

Multicultural Resource Center 2015 Fall Schedule

WELCOME BACK - Snack Attack Week

August 26, 27, 31 and September 1 | 8:00am-4:30pm

Location: MRC

Sponsored by: MRC

Food: **Free (while supplies last)**

The Multicultural Resource Center presents four (4) day SNACK ATTACK WEEK. Tackle your hunger, stop in and enjoy a snack.

Out on the Park at Six Flags

September 12, 2015 | 7:00pm – 12:00am

Location: Gurnee, IL

Sponsored by: G.L.O.W. Club

Six Flags Great America and Best Gay Chicago present *Out in the Park*. The annual LGBT private party offers a night of fun in the Park with an exclusive event from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Enjoy music, dancing and fun in Hometown Square as well as rides and attractions all night long!

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

Live Music by "De La Buena" Band

September 23, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Court Yard / HUB

Sponsored by: MRC

Food: Cultural food will be served (while supplies last)

Cost: \$2 for Students/ \$4 for Staff and Community

September 15 to October 15 in the United States, people recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate the group's heritage and culture. This event will offer samples of different ethnic foods from 14 different Latin countries.

Live music by De La Buena explores the textures and rhythms of Latin music of the Americas with roots planted firmly in African Diasporic traditions.

LGBT History Month

AIDS Walk

October 3, 2015 |

Location: Summerfest Grounds

Sponsored by: G.L.O.W. Club

Today, more than 6,300 people are living with HIV/AIDS in Wisconsin and it's estimated that an additional 1,500+ are undiagnosed but living with the disease. We walk to make sure that anyone who is living with HIV in Wisconsin has access to life-saving health care and social programs. Stop in the MRC if you would like to sign up to join us.



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Shall Not Be Recognized

October 5 – November 9, 2015 | All month

Location: Student Lounge

Sponsored by: MRC and G.L.O.W Club

Exhibition will be on display in the Student Lounge of a series of photographic and verbal portraits of couples whose committed relationships are considered by many to be unworthy of recognition.

Shane Bitney Crone: BRIDEGROOM a Love Story. Unequaled

October 20, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm

Location: B-130 / B-140

Sponsored by: MRC and G.L.O.W. Club

Shane Bitney Crone is an activist, speaker, writer and filmmaker. In 2005, knee-deep in the world of Hollywood, Shane met a young man who would change his life, and heart, forever: Tom Bridegroom. The two fell quickly in love, and soon collaborated on all aspects of their lives. They founded a social media/public relations company, established a successful music blog. Shane and Tom shared the American dream of starting a business, buying a home, and getting married someday. Their dreams came to an end in May 2011, when Tom died in a tragic accident. Today Shane travels regularly to promote *Bridegroom* and to continue campaigning for LGBTQ rights.

National Disability Awareness Month

Bryon Riesch

TBD | 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: TBD

Food will be served

All WCTC Staff, Students, and Community are Welcome!

MRC events qualify for a punch on your SGA card
Schedule is subject to change, please check periodically with the MRC for updates. Last updated August 25, 2015

Family Halloween Party

October 28, 2015 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: HUB/Student Lounge

Cost: FREE

Food: **Free (while supplies last)**

Sponsored by: Diversity Club/GLOW Club/MRC

The Multicultural Resource Center, Diversity, and GLOW Club invite you to their annual Family Halloween Party. This event is open to all WCTC Staff, Students, and Community, bring your children/grandchildren. Costumes are encouraged, but don't let the lack of costume keep you away!

RSVP: Not required, but preferred.

Please contact the MRC at mrc@wctc.edu or call 262.691.5359

Halloween Costume Contest/ Party

October 29, 2015 | 8:00am – 4:30pm

Location: MRC

Sponsored by: G.L.O.W. Club

Come in with your best costume and let us take your picture so you can enter the contest (1st prize is \$75, 2nd prize is \$50, 3rd prize \$25). There will also be food, drinks, and music.

Native American Indian Heritage Month

November 5, 2015 | 11:45am – 1:00pm

Live Performance by Native Pride Dancers

Location: Student Lounge

Sponsored by: MRC

Food: **Free (while supplies last)**

Cost: \$2 Students/\$4 for Staff

Formed in 2003, the Native Pride Dancers educate and entertain audiences of all ages throughout the world, with the beauty, skill, and majesty of American Indian music and dance. They have been featured at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The mission of the Native Pride Dancers is to educate, inspire, motivate and empower diverse communities to bridge the cultural gaps through Indigenous traditions. Each member has been a champion of various competitions in one of the National Pow Wows. Performing in traditional native regalia, they use song, dance, and audience participation to educate their audiences. Each performance also includes a question and answer time, along with a photo opportunities.



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Richards Place

November 20, 2015 | 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Waukesha, WI

Sponsored by: Diversity Club and G.L.O.W. Club

Richard's Place facilitates independence, dignity, and well-being through a compliment of safe, affordable, appropriate AIDS housing, education, and day-to-day support services to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The GLOW Club and Diversity Club will attend Richards place to host an activity and provide a meal to the residents.

Holiday Potluck

November 23, 2015 | 11:00am -2:00pm

Location: MRC

Sponsored by: MRC/Diversity Club

Food: Free (while supplies last)

Cost: Free if you bring a dish to pass, \$2.00/students \$4.00/staff, if you do not.

All WCTC staff and students are welcome to participate. Feel free to bring a dish to share that represents what your family might have at the table during the holidays.

Holiday Angel Tree

December 2015 |

Location: MRC

Sponsored by: Diversity Club

For many children, the gifts they receive through **Angel Tree** are the only ones they open on Christmas Day! If you believe every child deserves a Merry Holiday, please help! Sponsor a child or family this Holiday through The Salvation Army **Angel Tree** with tickets will be housed in the MRC.

DuTALK Conversations

Location: MRC

Snacks will be provided

- **September 24, 2015 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm**
- **October 22, 2015 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**
- **November 12, 2015 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm**
- **December 3, 2015 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

DuTalk conversations are offered four times per semester. Each session provides participants with an opportunity to discuss controversial current/past issues in small groups. The intention of DuTalk conversation is to teach all members of the WCTC community to engage in civil discourse and to value dialogue over debate. We believe that respectful, civil discourse is the best way to put our expressed value for diversity into practice.

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