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**GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS FOCUS:
Needs of Indigenous People**

“People only see what they are prepared to see.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1939

When we scrutinize the events and happenings around the world today, it can be concluded that what you see is the final result of an accumulation of crises in all facets of human life. They are sending out signals of alarm to the global community to be aware of impending problems that will affect all of us. All crises are interdependent. For example, the scarcity of resources in certain parts of the world influence patterns of behavior, migration and emigration of indigenous people all over the world.

Within this 20th Annual Cultural Heritage Week at UMM, the focus will be to raise our level of awareness about these crises in areas such as education, culture, environment, self-development, health, social and economic conditions. Together with the experts who are invited for the week, the UMM campus will try to come up with untried and applicable suggestions for solutions.

The needs of the indigenous people of color will be the focal point and concern of the 1993 Cultural Heritage Week celebration with the hope that it will light a spark in each of us “to give a damn.”

Saturday, April 24, 1993

7:00 p.m. Edson Auditorium
Performance ***Self Expressions***, directed by **Danielle Daniel** of
Minneapolis, organized by the Women of Color Association
Welcome: Ivonne Tjoe Fat, Coordinator of Cultural
Heritage Week
Introduction: Gary McGrath, Vice Chancellor of Student
Affairs

Sunday, April 25, 1993

- 2:00 p.m. Edson Auditorium
Performance **Self Expressions**, directed by **Danielle Daniel** of
Minneapolis, organized by the Women of Color Association
- 5:00 & 8:00 p.m. Edson Auditorium
Latino Movie **Pixote** (1981, 127 minutes), director Hector Babenco
Introduction: Marla Townswick, Latino Alliance for Cultural
Enhancement President
The afternoon session will be followed by a panel
discussion with UMM Hispanic students and faculty and a
reception sponsored by the Latino Alliance for Cultural
Enhancement.

Monday, April 26, 1993

- 12 noon-2:00 p.m. Oyate Hall
Musical **"KARULLACTA" – Andean folk music band**, based
in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium
Lecture **"The Changing Faces of America" – Hispanic
Keynote Speaker, Dr. Samuel Betances**, professor of
sociology at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago and
graduate of Harvard University (co-sponsored by CAC
Convocations)
Welcome: Bettina Blake, Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs and Dean
Introduction: Vicente Cabrera, Professor of Spanish
Reception immediately following lecture

Tuesday, April 27, 1993

- 7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium
Lecture **"The Racism of American History – the History of
American Racism" – David Larsen**, former tribal
chairman of the Lower Sioux Reservation, Dakota Pipe
Carrier, and descendant of Chief Wabasha
Welcome: Mindi Crawford, Native American Student
Association President
Introduction: Bert Ahem, Social Science Division Chair
Reception immediately following lecture

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cougar Room, Oyate Hall
Workshop **"Coping with the Stress of Being a Minority Female
on a Majority Campus" – Dr. Phyllis Metcalf-
Turner** of the University of Minnesota College of
Education. (This workshop is targeted for female minority
students.)

7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium
 Lecture **"Women of Color in Higher Education" – Dr. Phyllis Metcalf-Turner** of the University of Minnesota College of Education
 Welcome: Brigitta Ligon, Black Student Union Senior Co-Chair
 Introduction: Farah Gilanshah, Assistant Professor of Sociology
 Reception immediately following lecture

Thursday, April 29, 1993

3:00 p.m. Start at Minority Resource Center
 3K Run **Peace Run**, Co-sponsored by the Native American Student Association

7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium
 Lecture **"Human Rights for Immigrants and Refugees" – Dr. Albert V. de Leon**, executive director of State of Minnesota Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
 Welcome: Maypakou Ly, Asian Student Association President
 Introduction: Chin-Hsi Tsao, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication
 Reception immediately following lecture

Friday, April 30, 1993

5:00 p.m. Oyate Hall
 Dinner **Invitational Ethnic Dinner**
 Welcome: Gary McGrath, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
 Honored Guest: Elsa Vega-Perez, Executive Director of the Minnesota Hispanic Education Program
 Recognition **Alumni recognition** by William B. Stewart, MSP Director
 Graduates **Presentation of MSP Graduates** by alumni participants

8:15 p.m. Edson Auditorium
 Performance **"Rosario's Barrio"** (political satire) by **Teatro de la Esperanza** (a Performing Arts Series event)

Tickets available at the Student Center: general admission-\$7, students-\$2.50, children/senior citizens-\$3.50.