LCSL Conference Room Lunch Served.  
UndocuTerp Collective is a comprehensive education program that will provide staff and faculty with the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to effectively respond to the needs of undocumented students at University of Maryland. *Space limited.*  
\*RSVP required: [goo.gl/8Bt7oo](https://goo.gl/8Bt7oo)

**"Beyond Burkas and Bombers: Anti-Muslim Sentiment in America": Film Screening & Discussion**  
12:30-1:45 p.m.; ASY 2203  
In 2012, a team of Pacific Lutheran University MediaLab students traveled to Washington, D.C., New York City, Gainesville, and Naples, Florida to discover the effects of post-9/11 anti-Muslim sentiment on the American psyche. Join us to view and discuss the film they produced on how Islam is defined in America and how to counter negative impressions and stereotypes of Muslims in the U.S.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Mental Health First Aid Certification Training\***  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Breakfast & Lunch provided.  
Mental Health First Aid is an interactive certification training that takes the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people how to safely identify and address a potential mental illness or substance use disorder. Co-sponsored by Graduate Student Government and open to faculty, staff, and students. *Space limited.*  
\*RSVP Required: <https://goo.gl/jnO130>

**Combating Anti-Semitism: Ending oppression for some means ending it for all\***  
12:00-1:30 p.m.  
Lunch provided.  
Come explore the complicated dynamics of contemporary anti-semitism and why to truly achieve justice for all oppressed groups we must also combat anti-semitism and all forms of bias. *Space limited.*  
\*RSVP Required: <https://goo.gl/3YYK8J>

**RISE ABOVE WEEK** provides opportunities for us to dialogue as the University of Maryland community about how to further justice and take steps to eradicate the oppressions that hurt us all. These steps help us move towards a world where your oppression is not acceptable to me, and mine is not acceptable to you.

For questions, to request an ASL interpreter at any event, or other accommodations, please email [diverseterps@umd.edu](mailto:diverseterps@umd.edu)

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