

# STUDENT DIVERSITY

Office of Multicultural Affairs at Nazareth College

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## "MY OWN POEM"

A picture is worth a thousand words, but the word diversity itself is worth a thousand pictures. It is the diversity of things that diversify nature's true beauty. It is the diversity of colors that create a better image when the peacock spreads its tail. It is the diversity of sound that makes up music. It is the diversity of useless pieces that make up a mosaic. It is the diversity of flowers that make them beautiful, but it is each one's uniqueness that makes one of them special.

—*Author unknown*

## Welcome Freshmen and Transfers

*From the Office of Multicultural Affairs, we would like to extend a warm greeting to all the new freshmen and transfer students who have decided to make Nazareth their home. During your stay at Naz, we invite you to welcome diversity and incorporate it into your everyday life. We would like to remind you to step outside of your comfort zone and expand your horizons by getting to know your peers and remaining open-minded and accepting of all.*

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Myesha Baker  
Tangie Byford  
Alana Duncan  
Jimmie Eddington  
Eddie Grant  
Lama Hassan  
Kathryn Henderson  
Rachel Isabelle  
Angjuk Lama  
Jennifer Marshall  
Lisa Nelson  
Shaunak Parikh  
Aylin Rodriguez  
Jessenia Rosado  
Shilpa Shama  
Janet Starkweather  
Youness Tihm

### FRESHMAN STUDENTS

Katrina Abdalla  
Mohammed Ahmed  
Jose Arrocha  
Peter Baez  
Levi Bennett  
Jessica Butler  
Ruddy Calderon  
Asya Chappell  
Elizabeth Cheuk  
Micaela Cortes  
John Demott  
Sean Dennison  
Chelsea Elguera  
Fabienne Eliezer  
Lindsey Ensher  
Jumanne Evans  
Kelly Finn  
Richard Gauvin

Krystal Gonzalez  
Shawanda Green  
Lashea Hamilton  
Lorenzo Hernandez  
Miranda Heyward  
Lauren Jones  
Christopher Jordan  
Grace Kladsrup  
Charlena Lovett  
Micah Mcurty  
Javaloa Newport  
Sol Nunez  
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Omayra Ramos  
Justin Reid  
Mellissa Sykut  
Michael Taillie  
Michael Valentine  
Steve Velasquez  
Ashley Walker  
Rashanda White

*INC and Multicultural Affairs*

**EVENTS 2005/2006**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday, 8/28/05	ALANA Reception for Undergraduate/Transfer Students	6:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Reading Lounge
Thursday, 9/1/05	1st Tertulia	12:15 p.m.	Casa Hispana
Thursday, 9/8/05	Spanish Club Fair	12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Forum
Monday, 9/12/05	INC Orientation	8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Lourdes Lounge
Thursday, 9/15/05	Independence Day for Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Casa Hispana
Thursday, 9/15/05	Junior Dinner	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Monday, 9/19/05	Area School Dinner	5:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Monday, 9/19/05	Junior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Thursday, 9/22/05	Senior Dinner	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Monday, 9/26/05	Senior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Tuesday, 9/27/05	Medgar Evers Film	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Forum
Thursday, 9/29/05	Casa Hispana Open House	TBA	Casa Hispana
Friday, 9/30/05	Round Table Discussion	6:30 p.m.	Casa Hispana
Saturday, 10/1/05	Quiencenera	6:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Monday, 10/3/05	Multicultural Affairs Committee	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Monday, 10/3/05	Dia De la Raza (Day of Performances)	6:00 p.m.	Forum
Tuesday, 10/4/05	Disability Dance Troupe	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Forum & Reading Lounge
Saturday, 10/8/05	UNAR: Visiting Journalist Dinner	5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Monday, 10/10/05	Faculty Diversity Sub-Committee	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Monday, 10/10/05	Student Diversity Sub-Committee	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Tuesday, 10/11/05	National Coming Out Day	All day	TBA
Fri.-Sun., 10/14-10/16	Multicultural Convocation	Friday: 7:00 p.m. Sat.: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sun: 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Forum Alice Foley Room, Int. Room, Reading Lounge, Linehan Chapel
Sunday, 10/23/05	Latino Aids Awareness Walk	1:00 p.m.	Nazareth Track

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# EVENTS 2005/2006 *continued*

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday, 10/23/05	Latino Aids Awareness Day	12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Nazareth Track
Monday, 10/24/05	Junior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Thursday, 10/27/05	Senior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Friday, 10/28/05	Dia De los Muertos	TBA	Forum
Monday, 10/31/05	Russian Visitors (Tentative)	TBA	TBA
Wednesday, 11/2/05	Native American Movie Night: "Black Cloud"	8:30 p.m.	Lourdes Lounge
Thursday, 11/3/05	Native American Quote Discussion	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Lourdes Lounge
Saturday, 11/5/05	Create Your Own Mixer	10:00 p.m.	St. John Fisher College
Sunday, 11/6/05	Urban League's Early Recognition Program	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Forum and Callahan Theatre
Monday, 11/7/05	Junior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Wednesday, 11/9/05	INC Day Trip	TBA	Ganondagan
Wednesday, 11/9/05	Junior Faculty Luncheon	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
Thursday, 11/10/05	Tertulia	12:15 p.m.	Casa Hispana
Saturday, 11/12/05	The Day Puerto Rico Was Discovered Celebration	TBA	Forum
Tuesday, 11/30/05	Movie Night: "The Education of Little Tree"	8:30 p.m.	Lourdes Lounge
Thursday, 12/1/05	HIV/AIDS Testing	10:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Health Services
Thursday, 12/1/05	National Aids Awareness Day Lecture	6:00 p.m.	Forum
Thursday, 12/1/05	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Nominations Due	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Multicultural Affairs Office
Friday, 12/2/05	Movie Night: "Philadelphia"	8:30 p.m.	George Hall Lounge
Saturday, 12/3/05	HIV/AIDS Awareness Mixer	11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.	Cabaret
Saturday, 12/3/05	Middle School Girls Conference	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Forum and Reading Lounge
Monday, 12/5/05	Kwanzaa Celebration	6:30 p.m.	Colie's Café
Thursday, 12/8/05	Tertulia	5:15 p.m.	Casa Hispana
Friday, 12/9/05	Las Posadas	TBA	Casa Hispana
Monday, 12/12/05	Building Bridges (MLK) Commission	8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Forum and Reading Lounge
Tuesday, 12/13/05	Building Bridges (MLK) Commission	8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Forum and Reading Lounge

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# EVENTS 2005/2006 *continued*

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday, 1/16/06	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community-Wide Service	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Downtown
Monday, 1/16/06	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Campus-Wide Memorial Service Award Recipients Announced	11:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.	Linehan Chapel
Monday, 1/16/06	Civil Rights Film Series: all day	8:35 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m.	Forum
Monday, 1/16/06	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture	4:30 p.m.	Callahan Theatre
Monday, 1/16/06	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reception/Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Medaille Dining Room
February, 2006	Black History Month Event	TBA	Conference Rm. 125
Monday, 2/6/06	Multicultural Affairs Committee	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Monday, 2/13/06	Faculty Diversity Sub-Committee	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Monday, 2/13/06	Student Diversity Sub-Committee	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Rm. 125
Tuesday, 2/28/06	Mardi Gras	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Reading Lounge & Cabaret
Thursday, 3/2/06	U.S. Postal Service Art & Essay Program Dinner and Reception	5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	International Room, Forum and Reading Lounge
Tuesday, 6/13/06	Urban League Black Scholars Recognition Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Riverside Convention Center

*Calendar information subject to change*

## National Coming Out Day

National Coming Out Day is held on October 11 every year to commemorate the first March on Washington by LGBT people. The March took place in October of 1987 and highlighted the lesbian and gay struggle for acceptance.

The first National Coming Out Day was held on October 11, 1988.

The purpose of National Coming Out Day is to promote honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay or bisexual. LAMBDA celebrates this day with activities and resources designed to support coming out. LAMBDA also conducts ongoing projects to help enable our queer brothers and sisters to take their next steps out of the closet.

***For more information, please visit the following Websites:***

<http://www.lanl.gov/source/orgs/dvo/lgbdwg/templgbcomeout.htm>

[http://www.hrc.org/Template.cfm?Section=Coming\\_Out&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=27259](http://www.hrc.org/Template.cfm?Section=Coming_Out&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=27259)

<http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/other/comeout.html>

<http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/orgs/avproject/NCOD.htm>



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## Fall Books of the Month 2005-2006

### SEPTEMBER

(Hispanic Heritage Month,  
Sept 15-Oct 15)

#### The Pearl of Antilles

*By Dr. Andrea O'Reilly Herrera*

The Pearl of the Antilles chronicles the lives of several generations of Cuban women. The story focuses on Margarita, an exile in the United States, who struggles to come to terms with her divided identity, a past she has suppressed and her failure to share her heritage with her children.

### OCTOBER

(Disability Awareness Month)

#### The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

*By Mark Haddon*

Christopher Boone, the autistic 15-year-old narrator of this revelatory novel, relaxes by groaning and doing math problems in his head, eats red — but not yellow or brown — foods and screams when he is touched.

### NOVEMBER

(Native American Heritage Month)

#### The Trickster and the Troll

*By Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve*

Combining traditions from her own Lakota heritage and her husband's Norwegian background, Sneve weaves a thought-provoking story of the Sioux trickster Iktomi's encounter with a giant troll who followed members of the Norwegian family he has guarded for generations to this country.

### DECEMBER

#### Thinking in Pictures: and Other Reports from My Life with Autism

*By Temple Grandin*

Writing from the dual perspectives of a scientist and an autistic person, Grandin tells us how that country is experienced by its inhabitants and how she managed to breach its boundaries to function in the outside world.

### JANUARY

#### Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America

*By Barbara Ehrenreich*

In a portrait of the working poor, the author moves from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, taking a variety of jobs for poverty-level wages. She discovers that even the lowliest jobs require exhausting effort and that you need two if you want to live indoors.

### FEBRUARY

(Black History Month)

#### The Known World

*By Edward P. Jones*

Henry Townsend, a black farmer, bootmaker, and former slave, has a fondness for *Paradise Lost* and an unusual mentor — William Robbins, perhaps the most powerful man in antebellum Virginia's Manchester County.

For further descriptions of the preceding novels, please go to  
[http://www.aauw.org/community\\_programs/adelante/05.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/community_programs/adelante/05.cfm)

# DIVERSITY

*Clouds in the sky have different shade-  
They glow in lights, either dim or fade!  
Suddenly new ones come and cloak the air,  
To renew our visions and make things fair!*

*Rainbows are born among the light and rain-  
To soothe viewer's eyes and remove all pain!  
Life bathes in motion to plant the new seeds,  
And waits for creatures with creative deeds!  
This goes on and on since the ancient days,  
And people just flock, like bright sun rays!*

*We know, color or creed works as a dam-  
To promote any progress, or create a jam!  
No one gains through the screeching halt,  
'Cause faith is taken with a grain of salt!  
But removal of notions may clear the way,  
And build the bridge that will never sway!*

*So, let us all now blend our ethnic voice,  
To kill any prejudice, or color of choice!  
Progress via Diversity: let it be the key-  
Around the globe, from heaven to sea!!!*

*By Hillol Ray*

**One day our  
descendants will  
think it incredible  
that we paid so  
much attention to  
things like the  
amount of melanin  
in our skin or the  
shape of our eyes  
or our gender  
instead of the  
unique identities  
of each of us  
as complex  
human beings.**

**—Franklin Thomas**

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## **QUESTIONS:**

If you have any questions regarding anything, please feel free  
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## **Statement of Respect and Diversity**

We, the Nazareth community, embrace both respect for the person and freedom of speech. The college promotes civility and denounces acts of hatred of intolerance. The free exchange of ideas is possible only when concepts, values, and viewpoints can be expressed and challenged in a manner that is neither threatening nor demeaning. It is the policy of Nazareth College, in keeping with its efforts to foster a community in which the diversity of all members is respected, not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, marital or veteran status or disability. Respect for the dignity of all peoples is an essential part of the college's tradition and mission, and its vision for the future.