

Finding the Center 2011 Conference Schedule*

Saturday, April 9 • 8am-5pm • Student Union Building (SUB)

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8am-9am

Location: Outside SUB Ballroom

Registration, Check-In, and Continental Breakfast

9am-10am

Location: SUB Ballroom

- **Welcome**, President M. Duane Nellis
- **Opening Words**, Moscow Mayor Nancy Chaney
- **Morning Plenary**, Paul Wesselmann
Opening Hearts, Opening Minds: Finding the Center Without Losing Your Edge
We know that engaging in the important work of social justice requires an artful combination of patience, persistence, and passion. Our opening session will help us dive into this work with a renewed commitment to building and maintaining connections with people holding divergent perspectives and opinions.

10am-12pm

Morning Workshops (rooms TBA):

- **Educator workshop**, Paul Wesselmann**
FaceLinkTweet: Using Social Media Tools for Social Justice Work
Have you have avoided/resisted joining Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn?
Are you a social networking addict who would like to be more successful at engaging your connections on social justice issues? Participants at either extreme (and everyone in between) will enjoy this session which includes a brief review of social media and an in-depth discussion about how people are educating and influencing their online connections around topics of diversity and inclusion. We will also outline strategies about how to artfully confront insensitive comments/language without being seen as the "PC Police."
- **Student workshop**, Kitara McClure**
Workshop addressing leadership development and community organizing
- **Advocacy workshop**, Cherie Buckner-Webb
- **Law Enforcement workshop**, Moscow PD Lt. Dave Lehmitz
Bias Incidence and Hate Crime Response. What is the difference between a bias incident and a hate crime? What are the statistics on the prevalence of incidents and crimes? What are the triggers that create bias incidents and how do they grow to criminal acts? How can communities and law enforcement work together on educational and other outreach activities to prevent bias incidents and hate crimes? This workshop will present information and strategies to address these questions.

12pm-1:30pm

Location: SUB Ballroom

Lunchtime Plenary, Kitara McClure (Lunch will be served as a buffet)

Being the Change Agent

Kitara shares her inspirational life story and addresses strategies for being a resilient leader.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Afternoon Workshops (rooms TBA):

- **Educator workshop**, Kitara McClure**
Workshop addressing leadership development and community organizing
- **Student workshop**, Paul Wesselmann**
Veggies, Delusions & Gifts Oh My: A Different Approach to Interpersonal Effectiveness
We are going to explore an innovative approach to improving the quality of workplace relationships with practical tools for building and maintaining connections, enhancing communication, and facing conflict with style and grace. If you have ever wanted to strangle a whiner, scream at someone who sent you an angry email, or go in a corner and cry after a difficult phone call or interaction, you will find this content useful. Paul's unique interpersonal skills model has helped thousands of students and professionals enhance their ability to connect with others.
- **Advocacy workshop**, Cherie Buckner-Webb
- **Law Enforcement workshop**, Representatives from Coeur d'Alene FBI and US Attorney's Office
Hate Crimes Investigation. Law enforcement and prosecution leaders will present on the nature of hate crime laws, investigatory techniques and the elements of a successful prosecution.

3:45pm-4:45pm

Location: SUB Ballroom

Action-Planning Session, Debbie Storrs, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and member of Sociology Department

4:45pm-5:00pm

Location: SUB Ballroom

Closing Remarks

* Schedule is subject to possible modification before April 9th

** Workshop slots for Kitara McClure and Paul Wesselman may be reversed