

DIVERSITY WEEK 2002 PROGRAM

ALL WEEK:

- **Art Exhibit: Cultural Collaging**
Artists: Lisa Corrine Davis and Apo Torosyan
This exhibition highlights shifting definitions of cultural identity as enacted through visual art.
12:00pm – 4:00pm, Corridor Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

MONDAY, October 7

- **Grounding and Centering Workshop**
Dr. Faye Mandell, All-Ways Communication (www.all-ways.com)
9:00am-12:00 Noon, Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center
- **The Shadow of Hate : A Multicultural Perspective (Film)**
Josephine Carabello, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice
1:00pm, Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center
- **Diversity on the Web Workshops**
Graduate School of Library and Information Studies
Computer Classroom, Multicultural Center
 - 12:00 Noon - 12: 50pm **Diversity Compliance in Web Design**
 - 2:00pm-2: 50pm **Islam on the Internet**
- **Promising Scholars: 2nd Annual Graduate Student Symposium On Diversity**
Dr. Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Psychology
3:30pm – 5:00pm, Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center
- **6th Annual Multicultural Center Poetry Slam and Open Mic**
The coolest hip-hop event on campus!
8:00pm, Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center

TUESDAY, October 8

- **6th Annual Diversity Video and Film Festival**
Facilitated by Eileen Tierney, University Library
Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center
 - 9:30am - 10:45am **The Politics of Love- In Black and White**
Dr. Jim Campbell, Counseling Center
 - 11:00am - 12:15pm **The Mideast Crisis – Palestine and Israel**
Dr. Nasser Zawia, Biomedical Sciences
 - 12:30pm - 1:45pm **Able to Laugh**
Pamela Rohland, Disability Services and Student Life
 - 2:00pm - 3:15pm **Sound & Fury: Understanding the Culture of Deafness**
Dr. Susan Roush, Physical Therapy
- **Gallery Talk: Cultural Collaging**
Artists: Lisa Corrine Davis and Apo Torosyan
12 Noon, Corridor Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- **Keynote Address: Human Molecular Genetics and the Subject of Race: Contrasting the Rhetoric with Practical Applications in Clinical Medicine and Forensics by Dr.Troy Duster**
Dr. Troy Duster is brought to the URI campus in conjunction with the URI Honors Colloquium. Dr. Duster is currently Chancellor's Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of California at Berkeley, and Professor of Sociology at New York University.
7:00 pm, Room 271, Chafee Social Science Center

Reception with Dr. Troy Duster immediately following the lecture.
Join faculty and students for stimulating dialogue and refreshments.
Room 271, Chafee Social Science Center

WEDNESDAY, October 9

- **Diversity Interactive Workshops & Dialogue Sessions**
Approximately twenty-five workshop sessions.
A complete listing of workshop titles and presenters is listed on page 4.
10:00am - 5:00pm, Third Floor Meeting Rooms & Atrium II, Memorial Union, and the Multicultural Center
- **Gallery Talk: Cultural Collaging**
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12 Noon, Corridor Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- **URI Study Abroad Fair**
Office of International Education & National Student Exchange
11:00am – 3:00pm, Ballroom, Memorial Union
- **Exploring the World Through Song**
Vocalist Roxana Tourigny
Pianists- Dr. Manabu Takasawa and Dr. Joseph Parillo, Music
The program consists of French, Italian, Spanish, German, Greek, Japanese, Hebrew (& Latino), Russian, Polish, and English.
8:00pm, The Kingston Congregational Church

THURSDAY, October 10

- **Celebrations of Music / Musical Culture**
Hardge Forum, Room 101, Multicultural Center
 - 9:30am - 10:45 **Representations of Hip Hop Culture in the Marseilles Soccer Stadium**
Dr. Alain-Philippe Durand, French
 - 11:00am - 12:15pm **Hip Hop: the Social Event of Rap Music**
Donald King and Raidge, Providence Black Repertory Theatre
 - 12:30pm - 1:45pm **Finding Common Ground: Resolving Cultural Conflicts With Music & Nonviolence**, Musical Performance by SANGMELE with Walt Michaels, Lea Gilmore, Walter Liniger, & Henry Reif. Facilitated by Charles Collyer, Psychology
 - 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Finding Common Ground: Resolving Cultural Conflicts With Music & Nonviolence**, Musical Performance by SANGMELE with Walt Michaels, Lea Gilmore, Walter Liniger, & Henry Reif. Facilitated by Charles Collyer, Psychology
 - 3:30pm - 4:45 **Selections by the URI Chorus**
Dr. Ryan L. Turner, Music
- **Diversity on the Web Series**
Graduate School of Library and Information Studies
Computer Classroom, Multicultural Center
 - 9:30am - 10:20am **Women's Studies Resources**
 - 11:00am - 11:50am **The Latino Web Presence**
 - 12:30pm - 1:20pm **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resources**
 - 2:00pm - 2:50pm **Native American Resources**
- **It Can't Happen Here. Can It? – Hate Crimes In Our Town**
Question and Answer Session following the URI Theatre Department's performance of **The Laramie Project**. The Laramie Project depicts a community's reaction to a hate crime in its midst: the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young man who happened to be gay. The question and answer session will allow members of our community to respond to prejudice and grapple with our own potential for intolerance of those who are different from us. Facilitated by Dr. Bryna Wortman, Theatre.
10:00pm, J Studio Theatre, Fine Arts Center

There is no charge for the Question and Answer Session. For tickets to the actual play, please contact the URI Theatre Box Office at 874-5843. Advance reservations are suggested.. Ticket prices are \$12 General and \$10 Senior Citizens and Students. The play begins at 8:00pm.

FRIDAY, October 11

- **Peace and Harmony Meditation**
A period of quiet reflection, remembrance, and hopefulness.
Dr. Celina Pereira, Health Services; Laurie Johnson, Health Services; Dr. Art Stein, Political Science; and Clare Sartori-Stein, Coalition Against Racism
12:00 Noon – 1:00pm, Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum, Room 101.
- **URI Pangaea Roots Music Series 2002 Featuring Cristina Branco.**
World Renowned Portuguese Fado Recording Artist On Her Debut American Tour
Free admission.
8:00pm, Edwards Auditorium.
- **Implementing Multiculturalism in an Academic Department**
For Administrators, Chairs, and Faculty members. Facilitated by Dr. Lisa Bowleg, Psychology and the Psychology Department Multicultural Task Force
10:00am – 11:30am, Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum, Room 101.

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS (10/9)

9:00 - 9:50	Dr. Bernard Lafayette , <i>Institute on Nonviolence and Peace Studies</i> Student Senate Chambers, Memorial Union
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Theme	Telling The Story / Storytelling	Peace Building / Uses of Power	Social Justice	Campus Advocacy	Diversity on the Web
Location	Student Senate Chambers Memorial Union	Room 308 Memorial Union	Atrium I Memorial Union	Atrium II Memorial Union	Computer Classroom Multicultural Center
10:00 - 10:50	Pocahontas: Four Political Fictions Dr. Gale Eaton <i>Graduate School of Library & Information Science</i>	Peace Building in The Middle East Teny Gross <i>Institute for Nonviolence</i>	Girl Geek Not Jennifer Dirkmaat & Dr. Joan Peckham <i>Computer Science</i> Barbara Silver <i>Women's Studies</i>	Environmental Justice at URI Nancy Hawksley <i>Facilities Services</i>	Asian American Resources Graduate School of Library & Information Studies Staff
11:00 - 11:50	I is Not For Indian: The Portrayal of American Indians in Youth Resources Naomi Caldwell <i>Graduate School of Library & Information Science</i>	Globalization, Culture, and the Uses of Power Dr. Galen Johnson <i>Philosophy</i>	The Social Construction of Victims and Offenders Dr. Judy VanWyk <i>Sociology/Anthropology</i>	Bringing Diversity to us Through Partnerships Dr. Antoinette Favezza <i>Education</i>	Multicultural Resources for Higher Education Graduate School of Library & Information Studies Staff
12:00 - 12:50	Building Bridges Through Multicultural Tales, Storytelling and Creative Dramatics Dr. Susan Brand <i>Education</i>	Women in the Caribbean and the Americas Dr. Donna Bickford <i>English</i>	Jobs For All: Employment in an Age of Development Dr. Cynthia Hamilton <i>African & Afro-American Studies</i>	Segregation Does Exist Here! Andrea Mesa, <i>Communication Studies</i> Adam Tillinghast <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	
1:00 - 1:50	Adolescents Experiencing Grief Reactions Autumn Alpert <i>Psychology</i>	Recounting the 2002 International Nonviolence Conference in Colombia Sofia Villalobos <i>College Student Personnel</i> Raymond Sostre <i>Computer Science</i>	Women in Saudi Arabia Judy Williamson <i>Elementary & Secondary Education, Brown University</i>	Beyond URI: Job Search Resources For Students With Disabilities Annie Murphy & Mike Basileo <i>Projects With Industry, Inc.</i>	African American Resources Graduate School of Library & Information Studies Staff
2:00 - 2:50	Recounting the 2001 Southern Civil Rights Tour Gail Rashed Faris <i>Student Life/ Women's Center</i>	Work and Family Life Dr. Helen Mederer <i>Sociology/Anthropology</i>	Informed Consent and the Research Process in Diverse Populations: Implications for Students in the Health Professions Dr. Anne Hume <i>Pharmacy</i>	Campus Leadership: Bring the Conservative Revolution to Your Campus James Eltringham <i>The Leadership Institute/ Campus Leadership Program</i>	Diversity Internet Resources for Curriculum Change Graduate School of Library & Information Studies Staff
3:00 - 3:50	Recounting the 2002 Summer Tour to Cuba Reza Clifton <i>Spanish and African & Afro American Studies</i>	Peer Mentoring Panel/Student Life Gail Rashed Faris <i>Student Life/Women's Center</i>	Women in The Middle East Mary-Angela Willis <i>Languages</i>	The Communication Gap is Improving Linda Palazzo <i>Campus Police and Security</i>	

4:00 - 4:50	The Cognitive Dissidents (Musical Performance) Dr. Paul de Mesquita, Psychology, Dr. Stephen Myles, Counseling Center, Dr. Stephen Wood, Political Science Student Senate Chambers
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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Your feedback, comments, ideas, and suggestions are important to us. We invite you to please take a moment to complete an evaluation form at the end of any session or event you attend.

If you are interested in sponsoring a workshop or making a presentation at future programs please contact the Multicultural Center at 874-2851 or mcc1@etal.uri.edu. The Diversity Week Planning Committee welcomes participation from members of the campus community.

We especially are interested in having student organizations join these efforts. We believe that the combined efforts of the many individuals who are committed to making our campus community a better learning environment for all students can, has, and will continue to make a difference.

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