

The 4th Annual Diversity Week 2000

October 16 - 20

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 Fourth Annual Diversity Week, October 16th - 20th 2000, 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 , Katie Branch and Paul B. de Mesquita
Diversity Week Co-Chairs

Diversity Week 2000 At-A-Glance

Monday-October 16

DIVERSITY WEEK KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Speaker: **Dr. Ronald Takaki**- Professor of Ethnic Studies,
University of California at Berkeley

Topic: Why Multiculturalism Matters *Edwards Auditorium, (7:30 PM)*

INHERITANCE: THE ELDER RELATIVES SERIES by Paola Ferrario.

Photography Gallery. Fine Arts Center. 12-4PM. Meet the artist at 12:00 noon, Gallery

GRAFFITI WALL

Express your diversity! Be creative.

Memorial Union, Booths 4 and 5 (9:00 - 5:00 PM)

MULTICULTURAL HEALTH SCREENINGS

Curious about genetic predisposition to illness? Call for a personal health screening: 874 - 4751

Tuesday- October 17

SLIDE SHOW: Exploring My Diaspora

Artist: Annu Matthew

Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101

(11:00AM -12:00 PM)

4TH ANNUAL DIVERSITY VIDEO & FILM FESTIVAL

(12:30 to 4:45 PM)

Multicultural Center Forum Eileen Tierney, Media Technician, University Library.

12:30-1:45 Able to Laugh Video and discussion session facilitated by Anne

Dupre, Physical Therapy

2-3:15 Iti's Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in School

A video and discussion session facilitated by Gary Burkholder and Lisa Bowleg,
Psychology

3:30-4:45 Studies in French Cinema?

A Debate discussion organized and animated by Alain-Philippe Durand and
students of French 320

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT: SCENIC VIEWS (9:00am to 5:00pm)

Artist: Bill Harrison ,

Multicultural Center, Corridor

LECTURE:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: PUBLIC ISSUE, NOT PRIVATE TROUBLE

(7:30PM)

URI Honors Colloquium

Speaker: **Kendra Marasco**

Kendra serves on Sojourner House (agency serving battered women) board of
directors and teaches classes at Providence College.

Proceeded by the **RHODE ISLAND FEMINIST CHORUS.**

Chafee Social Science Center -Room 271

Wednesday- October 18

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP SESSIONS

(10:00 am to 5:00 PM)

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

Memorial Union, Third Floor Meeting Rooms

VISITING ARTIST SERIES

(12:00pm to 4:00pm)

Ahmoo Angeconeb, and Imna Arroyo

i°Silent Dialoguei± *Fine Arts Center-*

Meet the artist Mr. Angeconeb at 12:00 noon, Gallery talk

3rd ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL CENTER POETRY SLAM!!!

(8 PM 'til?)

The coolest, hip-hop thing on campus.

Hosted by Jesse Cook and Tim Barlow .

Multicultural Center, Forum, Room 101

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MULTICULTURAL HEALTH FAIR (10:00-3:00PM)

An outdoor fair at Health Services: features a shared learning experience with guests from various cultures sharing health related practices from their culture.

DIVERSITY ON THE WEB

(10:00 - 10:50, 12:00 - 12:50, 2:00 - 2:50)

Workshop sessions presented by GSLIS. *Multicultural Center Computer Classroom*
Native American Resources **(3:30 - 5:00)**,
Library - Galanti Lounge

Thursday- October 19

DIVERSITY ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

(9:30AM - 4:45PM)

Round tables described below.
Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum

INTERNSHIP & CO-OP JOB FAIR 2000

(11:00AM to 2:00PM)

Memorial Union Ballroom

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IN WATER SIMULATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

(2:00PM to 3:15PM)

Facilitated by Ted Boyett, Aquatics Athletics.
Learn about the limitations individuals with physical disabilities might have in the swimming pool. A video will be shown to show some of the aquatic programs available.

Keanny Gym- Tootell Aquatics Center Instructional Pool

SCENES FROM "THE RAISIN IN THE SUN"

Performed by students and Resurrecion Espinosa,
Director, Teatro Latino. Discussion will follow.

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Resources For the Disabled (3:30 - 5:00),
Library - Galanti Lounge

Friday- October 20

**CHINESE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE U.S.
(11:00 -11:50 AM)**

Workshop led by Yan Ma
Library & Information Studies
Multicultural Center

**PEACE AND HARMONY MEDITATION
(12:00 - 12:50 PM)**

A non-sectarian period of quiet reflection focusing on peace and harmony by URI
Meditation Instructors
MCC Forum, Room 101

**IMPLEMENTING MULTICULTURALISM IN AN ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT:
A FORUM FOR CHAIRS & DEANS (2:00 - 3:30)**

by Psychology Department Multicultural Task Force
MCC Forum, Room 101

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PANGAEA FESTIVAL (8:00 PM)

Edwards Auditorium

***Workshop Schedule
Wednesday-October 18***

All workshops are held in the Memorial Union

10:00-10:50

On Latino Identity, Diversity & Politics

Tom Morin, Languages

The Council of Churches in the Civil Rights Movement

Jim Findlay, History

Promoting Community

Joanne Eichenger, Education

Meaning of Money

Joan Gray Anderson & Jing J. Xiao

Human Deveelopment & Family Studies

An Interactive Intergenerational Panel

Marie Leinhaas, Gerontology

11:00-11:50

Queer and Now

Stephen Barber, English

Racial Disproportionality in Prisons: Causes and Remedies

Leo Carroll, Sociology/Anthropology

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time

Kathleen Gorman, Center for Hunger

Coming Out Personal Identity in Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students

Al Lott & Student Panel, Psychology

12:00-12:50

Beyond Color and Creed

Laurie Johnson, RN

Celine Pereira, MD

URI Health Services

The Cape Verdean Education Experience

Mayerlin Caridad

Nzingha Blackman

Human Development & Family Studies

Today's China

Julie Hu

Huiting Zhuang

Why Women in Science?

Joan Peckham, Computer Science

Lisa Harlow, Psychology

The Significance of Selma (AL) in the Civil Rights Movement

Bernard Lafayette, Center for Nonviolence

1:00-1:50

The Communication Gap Exists

Linda Palazzo

Robert Drapeau

Barbara McDonald

URI Police and Security

Belize Summer Study Program

Student Group

Study & Research Abroad in Developing

Nations Programs

Office of Student Affairs & Office of Special Programs URI- CCE

Native Americans: Contemporary Issues

Native American Advisory Committee

South African Student Experience

Jonathan Lewis

Social Class and Poverty at URI??

Bernice Lott

Psychology and Women's Studies

What we Need to do at URI to be a More Diverse Institution

Facilitated by Guy McCombs

with members of the Diversity Planning Team

2:00-2:50

Sports Group: Recreation for Individuals With and Without Apparent Disabilities

Ted Boyett
Athletics

Women as Musicians

Joe Parillo
Music

**African - Americans at the Crossroads:
The Elections**

Peniel Joseph, History

Bilingual Poetry

Resurrecion Espinosa
Director, Teatro Latino

3:00-3:50

Gender and Work

Helen Mederer
Sociology/Anthropology

Culture and Racism in Health Care

Diane Martins
Jeanne Leffers
Nursing

Intercultural Awareness and Acceptance

Donna Figueroa
Office of International Education
Stacey Shears
Human Development & Family Studies

URI 101 Section 84... on Diversity Issues

Mayerlin Caridad
Human Development & Family Studies

Finding Faith in a World of Injustice

Christy Brancatelli
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

4:00-4:50

Music and Social Change

Steve Wood
Communications
Stephen Myles
Counseling Center

Roundtable Discussion Schedule

Thursday-October 19

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9:30 - 10:45

Learning Race: Personal Stories

Moderator: Lynne Derbyshire with student panel
Communication Studies

11:00 -12:15

Disability As An Issue Of Diversity

Gail Lepkowski, Pamela Rohland

Disability Services

12:30 - 1:45

Globalization, Gender, And The Environment

Virginia Lee, Coastal Resources Center - Bay Campus

2:00 - 3:15

Hate Speech: Constitutional Right or Wrong?

Tony Fargo

Journalism

3:30 - 4:45

Resolving Cultural Conflicts Through Non Violence

Charles Collyer

Psychology