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

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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).

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TUESDAY
October 5

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

**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

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**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)**
VISITING ARTIST SERIES (1 - 2:50 PM)
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"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

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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

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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 Intervarsity 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