

UMD Department of Social Work

April 2010

Cultural Competence Events

April

Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Asian Awareness Month / All semester, Latin American Awareness Celebration

Thursday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., Montague 80

Presentation from Dr. Joy DeGruy, author of *Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Enduring Legacy of Injury and Healing*, which addresses the residual impacts of trauma on African Descendants in the Americas. Dr. DeGruy presents facts, statistics and documents that illustrate how varying levels of both clinically induced and socially learned residual stress related issues were passed along through generations as a result of slavery.

Sponsored by Kirby Program Board, African American Student Programs, Commission on Women and Black Student Association

Saturday, April 3rd 6:00pm, UMD Kirby Ballroom 21st Annual Fiesta!

Join us in our annual Fiesta!, with delicious cultural foods and delightful entertainment; Tickets will go on sale on March 23, 2010. Cost: \$15 General, \$10 Students and \$8 Children. For more information please contact: Susana Pelayo-Woodward at 726-8444

Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association and Latino/Chicano Student Programs

Monday, April 5th 12:00pm-2:00pm, KSC 273B

Film: Sin Nombre Directed by Cary Fukunaga

Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association and Latino/Chicano Student Programs

Monday, April 5th 4:00-6:00 pm

Maple Syruping @ RSOP Trailhead Duluth, Sports and Health Center (SpHC)/ Cost: \$3 UMD Students/\$6 Others/ Description: Maple Syruping- Join us in UMD's Bagley Nature Area for our annual maple syruping program. Learn syruping history, and how sap is collected and turned into maple syrup. You will tap maples, collect sap and sample the sweet stuff. You also will learn about resources so you too can make maple syrup. This is a great time to be in the woods./ Cost: \$3 UMD Students/ \$6 Others/ Contact: rsop@d.umn.edu or 218-726-7128

Tuesday, April 6th 11am-3pm, KSC 273B

Film: China Blue, directed by So Yong Kim (@ 11am)

China Blue takes viewers inside a blue jeans factory in southern China, where teenage workers struggle to survive harsh working conditions; Providing perspectives from both the top and bottom levels of the factory's hierarchy, the film looks at complex issues of globalization from the human level. For more information on film click [here](#).

Film: Tae Guk Gi: Brotherhood War, directed by Je-Kyu Kang (@ 1pm)

Filmmaker, Kang Je-kyu, directed this drama focusing on two brothers caught up in the madness of the war that tore their nation apart in the early '50s; The film focuses on brothers, Jin-seok and Jin-tae, who are called up to fight in the South Korean army following the advance of Communist forces. For more information about the film click [here](#).

Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Association

Wednesday, April 7th 3:30-5:00p, KSC 264

A Closer Look: ADD/ADHD

Sponsored by Access for All

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 7th-9th, 10:00am-2:00pm, KSC outside bookstore
I (Heart) Consensual Sex T-Shirt Sales!!!**

Shirts will be sold for \$8 per shirt. This fundraiser is sponsored by CHAMPS, the Reproductive Justice Collective, and Women's Resource and Action Center, to raise money for CASDA (Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse).

Wednesday, April 7th, 2010 to Thursday, April 8th 2010

Native American high school students and professional artists to display artwork

The American Indian Art Scholarship Exhibit at the University of Wisconsin-Superior marks its 11th year with high school students from around the region exhibiting their artwork April 7-28 in the university's Kruk Gallery.

Forty-two students from nine schools in Wisconsin and Minnesota are submitting work for the exhibit, which recognizes the creativity of outstanding Native American high school artists. The exhibit also includes work by 21 established Native American artists from throughout the region. Jonathan Thunder, a member of the Red Lake Band of Ojibwe, is this year's featured artist. He will exhibit his work and present a special workshop for the participating high school artists.

The exhibit concludes April 28 with an artists' sale from 3 to 5 p.m. in the lobby outside the gallery followed by a closing reception from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. At the reception, top student works will be named and a student artist selected by exhibit judges will be offered a \$1,000 scholarship to UW-Superior. The students' artwork will be judged by a panel of professional artists who are exhibiting work at the show.

The American Indian Art Scholarship Exhibit is popular around the region because it offers young artists an opportunity to display their work and to learn from fellow artists, said Ivy Vainio, multicultural affairs specialist at UW-Superior and the show's organizer. The exhibit also is recognized as an opportunity for the public to see the work of many established Native American artists. A recently published study by the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota noted that the UW-Superior exhibit is unique among student art shows in the region because it places the work of professional artists with that of high school artists, providing encouragement for the young people.

This year's exhibit will include work by students from Superior High School, AlBrook High School, Ashland High School, Cloquet Senior High School, Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, Denfeld High School in Duluth, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School, Oneida Nation High School in Green Bay, Wis., and First Baptist Christian Academy in Park Rapids, Minn. Event Contact: Al Miller | 715-394-8260 | [✉amiller@uwsuper.edu](mailto:amiller@uwsuper.edu)

Saturday, April 10th 1:00-5:00pm, Zeitegeist Spiritual Deli, 3 West Superior Street, Duluth Vagina Café, Presented by V-Day UMD 2010 Until the Violence Stops!

Suggested \$3 Donation for students and \$5 donation for community members. Performances and artwork of multiple genres including spoken word, poetry, musical, song, dance, sculpture, and painting pertaining to women, violence against women, sexuality and vaginas. Event sponsored by WRAC and as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

**Monday, April 12th 12:00pm-2:00pm, KSC 273B
Film: ?Innocent Voices? Directed by Luis Mandoki**
Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association

**Tuesday, April 13th 7:00pm, Montague 80
Empowered Asian American Women in Media**, A panel of three Asian American women, sharing insights of their careers in the media field, as well as the aspirations, struggles, and cultural influences affecting their path to their careers. An open question-answer session will follow after each panelists shares their background. Panelists will include Panhia Yang, Boua Xiong and Julia Cheng.
Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Association

**Wednesday, April 14th 12:00pm-1:00pm, KSC 268
Brown Bag: Sexual Assault on College Campuses**
Presented by Sarah Fries of PAVSA (Program to Aid of Victims of Sexual Assault)
Sponsored by UMD Women's Studies Department and Women's Resource and Action Center

**Wednesday, April 14th 3:30-5:00p, KSC 273B
Train Your Brain: ADD and Loving It**
Sponsored by Access for All

**Thursday, April 15, 2010, 6:30 – 8:30pm @ Mitchell Auditorium, St. Scholastica
Asian Heritage Celebration**
The theme is "Weaving the Silk Road", featuring Asian dancers and performances. Food will be provided after program. This event open to the public. Cost is Free and Contact Wing Chan @ wchan@css.ed

**Friday, April 16th 4:00pm-7:00pm
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Rally and Speak Out**, presented by UWS, CASDA, WRAC
The March will begin at Superior Burger King, heading down Main Street to the Government Center for a moment of silence. Then we will head right on Hammond Ave to the community gardens for a jam band, speak-out, food and bonfire. Event is Free!

Friday, April 16th 7:00 p.m., Bohannon Hall 90 \$5 for students, \$8 for non-students
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES / Performed by V-Day UMD
Sponsored by: V-Day UMD and Women's Resource and Action Center

Saturday, April 17th 7:00 p.m. Bohannon Hall 90 \$5 for students, \$8 for non-students
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES / Performed by V-Day UMD
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April 17th, 2010 @ 1pm to 9:30pm
21st Annual Spring Powwow

Circle of Native Nations Student Organization is Planning Annual Powwow for the Campus and Community. All are Invited! LaTisha McRoy, Bad River Ojibwe member and Dec. 2009 UW-Superior graduate, dancing fancy shawl style at the 2008 Spring Powwow. The Circle of Native Nations will host their 21st annual Spring Powwow on Saturday, April 17th at Wessman Arena. Grand Entries will happen at 1:00 PM and then again at 7:00 PM. There will be a traditional feast, which is free, at 5:00 PM. Head dancers are Josie Montano and Dan Barber. Host drum will be Picture Rock from the Bad River Reservation. There will be powwow buttons for sale at \$3.00 and students are free with student ID. The feast is free.

Monday, April 19th 12:00pm-2:00pm, KSC 273B
Film and Discussion: Crude: The Real Price of Oil, Directed by Joe Berlinger
Question and answer sessions following the viewing of the film.
Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association

Wednesday, April 21st 12pm-1pm
PAVSA Advocate Q and A
PAVSA Advocates are on campus two nights a week TO SERVE YOU! Attend a PAVSA advocate Q and A session to find how. Presented by PAVSA state certified sexual assault advocates. Free!
Sponsored by WRAC, PAVSA

Wednesday, April 21st 6:00pm, SCC 120
Memoirs of a Vietnam Soldier: Son Duong
Guest speaker, Son Duong, a former Vietnam soldier who fought in the Vietnam War, shares his experiences and accounts of the war. Duong is also the father of a current UMD student. He shares his experiences from the war and his journey and transition to America.
Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Association

Thursday, April 22nd 7:00pm, Kirby Lounge
Me, You, and Healthy Too! Healthy Relationships Panel
Come join us for an interactive panel discussion to bust myths about relationships and when they are and are not healthy with members from a variety of campus and community organizations.
Sponsored by CHAMPS, the Women's Resource and Action Center, and the Peer Health Educators.

Thursday, April 22nd (Earth Day!)

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Please contact Susana Pelayo-Woodward at 726-8444 for more information

Sponsored by UMD Women's Resource and Action Center

Monday, April 26th 12:00pm-2:00pm, KSC 273B

Film: *Rudoy Cursi* Directed by Alfonso Cuaron

Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association and Latino/Chicano Student Programs

Tuesday, April 27th 6:00pm, SCC 120

LGBTQ Roles within the Hmong Life Cycle: Accepted?

Presented by guest speaker, Kevin Xiong, from *Shades of Yellow*.

Kevin Xiong, will discuss the LGBTQ roles within a Hmong culture, and the barriers produced.

Xiong is the Executive Director of (SOY). SOY is a non-profit Hmong

LGBTQ organization that provides support, education and advocacy to Hmong LGBTQ and

allies; Shades of Yellow is the first Hmong LGBTQ organization in the world.

Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Association

Wednesday, April 28th 12:00pm-1:00pm, KSC 273B

Brown Bag Film: *Searching for Angela Shelton*

Sponsored by UMD Women's Studies Department and Women's Resource and Action Center

Thursday, April 29th 12-1pm, Kirby 268

Faces of the Displaced in Colombia, presentation and exhibit.

Presented by Dori DeFoe, Lyn Pegg, Linda Rioddle Mary Theurer and Joanne Blaeslee. The presenters participated in a Witness for Peace delegation to Colombia. They will share what they learned about the impact of the internal conflict in Colombia. They met with rural people - campesinos, indigenous people and Afro-Colombians - civic leaders and human rights defenders, who shared with them stories of their nonviolent resistance to displacement and their efforts to build sustainable communities.

As part of their presentation, The Latino/Chicano Student Association is hosting an exhibit, in the Multicultural Center (located on the second floor of Kirby Student Center). The *Face the Displaced***, exhibit will display portraits of some of the five million Colombians who have been forced out of their homes by the war. **

Sponsored by Latino/Chicano Student Association and Latino/Chicano Student Programs

Thursday, April 29th 5pm-9pm, Washington Center, 310 North 1st Ave W, Duluth

Take Back the Night

Come join the Twin Ports Community as we reassert our rights to live lives free of violence;

Doors open at 5pm. Performances begin at 5:30pm. The March will begin at 7pm and the

speaking-out will be after the march at 8pm.

Sponsored by PAVSA, UMD Women's Studies Department and Women's Resource and Action Center, and many other community organizations

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