The C-Unity Mural Project

As part of the first C-Unity Week celebration on campus the Outreach and Programming Team provided educational and social programs that advanced the cultural and social understanding of diversity at Creighton and in our Omaha community. A central activity was developed that would act as an opportunity to bring together the community through art and create opportunities to dialogue about aspects of diversity in our community.

The result was The C-Unity Mural Project, a community mural approximately 9’ x 30’ long, depicting imagery generated by Creighton and Omaha community ideations and imagery. The project was led by local Artist Mike Girón, who brought to life the general themes of the mural: what acts as barriers in our communities, what connects us, and how to interact with each other in the process of a common goal - conveyed to form in the mural. Participants in the project shared and gathered thoughts on this theme on paper and photography. Many visual representations where brought from these lists. The painting of the mural was done by Omaha high school students, Creighton students, and staff.

Quick Facts:
• Mural is painted on vinyl, recycled from a local billboard.
• 8 gallons of paint was used to create the range of color.
• Approx. 186 hours went into the creation of the mural.
• Over 175 participants assisted in creating the mural.
• From 11/11-12/6/13 we had over 500 visitors to the mural.

When viewing the mural consider the following:
What keeps you in your own bubble?
How do you break barriers between yourself and others?
What do we share in common?
What do we have to offer as individuals and as a community?

Sponsors:
• The Outreach and Programming Team of the Office of Multicultural Affairs
• Nebraska Arts Council
• Skutt Student Center Art Gallery
• Diversity Action Team of the Division of Student Life
• Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC)
• Creighton Student Union (CSU)
• Office of Multicultural Affairs

Next Steps:
The C-Unity Mural will be divided up into sections and shared across the Omaha Community to encourage dialogue and community building.

Freaks: “the Other”

Heart Blossoms

Join Together

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Outreach

Color Mixing Party 11/12/13

The Deep Well of Unity (Unity in different languages in Omaha)