



CSUEB hosts inaugural Diversity Day celebration

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“We’re really doing the right thing in terms of sponsoring this (event), and I know we can do so much more,” said Dianne Rush.

“My challenge to everyone here is to keep pushing,” Rush Woods said. “Embrace diversity. Let’s look for stimulus money and research grants. Let’s incorporate diversity and social justice in everything we do.”

“Diversity Day represents an opportunity to celebrate our achievements so far,” he said. “I’m now asking the cabinet to look at how to incorporate the Diversity Plan into the (university’s) Strategic Plan.”

Among CSUEB’s accomplishments in celebrating multiculturalism at the university was the creation of

“With our „student first” philosophy on campus, it was only appropriate to have students, like Desiree Johnson, help drive today’s event,” said Stan Hebert, AVP for Student Affairs, PEMSA. _____

“To me diversity means cultures, different personalities, different opinions, different mindsets,” said one student in the film. “Everybody has a different mindset. With that, you can build everything. I believe that’s how America was built.”

“Let’s always remember that our strength is in our diversity,” Qayoumi said.