Multicultural Resource Center 2015 Spring Event

**National Mentoring Month**
January 7 – 31, 2015 | All Day
The students that are participating in the MRC Student Mentoring Program will have their picture displayed in the library display case to recognize them for the hard work and effort they are putting into making this program possible on campus.

**No Name Calling Week**
January 19 – 23, 2015 | 11:00am-1:00pm
Location: HUB
No Name-Calling Week is held annually in schools and communities across the country. It is a week of educational and creative activities aimed at ending name-calling of all kinds and supports efforts to eliminate bullying.

**Dr. King’s Dream**
January 26, 2015 | 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Live Performance by Mixed Blood Theatre
Location: RTA
Food will be served: FREE
Minneapolis’ Mixed Blood Theatre’s Dr. King’s Dream celebrates the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King in this acclaimed production drawn from his own letters, sermons, books and speeches, including the timeless “I Have A Dream”. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led American society through some of its most profound changes with passion, devotion, and courage. This powerful biography illuminates why he is recognized as one of the greatest leaders and orators in American History and why he is honored with a national holiday each January.

**L.E.D Rose Sale**
February 9 – 12, 2015 | 11:00am-1:00pm
Location: HUB
One Rose-$3/ Two Roses $5
G.L.O.W. Club brings back their annual rose sale event. The sale has been a successful event for the past four years. Don’t forget that special person in your life this Valentine’s Day!

**Black History Month**
February 19, 2015 | 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Live Performance by Soul In Motion
Location: HUB
Food will be: $2 for Students/ $4 for Staff
Since 1984, their performances continue to be expressions of the African-American Experience highlighting influences from West Africa, Cuba, and Brazil. SIMPINC is committed to maintaining the African-American Experience in each and every performance while demonstrating the utmost respect for the genre. What is the African-American Experience? We describe the African-American Experience as a representation of those born and raised in America but claiming Africa in their historical lineage.

**Screening of the film “Twelve Years a Slave”**
February 23, 2015 | 2:00pm- 3:00pm
Location: MRC
Twelve Years a Slave is based on an incredible true story of one man’s fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty (personified by a malevolent slave owner, portrayed by Michael Fassbender), as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the twelfth year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon’s chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist (Brad Pitt) will forever alter his life.

**Miss Representation**
March 10, 2015 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: RTA
Food will be served: FREE
Using film as a catalyst for cultural transformation, The Miss Representation Project inspires individuals and communities to challenge and overcome limiting gender stereotypes so that everyone, regardless of gender, race, class, age, sexual orientation or circumstance can fulfill their potential.

**Canvas Art**
March 10, 12, 23, 25, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: HUB (Small Stage)
Small Canvas- $5/ Large Canvas- $8
Unleash your creative side with the G.L.O.W. Club and fellow WCTC students! Canvas art is back for the spring semester.

**Hours Against Hate**
March 23 – 28, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: HUB
We would like students/ staff to join us for one hour against hate. You choose how to pledge your hour. Hours against Hate is a US Department of State campaign to stop the bigotry and promote respect across lines of culture, religion, race, tradition, class, sexual orientation and gender. It started with a Facebook page with a simple goal: to urge young people from around the globe to pledge a total of 2011 hours of their time to end hate. We are asking the next generation to work together to build a stronger, more tolerant world. No one group do it alone, so pledge an hour now. Pledge in support of those who don’t look like you, love like you, or live like you.

**Screening of the film “Cesar Chavez”**
March 30, 2015 | 2:00pm- 3:00pm
Location: MRC
Cesar Chavez is a 2014 American biopic film produced and directed by Diego Luna about the life of American labor leader César Chávez, who cofounded the United Farm Workers. The film stars Michael Peña as Chávez. John Malkovich co-stars as the owner of a large industrial grape farm who leads the opposition to Chávez’s organizing efforts. It premiered in the Berlinale Special Galas section of the 64th Berlin International Film Festival.

**Taste of Diversity**
April 1, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: HUB
Cost: $2 for Students/ $4 for Staff
Have you ever wished you could travel to exotic lands, sampling each region’s unique cultures and cuisines? Well, you can do just that at Taste of Diversity without the hassle of passports, airplanes and luggage.

**Screening of the film “Dallas Buyers Club”**
April 2, 2015 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Location: MRC
Dallas Buyers Club is about Ron Woodroof who was an AIDS patient diagnosed in the mid-1980s when HIV/AIDS treatments were under-researched, while the disease was not understood and highly stigmatized. As part of the experimental AIDS treatment movement, he smuggled unapproved pharmaceutical drugs into Texas for treating his symptoms, and distributed them to fellow people with AIDS by establishing the "Dallas Buyers Club" while facing opposition from the (FDA).

**Wall of Oppression**
April 6-9, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: HUB (Large Stage)
The Wall of Oppression helps us may learn about different communities and people. You normally think of diversity as race, gender, abilities and disabilities, but one may not think of the effects. The wall will be one way to find out what different groups find hurtful. Come join us by building our brick wall and make a stand to accept people for who they are and stop calling others names that may be hurtful.

**Day of Silence**
April 13-17, 2015 | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: HUB
The National Day of Silence is a day of action in which students across the country vow to take a form of silence to call attention to the silencing effect of anti-LGBT bullying and harassment in schools.
Jimmy Cabrera
April 17, 2015 | TBD
Live Performance by Jimmy Cabrera
Location: RTA
Cost: Free
Jimmy has been a professional speaker and consultant for over 22 years, speaking in both the Corporate and Educational Communities. He has the ability to speak to both adult and youth groups. As a leader, his philosophy is, "Don't count what you have, but what you have given—that total equals your success." He sees and seeks to fulfill the need for communication, education, and a positive influence in the lives of all individuals. He will be performing for the Hispanic Youth Leadership-Empowerment Summit.

A Peace of My Mind
April 20 - 27, 2015 | All Day
Location: Student Lounge
A Peace of My Mind offers two traveling exhibits that can be used as the centerpiece for public programming in schools, civic organizations and faith communities. The content of each exhibit is drawn from the stories found in the project’s first book. Each subject is featured with a large black and white portrait, a brief biography, and a passage from their interview.

Brown & Proud – Latino - Hispanics
April 28, 2015 | TBD
Location: HUB (Large Stage)
Designed specifically for college audiences, the topics presented in these three actor, 65 minute, multi-media presentations are edutainment at its best; accessible and provoking, they create an understanding of what has gone before and an awareness and call for action for what still needs to be done. The plays are based upon the premise of examining social justice issues from fifty years ago and seeing how those issues have evolved in our lives today. What got better, what got worse, what still needs to be done?

Cinco de Mayo
May 5, 2015 | 11:00am- 1:00pm
Location: MRC
Nachos will be served: $2 for Students/ $4 for Staff
The Multicultural Resource Center will show an educational video on the history of Cinco de Mayo. Nacho Bar will be served.

Live Performance by Lezy Dezy
May 2015 (TBD) | TBD
Location: Student Lounge
Lezy Dezy is a Milwaukee-based, lesbian musician with a distinctive mix of acoustic alternative rock, folk, and hip-hop who is unstoppable with a looper.

DuTALK Sessions - Discussions
Location: MRC
Date(s) & Time(s):
- Monday, February 9, 2015 | 2-3pm
- Monday, March 9, 2015 | 2-3pm
- Monday, April 6, 2015 | 2-3pm
DuTalk sessions are offered four times per semester. Each session provides participants with an opportunity to discuss controversial current/past issues in small groups of five or six faculty, staff and student participants. The intention of DuTalk 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.

MRC events qualify for a punch on your SGA card
Schedule is subject to change, please check periodically with the MRC front desk for any updates.
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