Upcoming LGBTQ Month

June is the national month of observance and honor for the LGBTQ community. Let’s take time to honor, celebrate and commemorate pride month. Please share what ways you are doing this with the SJDI Committee to be featured in the next issue!

Asian American Pacific Islanders Month

Let’s celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month! Society of Women Engineer (SWE) is highlighting Asian American women engineers in a series of blog posts. Some of the extraordinary leaders highlighted include: Tuyet-Hanh Schnell, Vanessa Li, and Priya Sumal.

SoJo Cinema

Little Fires Everywhere provides a thought-out and well performed replay of the late ‘90s; specifically, in terms of stereotypes, assimilation, racial and socioeconomic differences, and other emerging realities of that time period. Click the video to see the trailer, available on HULU.
COVID-19 Articles

Ahmaud Arbery: Supporters are running 2.23 miles on the birthday of a man killed while jogging

Supporters gathered virtually on Friday, May 8th to mourn Ahmaud Arbery, a black man who was fatally shot while jogging in February, by putting on their sneakers and posting on social media to say #IRunWithMaud. Read more about it here.

Racial Profiling on the rise

Black men are being cautious as they step outside, to avoid scrutiny especially while wearing facemask during COVID 19. When going outside they are using new strategies like walking their cute dog or taking their child out with them. The unfortunate reality is that often times, people of color have to think more critically before they walk out wearing a mask than their white counterparts. Please read the story above to read more about these type of inequities during crisis.

Giving back to first responders

In Charlotte, first responders can get any size ice tea for free from Bojangles. Read more about it clicking above.

Story of Hope

Even a 7 year-old boy is finding ways to thank our first responders. Read the news story for more information.

Professional Development Article Review

15 Fall Scenarios

COVID 19 has caused a major impact that has shaped and will continue to shape the current state of the Higher Education profession. For most institutions, the question on the table is determining what a fall 2020 academic term would look like. This article provides 15 different scenarios that could take shape as institutions look to finalize their respective decision-making and directions.

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After reading the Pro Devo Article, follow the QR Code below to take the post assessment by May 29.