

Diversity Week 1999

October 3-8

Once again the University of Rhode Island presents an exciting program of activities to recognize and celebrate the rich and diverse personal heritages present in our campus community. The Third Annual Diversity Week, October 3rd-8th 1999, will feature workshops, films and videos, exhibitions, a poetry slam, and other celebrations of multiculturalism. By diversity we mean to be inclusive of cultural and ethnic identity, and of distinctions by language, race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, class, rural or urban roots or other groupings. Below you'll find a tentative schedule of events. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to participate in this important event.

Melvin Wade and Paul B. de Mesquita
Diversity Week Co-Chairs

1999 Diversity Week At-A-Glance

SUNDAY

October 3

BRIDGES '99 (Two-day Community Building Retreat, Sunday & Monday)
Camp Canonicus, For information call 874-2726

MONDAY

October 4

ANNUAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM ON DIVERSITY

Speaker: Dr. Bernard Lafayette – URI Visiting Scholar, Topic: Nonviolence & Diversity
Multicultural Center Forum, Room 101 (4 - 5 PM)

HEAVEN AND EARTH Special screening of the film directed by Oliver Stone based on the autobiography of Le Ly Hayslip, "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places - A Vietnamese Woman's Journey from War to Peace." Chafee 271, (7 PM). Sponsored by Women's Studies Program and part of the Fall Honors Colloquium, [*Legacies of the Vietnam War*](#).

FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERIES -- Exhibitions for week of October 4-8:

"The War in Vietnam - Afterimages" by returning photographers (part of the 1999 Fall Honors Colloquium, [*Legacies of the Vietnam War*](#).); "In the Fire of Experience" by photographer Jeanine Pohlhaus; "Contemporary Dutch Landscapes" by painter Krysia Peka. (for information call 874-2775).

TUESDAY

October 5

5TH ANNUAL CARLSON ENDOWED LECTURE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (7:30pm)

"Vietnamese Women: Voices Unheard" Speaker: Le Ly Hayslip, sponsored by Women's Studies

Program and part of the 1999 Fall Honors Colloquium, [*Legacies of the Vietnam War.*](#) For information call 874-5150. Edwards Auditorium.

LE LY HAYSLIP: A CONVERSATION WITH STUDENTS (12:30 - 1:30)

Multicultural Center Lounge

3RD ANNUAL DIVERSITY VIDEO & FILM FESTIVAL (12:30 - 4:45 PM)

Multicultural Center Forum

Eileen Tierney, Media Technician, University Library.

12:30-1:45

Able to Laugh Video and discussion facilitated by Susan Roush, Physical Therapy Program and Pamela Rohland, Disability Services.

2-3:15

It's Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in School Video and discussion facilitated by Gary Burkholder and Susan Bowleg, Psychology.

GRAFFITI WALL (all day Tues., Wed., & Thursday) Express Your Diversity
Quadrangle, Memorial Union Lobby and Multicultural Center Lobby

WEDNESDAY

October 6

DIVERSITY ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS (10:00 am to 4:50 PM)

Multicultural Center Rooms 101 and 201

11-11:50

"Diversity in the Media & Popular Culture" (Tony Silvia, Journalism)

12-12:50

"Learning Race: Personal Stories" (Lynne Derbyshire & Student Panel)

1-1:50

"Disability as an Issue of Diversity" (Pamela Rohland, Gail Lepkowski, Disability Services)

2-2:50

"Personal Journeys: How We Arrived At Who We Are" (CB Peters, & MCC Faculty Fellows)

3-3:50

"Violence and Victimization of Women" (Donna Hughes & Panel, Women's Studies)

4-4:50

"Resolving Cultural Conflicts Through Non-Violence" (Charles Collyer, Psychology)

DIVERSITY CAREER ISSUES FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM: HEAR WHAT RECRUITERS SAY YOU NEED TO KNOW (1-1:50 PM)

Lisa Puddicombe & Peggy Ferguson, Career Services *MCC Room 201*

VISITING ARTIST SERIES (1 - 2:50 PM)

Ahmoo Angecone, Ojibway (Anishnabe) 1st Nation People, Canada,
"Cultural Encounters with Art & Myth" *Multicultural Center - Lounge, Room 203*

STOP THE HATE (6 PM)

A vigil on the Quad sponsored by the Chaplains Office

2nd ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL CENTER POETRY SLAM!!! (8 PM til ?)

The coolest, hip-hop thing on campus. Hosted by Expressions.
Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101

THURSDAY

October 7

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP SESSIONS (9:30 am to 4:45 PM)

Approximately twenty-five workshop sessions. See below for a [complete listing](#) of workshop titles and presenters.

Memorial Union, Third Floor Meeting Rooms

LEARNING CULTURE THROUGH DANCE:

"LATIN & AMERICAN DANCE STYLES" (7 - 10 PM)

Timothy Sorrentino URI Ballroom Dancing Club
Multicultural Center Forum

FRIDAY

October 8

PEACE AND HARMONY MEDITATION (12 - 12:50 PM)

A non-sectarian period of quiet reflection focusing on peace and harmony by URI Meditation Circle Instructors

Multicultural Center Forum

IMPLEMENTING MULTICULTURALISM IN AN ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT:

A FORUM FOR CHAIRS & DEANS (2 - 3:30)

Psychology Dept. Multicultural Task Force
Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101.

PROBLEMS OF BILATERALISM: US AND MEXICO (4-5:30)

Lecture by Carlos Rico with reception to follow
Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101.

MEXICAN CHILDREN OF MICHOAKAN: PUREPICHE

Photographic exhibit runs through October 31
Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101.

Workshop Schedule - Thursday, October 7

All workshops are held in the Memorial Union

9:30-10:45

Cross-Cultural Experiences in Guatemala

Mike Knerr & Students Intersivity Christian Fellowship

Student Senate Chambers

Multiculturalism: It's Out There on the Internet

Donna Gilton & Michael Havener, Library & Info. Sciences

Room 354

Current Attitudes of URI Undergrads Concerning Homosexuality

Rose Marie Regan & Seth Noar, Psychology

Room 360

Adult Services at URI: Culture Shock and Support Services

Pam Downey, Independent Student Center and the Women's Center

Room 314

11:00-12:15

Intercultural Awareness & Acceptance

Donna Figueroa, Office of International Education, & Lynn Gaulin, Feinstein Ctr. for Service Learning

Room 308

War Torn Cultures: Personal Stories

Maram Hallak, Lebanon; Natee Tarawazi, Sierra Leone; John Newcomb, Nursing

Room 318

3 Dimensions of Cultural Identity: A Self-Sculpture

Jayne Richmond, University College

Student Senate Chambers

Spirituality, & Nature-Based Pagan Religions

Andrea Hermann

Room 354

Multicultural Student Services: Past, Present, & Future

Katie Douglas & Gerry Schaffran, Human Development & Family Studies

Room 360

Disability as an Issue of Diversity

Pamela Rohland, Gail Farris Lepkowski, & Student Panel, Disability Services

Room 314

12:30-1:45

Stressful Culture: Stress Reduction & Getting to Know Yourself

Laurie Johnson, RN & Celina Pereira, MD, URI Health Services; Art Stein, Political Science

Room 308

Diversity & Student Issues Panel

Marc Hardge & Student Panel
Room 318

Photographic Cultural Journey Through India

Annu Matthew, Art
Student Senate Chambers

Culture and Racism in Health Care

Jeanne Leffers, College of Nursing
Room 3454

Diversity in Science, Math, Engineering, & Technology

Lisa Harlow, Donna Hughes, Lenore Martin, Joan Peckham, Karen Stein, & Betty Young
Room 360

Calles con Poesia (Streets with Poetry) A Bilingual Poetry Reading

Resurrecion Espinosa, Director, Teatro Latino
Room 314

2:00-3:15

Coming Out As Gay Men & Lesbians

Adria Evans, H & H Committee, & Al Lott, Psychology
Room 308

Native American Issues

Sylvia Spears Peters, Human Development & Family Studies
Room 318

Gain Intercultural Experience Through Study Abroad and Internship Opportunities

Tom Hospod, Office of International Education & National Student Exchange, Kerrie Stanley,
Office of Internships & Experiential Education & Student Panel
Student Senate Chambers

Cultural Competence: An Introduction

Stephen Grubman-Black & CSV101 Student Panel
Room 354

Race Relations in America

Tony Maione & Rob Jones, NCCJ
Room 360

Spirituality & Academic Life

Brent Stucker, Engineering; & Faculty Christian Fellowship
Room 314

3:30-4:45

Gay Issues in the Workplace

Mike Sciola, Career Resource Ctr. Wesleyan University
Room 308

What's the Next Step? Action . . .

Tim Desmond, URI Student
Student Senate Chambers

Music & Social Change

Steve Wood, Communications & Stephen Myles, Counseling Center
Room 354

Personal Journeys: How We Arrived At Who We Are

Multicultural Center Faculty Fellows
Room 360

Walk 1,000 Miles In Another Person's Shoes

Ivory Roberts Clarke Psychology
Room 314