Examples of Previous Diversity Presentations

Race and Racism

- “Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?” featuring Dr. Beverly Tatum’s book.
- “Recovering from Racism: Redefining What it Means to be White.”
- “50th Anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education.”
- “The Mis-Education of the Negro” featuring Dr. Carter Woodson’s book.
- “Moving Past the Margins: Creating successful strategies for Black males on campus,” presenting the Black Male Development Initiative (BMDI).
- “He had a Dream… What is Yours?” Addressing Dr. King’s “I Have a Dream” speech and its current relevance in our society.
- “Demystifying Malcolm X.”
- “Racial Stereotyping and Responses to Terrorism.”
- “Racial Stereotyping – Responding to Fear.”
- “Free, White and (over) 21: Being White in a Multicultural World.”
- “Constructing Race and Ethnicity in the 21st Century.”
- “How did I Learn about Culture and Race?” Sharing your personal experiences and memories of moments where you become aware of similarities and differences among people.
- “ABC: American-Born… and Confused?”
- “The Invisible Asian: Where are the Asians in Diversity?”
- “100 Years of Race Talk: Is It Enough?”

Relationships

- “Intimacy and Diversity: Can They Really Mix?”
- “Living in a Mixed Race Relationships.”
- “Coming Out as an Interracial Couple to Friends, Family and Society.”
- “Understanding Inter-racial Dating on College Campuses.”
- “Living and Loving in the Melting Pot: Interracial Dating in the U.S.”

Communication

- “Non-verbal Communication” A discussion on cultural differences in communication styles.
“Enhancing Intercultural Communication.”
“Popcorn and Caramel Don’t Fight: Using Differences to Create Synergy, not Conflict diversity-based conflict resolution, prevention and transformation.”
“Campus-wide Intercultural Communication Education and Training Needs Assessment.”
“Thanks, Gracias, Xie Xie, Toda, Danke: Expressing Thanks from a Multicultural Perspective.”
“Matters of the Heart: Understanding the Language of Love across Cultures.”

**International Students**

“Strangers in a Strange Land” Exploring the challenges faced by international students.
“Why Come to UF?” A discussion with the international student leaders about why they came to UF.
“Foreigners in the land of ‘opportunity’: Working with international students from the staff’s point of view.”
“Mentoring and Supervising International Students” A conversation with international students.
“International student advising: What does research at the UF say about this?”

**LGBTQ**

“Honey, I’m home!: The Reality of Long-term Same Sex Relationships.”
“Transgender Issues in the Workplace.”
“Misperceptions” A discussion on the campus and community climate for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender individuals.
“To Be or Not To Be… Out in the Workplace?”
“Being OUT on Campus”

**Social Class/SES**

“Unintentional Classism: Challenges to Understanding Social Class.”
“Behind the Scenes on Poverty: What’s Not Talked About in a Cultural Landscape.”
“What is this thing called class? The African-American family experience.”

**Gender**

“Take Charge Men and Power-Hungry Women: A Double Standard in Perceptions of Authority” Exploring gender, communication and power.
“Media, Violence, and Masculinity” A discussion facilitated by segments of the video “Tough Guise: Violence, Media and the Crisis in Masculinity.”
“Understanding Power and Privilege.”
“Feminine and Masculine Roles in Cultural Context: Convergent and Divergent Forces” A discussion of fluidity vs rigidity of gender roles across cultures.
“Women of the World” Celebrating Unity and Diversity.
“In Honor of Women’s History Month – A Celebration of Women’s Voices.”

**Social Justice Outreach**

“Post-Katrina recovery: Personal reflections and what’s needed now?”
“What is the Right Thing? Multicultural Responsibility” Examining a scene from Spike Lee’s “Do the Right Thing.”
“Accepting the Power to Create Change in the World. Mountains Beyond Mountains,” taken as a basis for a discussion to explore how we all can take steps to change the world.
“Global Connections: Reaching Out in Southern Africa” Presentation of a recent outreach trip to southern Africa.

“Interplast: A humanitarian Cure to a Global Issue – To Viet Nam and Back” A conversation with a therapist who returned to her native country, Viet Nam, with Interplast in order to help in an effort to build local capacity and create long-term, sustainable medical care through her work as a translator.

**Religion and Spirituality**

- “Multicultural Expressions of Spirituality.”
- “Holidays, Celebrations, and Traditions in Islam”.
- “Multiculturalism and Spirituality.”
- “Multiple Meanings of Halloween, Day of the Dead and All Saints Day Holidays.”
- “When Faiths Collide: Recent Events in Gainesville (and the World).”

**Student Athletes**

- “Easy ‘A’s’ and Getting Their Way: Debunking the Myths and Misconceptions of the Student-Athlete.”
- “Bridging Two Communities Cultivating an Understanding of the Academic and Athletic Environments and the Impact on Student-Athletes.”

**Parenthood**

- “Managing parenthood on campus.”
- “The Motherhood, Career and Multiple-Role Balancing Act.”
- “The Motherhood Three-Ring Circus: Balancing on the Tightrope While Juggling Multiple Roles.”

**Able-ness**

- “Diversity Includes Disability.”
- “Is the Americans with Disabilities Act Working?”
- “On Being Disabled at an Able-bodied University.”

**Media**

- “Powerful Images: Diversity in the Media.”
- “The Challenges and Rewards of Covering Diversity in the Media: A Conversation with Student Journalists.”

**Body Image/Eating Disorders**

- “Swimming Upstream to Turn the Tide” A discussion of media images which promote eating disorders.
- “Body Image as it Relates to Race, Ethnicity and Gender.”
- “Fit or Thin: Body Image among Gay Men.”

**Understanding Diversity**

- “Mapping Your Life Journey: A Cultural Exploration.”
- “Celebrating Diversity is a Multifaceted Experience” Exploring the landscape of UF People Awareness Week.
- “Diversity within Diversity: Expanding our Views of Multiculturalism” Exploring the many forms diversity can take within groups.
- “To Eat or Not to Eat: An Exploration of Food and Culture.”
- “Hair and Identity.”
“Family Mosaics – a discussion about diversity in families.”

“Music as the Conductor of the Culture.”

“Let Your Voice Be Heard! – A Poetry Jam for Cultural Expression. Share your culture through the art of poetry!”

**Other**

“Sticks and Stones may Break my Bones, but Words DO Hurt Me” A discussion on language and it’s power.

“Being a Veteran on Campus” – with a panel of faculty, staff, and students.

“What You Resist Persists! Mindfulness Meditation: The power of letting everything happen to you – right here, right now.”

“Come Walk in My Shoes” A discussion of video clips that were filmed on the issues experienced by the UF minority college students.

“From Brady Bunch to South Park Kids: Diversity in the Gaps” Exploring the richness to be found in personal history across the generations.

“Creating a Vision for the New Year.”

“Chakra Health.”