



The Farmingdale State College
**Multi Cultural
Committee**

The mission of the **Multicultural Committee** is to disseminate information about diversity and to contribute to the creation of a well-informed and supportive community through practical engagement. In keeping with the Farmingdale State College Mission, our goal is to promote a culture of diversity and mutual support, so that students and the community know that Farmingdale State College and the State University of New York are committed to fostering a culture that celebrates multiculturalism, and stands for equality.

**MULTICULTURAL
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Keith Agyeman	Nancy Maggio
Ilknur Aydin	Sylvia Nicosia
Dandan Chen	Maria Nikolaidou
LaNina Cooke	Eva Pearson
Chiara De Santi	Cindy Pinhal
Stevie Famulari	Fatoma Rad
Lailani Gibson	Frank Rampello
Melixa Abad-Izquierdo	Sarbjit Singh
Christine Larkin	Garrison Song
Kathryn Machin	Dean Trusty

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**Special Thanks to Our Performers
& Mr. David Nicosia for the trumpet
performance of the National Anthem**

Display Tables

America's VetDogs
Bonsai Society of Greater New York, Inc.
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2019
MULTICULTURAL



JOIN US IN
*Celebrating Diversity
& Inclusion through the Arts*

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
4 - 7 p.m.
Campus Center Ballroom
Food, Dance, Music, Exhibits and more!

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WORDS OF WISDOM

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.”

Stephen R. Covey

“No culture can live, if it attempts to be exclusive.”

Mohandas K. Gandhi

“America is not like a blanket - one piece of unbroken cloth. America is more like a quilt - many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven together by a common thread.”

Rev. Jesse Jackson

PROGrAM

- 4:00 pm Opening Ceremony**
Sylvia Nicosia, Chair of Multicultural Committee
- 4:05 pm Performance**
National Anthem by David Nicosia
- 4:10 pm Welcome**
Dr. John S. Nader, President
- 4:15 pm Keynote Speaker**
*Dr. Lynn B. Elfe, Academic Services Associate
Director at Long Island Educational Opportunity
Center (LIEOC)*
- 4:30 pm BREAK**

PERFORMANCES

- 4:45 pm Jasmine Gobourne – “I Look to You,” Dance**
- Melisa Rousseau – Poetry**
- Danny Kean – Performing “You Love Me,”
“I See You,” and “I Can’t Wait”**
- Center for Bangla Creative Works Inc.**
- Lailani Gibson – “Connections,” Poem**
- 5:50 pm BREAK**
- Chris Torre – “A Day Without H8E (Hate),” Poem**
- Casey Brady – Percussion Development**
- Jose Flores – Contemporary dancer**
- Farmingdale Fusion**
- French 102 Students – “Je l’aime à mourir,” Song**
- 6:50 pm Closing Remarks**

WORDS OF WISDOM

“We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams.”

Jimmy Carter

“Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another’s uniqueness.”

Ola Joseph

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For more information on the
Multicultural Program and future events, visit
farmingdale.edu/campus-life/multicultural-committee.