16TH ANNUAL URI DIVERSITY WEEK

Monday, October 1 to Friday, October 5, 2012

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, 10/1 @ 3:00pm

Multicultural Competence among URI Undergraduates: Examining the Impact of Diversity Week

Tue, 10/2 @ 7:30pm

URI Diversity Week Keynote Speaker—The Case For Healthcare as a Human Right

Wed, 10/3 m

College of Business Diversity Day

Thur, 10/4 @ 2:00pm

Africa: Destroying Myths and Fastening Reality

Fri, 10/5

Lifespan Workshop Series

Fri, 10/5 @ 1:00pm

Healthcare Policy in RI in the 21st Century





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Monday, October 1st Culture and Society

10:00am - 11:50am		HOPE: Helping Others Promote Equality (with URI and Blackstone Valley Preparatory Academy Students) Memorial Union, Ballroom Facilitated by Dr. Susan Trostle Brand and Dr. Diane Kern, Education. Co-sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi International Honorary Society and the URI Foundation
11:00am - 11:50am	Child Development Center Community Sing Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Sue Warford, <i>CDC</i> ; and the Child Development Center teachers, preschool, and kindergarten children.	
12:00pm - 12:50pm	When Race and Gender Collide in the Classroom Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Annemarie Vaccaro, Human Development and Family Studies; and Melissa Camba, Center for Student Leadership Development.	Work-Life Issues on the College Campus Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Helen Mederer, Sociology, Karen Sherman, Housing & Residential Life; and Dr. Barb Silver, Schmidt Labor Research Center.
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Tibet: Spiritual Heaven, Political Hell Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Thupten Tendhar, <i>Center for</i> Nonviolence and Peace Studies.	
2:00pm _ 2:50pm	Health Advocacy in Ethiopia Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Riley Davis, <i>Biomedical Engineering</i> .	Taking a Closer Look at Diversity: Building an Inclusive Community for All Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Chris Cicero, <i>Pharmacy</i> ; and student members of the Student Senate Cultural Affairs Committee.
3:00pm 3:50pm	Multicultural Competence among URI Undergraduates: Examining the Impact of Diversity Week Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Introduction by Dr. Laura Beauvais, Provost's Office. Facilitated by Dr. Andrea Paiva and Hui- Qing Yin, Psychology; and Dr. Mailee Kue, Multicultural Center.	Islamic Economic System—A Possible Remedy to the Modern Economic Crisis Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Mufti Ikram-ul-Haq, Masjid Al Islam Mosque.
4:00pm _ 5:15pm	Human Rights in Transition: Democratization and Human Rights in Mexican States Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Kristin Johnson, <i>Political Science</i> , and Dr. Jody Lisberger, <i>Gender and Women's Studies</i> .	Promising Scholars: Graduate Student Research Symposium on Diversity Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Alycia Mosley Austin, Graduate Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives; Dr. Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies; and graduate student panelists.
7:00pm	Malian Drum and Dance Experience Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum Facilitated by Sidy Maiga, Afrimanding.	

Tuesday, October 2nd

Film and Media

9:30am - 10:45am	Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Paige Ramsdell, Pamela Rohland, Rosemary Lavigne, and Jacqueline Tisdale, <i>Disability Services for</i>	Equity Through Access: Increasing the Potential for Minority Success in Majority Settings Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Catalina Martinez, National Oceanic and
11:00am - 12:15pm	Voices Unheard: Using Intersectionality to Understand Sexually Marginalized Students of Color Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Annie Russell, LGBTQ Center.	Atmospheric Administration. Health Disparities: Identifying and Addressing Barriers to Equitable Healthcare Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Tania Barnett, <i>Pharmacy</i> ; and student members of Student National Pharmaceutical Association.
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Circle the Wagons? Native American Images and Avatar Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Dr. Gina Valentino, English.	The URI Multicultural Center Dialogue Project: Deconstructing and Problem-Solving Issues of Diversity on Campus Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Tiffani Kisler and Dr. Jacqueline Sparks, Human Development and Family Studies.
2:00pm _ 3:15pm		Students who Have Served (Switching Cultures with the Help of the Post 9/11 GI Bill) Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Christine Dolan, Education; Daniel Ustick, Career Services; and a panel of veteran students.
2:00pm _ 4:30pm	"The Whistleblower": Movie and Discussion Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Prof. Bryna Wortman, Theatre; and Dr. Donna Hughes, Gender and Women's Studies.	
3:30pm - 4:45pm		Teenage Witness: The Fanya Heller Story—Movie and Discussion Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Elanah Chassen, Communication Studies; and Amy Olson, URI Hillel.
5:00pm	"Murderball": A Movie and Discussion of Meaning- Making and Team-Building among College-Age Athletes with Disabilities Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Thomas Huber and Mary Jane Klinkhammer, Counseling Center.	The Need for Critical White Studies Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by David Hayes, Academic Enhancement Center.
5:30pm - 7:30pm	TUMI: The Life and Death of Boitumelo McCallum: Movie and Discussion about the complex issues of race, class and domestic violence. Women's Center, Library	
6:00pm	Facilitated by Racine Amos, Women's Center and Cara Mackler, Health Studies.	Learn to Sign: American Sign Language is All Around You! Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Courtney Walker, Animal Science & Technology; and student members of the URI ASL Club.
7:30pm	URI Diversity Week Keynote Speaker The Case For Healthcare as a Human Right Edwards Hall, Auditorium Keynote by Dr. Joia Mukherjee, Partners in Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Co-sponsored by the URI Honors Colloquium.	

Wednesday, October 3rd

Events Co-sponsored by the College of Business Understanding Diversity in the Workplace

9:00am	Have You Developed the Cross-Cultural Competencies Employers Want to See?	Bridging Age Gaps in Today's Society Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
9:50am	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Judy Beckman, <i>Accounting</i> ; and Dr. Mailee Kue, <i>Multicultural Center</i> .	Facilitated by Beth Leconte, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.
10:00am _	How to Get a Job (or an Internship): An Insider's Perspective Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Social Networking in the Workplace (Without a Computer) Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Deb Imondi, Textron Inc.
10:50am	Facilitated by Brandon Melton, Lifespan Health System; and Elizabeth Toledo, Miriam Hospital.	
11:00am -	Diversity – Expand Your Understanding of the Term and How it Can Improve Your End Result! Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Hiring Trends in the Workplace Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Roxanne Gomes, Affirmative Action, Equal
11:50am	Facilitated by Robert Tamburro, Raytheon.	Opportunity and Diversity. Moderated by Kathleen Jackson College of Business Administration.
12:00pm	College of Business Luncheon University Club, Rhode Island Room	
1:50pm	Keynote address by Robert Tamburro, <i>Raytheon</i> .	
1:00pm	A Wooly Fair Space Station: An Exercise of Unity in Diversity Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	PricewaterhouseCoopers Explore Program Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Chet Hickox, Business Administration; Anne
_ 1:50pm	Facilitated by Sanjiv Dugal, <i>Business Administration</i> ; Brower Hatcher, <i>Public Artist and Sculptor</i> ; and BUS448 Students in Fishbowl.	Ulett, <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> ; Karoline Lopes, <i>Talent Development</i> ; Andrea Osorio and Maryam Noriega, <i>Accounting</i> Alexander Palmieri, <i>General Business Administration</i> ; and Michaela Tavares, <i>Global Business Management</i> .
2:00pm _	Research and International Baccalaureate Program Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Shaw Chen, Business Administration;	Hearing the Diversity Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Elizabeth Cooper and Aimee Lee,
2:50pm	Daniel Belbey and Jonathan Schultz, <i>Global Business Management</i> ; and Elena Dempsey, <i>Chinese</i> .	Entrepreneurial Management.
3:00pm		How Does a Nice Girl Get the Corner Office? Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Deanna Courtemanche, Emily Rowe, Danielle
3:50pm		Murrell, and Arianna Greco, Accounting; Fernanda Ribeiro, French; Caitlin Crosby, General Business Administration; and Dr. Kathryn Jervis, Accounting.
3:30pm	Chinese International Trade and the World Economy Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Keynote by Dr. Kejian Gu, Renmin University of China as	
4:45pm	part of the Distinguished International Scholar Lecture. Facilitated by Dr. Shaw Chen, Business Administration.	
4:00pm		Island's End: A Book Discussion with the Author, Padma Venkatraman Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
4:50pm		Featuring Padma Venkatraman, <i>Author</i> . Facilitated by Dr. Cheryl McCarthy, <i>Graduate School of Library & Information Studies</i> .
	He Continues to Make a Difference: The Story of Matthew Shepard	
5:00pm _	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Featuring Lesléa Newman, Gay Activist and Author. Facilitated by Dr. Jody Lisberger, Gender and Women's	
6:00pm	Studies; and Dr. Annie Russell, LGBTQ Center. Session attendees are invited to attend a supper buffet with the speaker at Hillel Center, 6 Fraternity Circle. Advance RSVP	

Continental Pulse: The Cultural Show

Thursday, October 4th Identity and Discussion

	The Unmentionables: Religion and Politics. (Interfaith Panel Discussion)	Kripalu and Vinyasa Yoga: Beginners and Intermediates Yoga
0.20	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Yacob Ali, <i>URI Muslim Chaplain</i> ; the Rev.	Tootell, Group Exercise Studio Facilitated by Adriana Fernandez, <i>Instructor Net</i> .
9:30am	Juliet Bongfeldt, <i>URI Lutheran Chaplain</i> ; Joanne Friday,	
10:45am	URI Buddhist Chaplain; Fr. Matthew Glover, URI Roman	
10.45am	Catholic Chaplain; Fr. Anthony Perkins, URI Eastern	
	Orthodox Chaplain; the Rev. David Dobbins, URI	
	Episcopal Chaplain; Matt Henderson, URI Southern Baptist Chaplain; and Amy Olson, URI Jewish Chaplain.	
	Out of Diversity: We Speak	The Age of Health and Fitness
	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Tootell, Group Exercise Studio
11:00am	Facilitated by Dr. Jody Lisberger, Gender and Women's	Facilitated by Leticia Orozco, Fitness and Wellness
_	Studies; Alana Bibeau, Gender and Women's Studies;	Programs.
12:15pm	Ping Xu, Political Science; David Howard, Theatre; Thupten Tendhar, Center for Nonviolence and Peace	
	Studies; and students who will be speaking about their	
	lives in relation to diversity.	
	The Common Reading Program Roundtable:	She Serves, Too (Against All Odds)
12:30pm	Mountains Beyond Mountains	Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Facilitated by Christine Dolan, Education and Beth Ann
1:45pm	Facilitated by Nancy Caronia, English; Norly Germain, Industrial Engineering; and Dr. Roger Lebrun, Plant	Grady, VA Woman Veteran Program. Light refreshments provided by the Association for Professional and Academic
1	Sciences and Entomology.	Women (APAW).
	Africa: Destroying Myths and Fastening Reality	Gender Relationships in Health and Fitness
2:00pm	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Tootell, Group Exercise Studio
_	Facilitated by Ari Gray, Student Alliance for the Welfare of Africa; Dr. Norman Barber, Africana Studies; Dr.	Facilitated by Leticia Orozco, Fitness and Wellness Programs.
3:15pm	Vanessa Quainoo, Africana Studies and Communication	rrograms.
	Studies; and Dr. Gitahi Gititi, English.	
	Introduction to T'ai Chi: Solo Form, Push Hands, and	Promoting Diversity at URI: Student Leaders Speak
	Martial Arts Application	Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
3:30pm -	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101) Facilitated by Dr. Clifford Katz, <i>Provost's Office</i> .	Facilitated by Delores Walters, Human Science & Services and Community, Equity, and Diversity; Marelen Salas, Cindy
4:45pm		Cabrera, and MacKenzie Cahoone, Textile, Fashion Merchandise & Design; Rachel Garofano and Janica Pierre,
1		Human Development and Family Studies; Faryn Easterling, and Janelle Amoako, and Josiane Octavius, Nursing.
5:00pm		Safe Zone Workshop
-		Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
7:00pm		Facilitated Dr. Annie Russell, LGBTQ Center.
	It Gets Better at URI: Coming Out for Change (Video	
	and Discussion)	
7:00pm	Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	
•	Facilitated by members of the URI LBTQ Women's Group: Gina Kinan, <i>Biology</i> ; and Brianne Duffy,	
	Group. Gina Kinan, <i>Divi</i> vyy, and Dhaine Duny,	

Friday, October 5th

Health and Wellness

10:00am	Interplay of Genetics and Environment in Obesity (Lifespan Workshop Series) Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Herbal Medicines: From Ancient Cultures to Modern Medicines Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
10:50am	Facilitated by Dr. Jeanne McCaffery, The Miriam Hospital and Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University.	Facilitated by Dr. Navindra Seeram, <i>Biomedical</i> and <i>Pharmaceutical Sciences</i> .
11:00am	Sustaining the Future of Urban Communities Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Cultural Competence in Health Care Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
_ 11:50am	Facilitated by Gonzalo Cuervo, Mayor's Office, City of Providence.	Facilitated by Visael (Bobby) Rodriguez, <i>Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI</i> .
	The 21st Century Workforce: How to Get a Job andKeep it! (Lifespan Workshop Series) Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Peace and Harmony Meditation Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Dr. Celina Pereira and Sheila
12:00pm	Facilitated by Rick Brooks, RI Department of	Mitchell, <i>Health Services</i> ; Dr. Paul Bueno de
12:50pm	Labor and Training; Andrea Castaneda, RI Department of Education; and Brandon Melton, Lifespan Health Services. A	Mesquita, Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies; Dr. Art Stein, Political Science; Clare Sartori-Stein, Psychology (CCE).
1,000,00	Healthcare Policy in RI in the 21 st Century Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Transfusion-Free Surgery — Increasing Options for Patients.
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Introduction by Naomi Thompson, <i>Community Equity and Diversity</i> . Facilitated by Hon. Elizabeth Roberts, <i>Office of the Lieutenant Governor</i> .	Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Kevin Wright, <i>Rhode Island Hospital</i> .
2:00pm	Your Mental Health – You are Not Alone (Lifespan Workshop Series) Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Peace Mission to Nepal Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005) Facilitated by Eden Kalyanapu, <i>Business</i> ; Stephanie
2:50pm	Dr. Mark Zimmerman, Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital.	Marsh, Psychology; Erika Munoz, Communicative Disorders; and Mecca Smith and Mallory Stedman, Cultural Anthropology.
3:00pm	Neuroscience and the Future Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum (Rm. 101)	Where are you on the Political Spectrum? Multicultural Center, Computer Classroom (Rm. 005)
3:50pm	Facilitated by Dr. Alycia Mosley Austin, Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program.	Facilitated by Allison Shea, Secondary Education.

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