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
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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

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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
i³Silent Dialoguei³ 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*

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**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 Resurreccion Espinosa, Director, Teatro Latino. Discussion will follow.

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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
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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 Development & 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
Resurreccion 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

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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