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We would like to extend our gratitude to those who have contributed their energy and time to developing this program. We would especially like to thank the many departments, too numerous to list, for their cooperation in scheduling the activities. This spirit of cooperation helps us believe that the World Touch Heritage Weekend celebration is growing in success yearly.



6th Annual World Touch Heritage Weekend

Minority Student Cultural Emphasis Program

April 23 - April 28, 1979

Statement of Purpose

The 6th Annual World Touch Heritage Weekend is designed to foster understanding and acceptance of minority concerns on the UMM campus. Throughout the week, stimulating and thought provoking programs will be offered to educate all of us regarding some of the critical life issues we face in a constantly changing world.

We, the minority students at UMM, would like to honor the efforts of Ida B. Stewart, the originator of the World Heritage Weekend in 1973. It was thought at that time that there was a need for an examination of attitudes at the University of Minnesota, Morris and in the Morris community. With this thought in mind, the idea of a World Touch Heritage Weekend became a reality. The question at hand is "Have the five previous programs really done anything to change the stereotypical, pre-conceived attitudes of the campus and community?" Each person must decide this for themselves.

However, World Touch Heritage Weekend has had success here at UMM. It is no longer a weekend program, but rather a week-long celebration. So once again we pause to reflect on the past and the many people who have contributed, as we push forward into the future. Thank you students, staff, administrators of UMM and the Morris community.

Monday - Saturday, April 23-28

Black art exhibit, "A Visual Experience" by Alvin Carter in the MSP Lounge, Old Music Hall.

Wednesday, April 25

10:30 a.m.

HFA Recital Hall - Invocation by Ralph & Ida Little Owl of the Sioux and Mandan tribe from Twin Butte, North Dakota.

Opening remarks by Major Topps, Black Student Union Co-chairman and Tina White, Native American Student Association Chairwoman.

11:00 a.m.

HFA Recital Hall - Opening lecture, "Racism in Rural America" by Toby Moran, Public Information Office - Bureau of Indian Affairs, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Wednesday, April 25

12:30 p.m.

Open luncheon for all interested persons with Ralph and Ida Little Owl and Toby Moran. Interested persons should go through Food Services facilities and join our guests in the People Room, 4th floor Food Service.

2:00 p.m.

Panel discussion, "Racism in Rural America" in Edson Lounge.

Panelists: Toby Moran, Public Information Officer-
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Lars Williams, UMM student

Major Topps, UMM student

8:15 p.m.

Edson Auditorium - Native American Comedy Team of "Williams & Ree" in concert. Free to UMM students; \$1.50 general admission.

Thursday, April 26

11:00 a.m.

Science Auditorium, "Transracial Adoption of American Indians". Dr. Rossalyn Hussong, director of a federally funded education program through Americans for Indian Future & Traditions, Inc., San Diego, California.

8:15 p.m.

Edson Auditorium - Attorney/Lecturer Mark Lane, "Minorities in America". Free to UMM students; \$1.50 general admission.

Friday, April 27

11:00 a.m.

HFA Recital Hall - Lecture, "Assessment of American Indian Children: Inadequacies, Bias, and Discrimination" Damian McShane, counselor - Indian Health Board of Mpls.

12:30 p.m.

Open luncheon for all interested persons with Dr. Rossalyn Hussong, Damian McShane, & Earl Walker, attorney with Neighborhood Justice Center. Food Service.

2:00 p.m.

Panel discussion: "Minority Issues in Higher Education" Edson Lounge.

Panelists: Dr. Rossalyn Hussong, Americans for Indian Future and Traditions, Inc.

Damian McShane, counselor - Indian Health Board of Minneapolis

Earl Walker, attorney - Neighborhood Justice Center

8:15 p.m.

Edson Auditorium - lecture by Dr. Robert Williams, "Racism in Standardized Testing"

Saturday, April 28

10:00 a.m.

Edson Lounge. Panel Discussion with representatives of Women of Color

Moderators: Tina Williams, Native American Student Association Chairwoman

Ingra Johnson, Black Student Union Co-Chairwoman

2:00 p.m.

Edson Lounge, "Minority Women Entering the Business World". A 2½ hour workshop facilitated by Ms. Cynthia Jones of Cargill, Inc. The corporate structure will be examined and discussed with special attention given to how to enter, work within, and succeed in the corporate structure.

7:00 p.m.

Edson Auditorium. Black Art Experience with the Ouchawi Dancers and the Angelic Choir. Free to UMM students; \$1.50 general admission.