

DIVERSITY RELATIONS NEWSLETTER

Fall 2016

DIVERSITY RELATIONS WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Laurice Snyder joined the Student Affairs team as the new Diversity Relations Manager in August 2016. Laurice will manage recruitment, retention and support activities for students of color for MPTC programs and courses. Laurice earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Recently she was the Supervisor of

Community Education Services for the Fond du Lac School District.

"Laurice is a visionary professional with over 12 years of experience in leadership and student advocacy. She is also an established community leader and change agent proven to empower and inspire others." Scott K. Lieburn, Dean of Students.



Nicolle Schroeder joined the team as the new Multicultural Student Support Specialist in July 2016. Reporting to the Diversity Relations Manager, Nicolle will provide outreach, recruitment, enrollment and retention services targeting minority student populations. She holds degrees from Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison and was a teacher of Spanish in the New Berlin School District.

"Nicolle comes to MPTC with an experienced foundation of serving students of color in the K-12 system and being engaged within the Latino communities." Scott K. Lieburn, Dean of Students.

Lilly Bavers will return as Diversity Relations work study student this fall and complete coursework in the medical lab technician program.

The Diversity Relations staff said farewell to David Minor, who joined MPTC in April 2016. As interim manager, he assisted with transition and orientation.

United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS) Offers Financial Aid

Individuals or dependents of individuals with farm work background may be eligible for financial aid up to \$4,400. The National Farmwork Jobs Program (NFJP) helps migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families obtain education and training for better paying jobs with benefits. For more information contact MPTC representative Nicolle Schroeder at 262.335.5834 or nschroeder8@morainepark.edu.



Higher Education Diversity Initiative Team (HEDIT) Holds Annual Conference

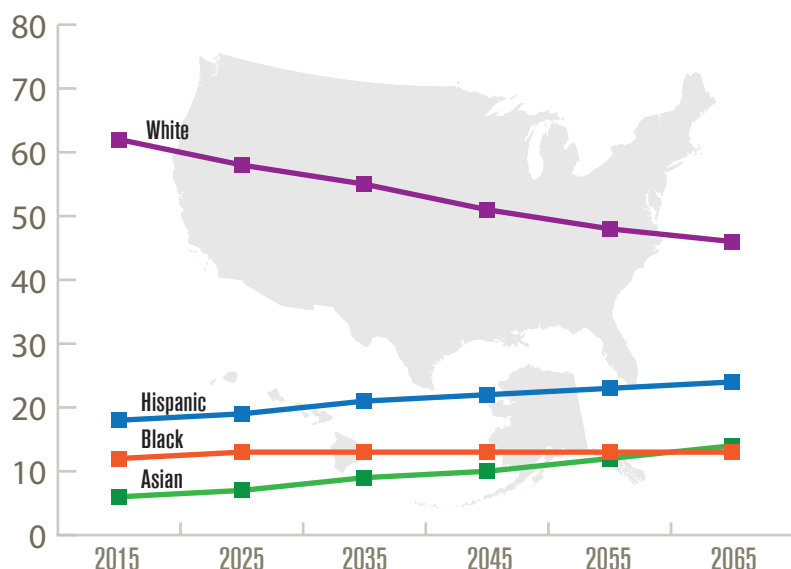
"Ideological Diversity: Creating Civil Dialogue" is the theme of HEDIT's 2016 Conference to be held October 6, 2016 on the UW-Fond du Lac Campus, 400 University Drive, Fond du Lac, WI. The keynote, at 9:15 a.m., will feature the Public Conversations Project. HEDIT is a collaboration among Marian University, Moraine Park Technical College, Ripon College and UW-Fond du Lac to promote diversity and inclusiveness in higher education. For more information, contact MPTC representative Sally Ruback at sruback@morainepark.edu or David Block at dblock@morainepark.edu.

Changing Face of America

Projected U.S. Population by Race



% of Population



Estimated Change Over Decades

Source: Pew Research Center

MPTC Mission Statement

Preparing students for success in a diverse and globally connected world.



Diversity and Inclusion Planning Continues at MPTC

Moraine Park Technical College's Diversity and Inclusion Cross Functional Team, charged with developing a plan to strengthen MPTC's commitment to diversity and inclusion, met during summer to review a current draft of the plan, team profiles, and student engagement survey results. The team shared observations and recommendations for next steps, providing background for new leadership to continue this important work. Contact Laurice Snyder at 920.924.6355 or lsnyder2@morainepark.edu for more information.



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