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Undergrad Mentee Event

Undergraduate MDC members were invited to attend an event to learn more about forensic and social justice Psychology!

The MDC Mentorship Program welcomed Megan Whitman and Jordan Hall from Dr. Ben-Porath's lab in a discussion of forensic and social justice psychology. Students explored the different career options in the forensic setting, learned about the MMPI, and discussed how psychological assessment is used across fields. Students can access the video of this discussion and all other discussions (including social work, counseling, and doctoral programs in psychology) on our [google drive](#).

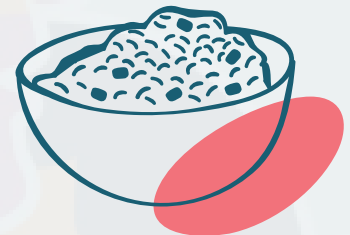


Taste of Diversity 2021

MDC mentees and mentors and Psychology faculty had a blast discussing ethnic cuisines and sharing recipes, gratitudes, weird college dishes, and playing Never Have I Ever Thanksgiving/Fall edition. Special thanks to all attendees and their donations!



**Coming Soon!
MDC Cookbook
Kent Map of Local Cuisine
2022 Spring Taste of Diversity**



If you were not able to attend Taste of Diversity this semester, we are still accepting donations. Our donation proceeds have gone to our reimbursement initiative to cover Kent State undergraduates' cost for graduate school application fees and selected local charities and non-profit organizations in previous years.

**Venmo Donations Welcomed
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Honoring November as Native American Heritage Month

Since 1990, November has been recognized as Native American Heritage Month in efforts to celebrate the significant contributions that the first Americans have made to the establishment and growth of the United States. Additionally, this commemorative month provides Native Americans the opportunity to share their history, culture, and traditions at a national level.

Join the SMC and Native American Student Association for a celebration of Native American Heritage Month with food, drumming, and indigenous history through story telling, on November 22, 2021, at the Kent State Student Center SMC Lounge in room KSC 206 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Join the Cuyahoga County Public Library for an in-depth presentation on the history of Indigenous peoples in Ohio. We'll look at the cultural differences, interactions with each other and the settlers, treaties and more on November 20, 2021 via Zoom from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Visit <https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/5129971> for the Zoom link.

Read more about Native American Heritage Month at <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

Learn about notable American Indian psychologists at <https://www.nativepsychs.org/>

Campus-wide Events

Take a look at the upcoming events on Kent State's campus that focus on issues of multiculturalism and diversity. For more information, visit the university's calendar at <https://www.kent.edu/calendars>.

- **Culture Café** - Members of the Kent State community showcase their cultures. With a short presentation and food samplings from their respective home country. Join as we welcome Bangladesh and Pakistan presenters. Kent State Student Center room 310 November 16 from 3:30pm - 5:00pm.
- **World Poetry Reading** - Kent State international students and faculty from different countries will share poems from their own cultures, facilitating a global conversation through the intimate and inclusive voice of poetry. John Elliot Center for Architecture & Environmental Design room 120 November 16 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm.
- **Tea and Coffee Traditions** - How do coffee traditions and habits vary around the globe? Come talk to some current ESL students who will share how coffee is consumed in their culture and also their favorite spots locally! Satterfield Hall room 112 November 18 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.
- **Third Friday Out** - A Social Gathering For Grad Students, Faculty and Staff hosted by the LGBTQ+ Center. Zephyr Pub (106 West Main Street) November 19 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm.
 - **The last Third Friday Out** for the semester will be on December 17, same time and place.

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