

Facing Prejudice Exhibit Programming Report

The response to the exhibit was phenomenal. Numerous departments and organizations on campus got involved and some eye opening discussions were generated!

Faculty Exchange - *Free Speech vs. Inclusion: Striking A Balance at UD*

The Exchange was well attended and several members of the faculty incorporated the exhibit into their syllabi!

Events in Roesch – The films were attended mostly by faculty and staff and some good discussion. Several people took advantage of the resources that were put on display to compliment the exhibit as well as took the bookmarks that were created with more resource information.

Prizes!! Several people completed the reaction sheets that were in the LTC. Prizes will be awarded by the end of February to the names pulled at random.

ArtStreet – *Crash* The movie was very well received. Some great discussion was generated and organizations all over campus got involved.

Attendance at scheduled showings:

1/13 – 19 people

1/17 - 15 people

1/26 - 21 people

Dr. Huacuja's class also viewed the film as a follow up to viewing the exhibit.

Here are some excerpts from students' reactions to the exhibit:

"This exhibit really made me think about all the horrible acts that occur for no good reason, and the fact that I should do something to stop this." – Katlin Wasik

"The only way that we will be able to limit the amount of prejudice in our world is to speak out against it when it occurs. Like these artists, we must speak out against these actions and inform others of how we can help eliminate this problem." Nick Stanley

"People shouldn't let what I look like on the outside and what race I was born into affect their view of me, rather they should take a look at who I truly am. Also, I think it means that I shouldn't let my background affect what I do in life but rather follow my own beliefs and morals to get to where I want to be."

Shaun Whisenant

"What really stood out to me is the silence poster. I say that I am not prejudiced and I truly believe I am not. Yet sometimes I find myself not standing up to a

negative offensive comment. I do not realize how silenced I am about prejudice. I am not helping the situation by staying silent. In order for society to change we all need to make some change in our life in order to improve our world.”

Carrie Cook

Also on 24 members of the current Leadership UD cohort and approximately 8 - 10 members of the Leadership Development Team attended a 4-hour session on diversity. In preparation for the session, we asked them to view the Facing Prejudice exhibit and use it as background information for the program which included a viewing and discussion of the movie, CRASH.

University of Dayton & NCCJ High School Days –

This event was a great success! Four President’s Emissaries volunteered to guide the students through the exhibit and lead them in discussions after viewing the Southern Poverty Law Center’s film, “A Place at the Table.” The positive responses from the students were overwhelming!

Tuesday, Jan. 24

School	# of Students
Centerville HS	10
Xenia HS	20
DECA	20
Carroll HS	10
Oakwood HS	3

Wednesday, Jan. 25

School	# of Students
Longfellow Learning Center	16
Belmont HS	10
West Carrollton HS	20

Other Independent Events:

The exhibit was previewed at the Community Summit on Eliminating Racism.

The Department of Human Resources viewed the exhibit as a group and discussed their reactions and feelings over lunch. The responses were tremendous!

The Department of Teacher Education included the exhibit as a part of the on-campus visit for possible candidates.

Thank you to everyone that made this exhibit such an enormous success!

“In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.” – The Facing Prejudice Exhibit

Pictures from the Exhibit





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to make sure this would never happen again