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22nd Annual
Cultural Heritage Week
Minority Student Program
University of Minnesota, Morris
April 21 - 28, 1995



Theme: In the Spirit of Tolerance

Monday, April 24, 1995

7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium

Performance **Performing Arts Series "Junebug/Jack" presented by Junebug Productions and Roadside Theatre** (tickets available at the Student Activities Office)

Welcome: Paul Johnson, Imani President

Introduction: Tap Payne, Professor of Theatre

Reception will follow in the University Room of Oyate Hall

Tuesday, April 25, 1995

2:00 p.m. Oyate Hall, Student Center

Panel **"Genetics and Racial Politics: Implications for Women of Color"** (co-sponsored by the Women of Color Association)

Panelists: **Rose Brewer**, Chair Afro-American and African Studies Department, University of Minnesota

Aparna Ganguli, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics Education, College of St. Catherine

Sally Hunter, Professor of Education, University of St. Thomas

Cecilia Martinez, Adjunct Faculty, Public Policy, Metropolitan State University

Welcome: Sherronda Bohanon, Women of Color Association President

Introduction: Erica Rosch, Professor of French

Reception will follow

Wednesday, April 26, 1995

3:00 p.m. Start at Minority Resource Center

3K Run **Peace Run**, co-sponsored by the Circle of Nations Indian Association

7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium

Lecture **"Asians in the Americas" – Evelyn Hu-DeHart**, Professor of History and Director, Center for Studies of Ethnicity and Race in America, University of Colorado, Boulder

Welcome: Gary McGrath, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Lue Her, Asian Student Association President

Introduction: Jooinn Lee, Professor of Political Science

Reception will follow

Thursday, April 27, 1995

7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium

Lecture **“Tolerance, Acceptance and Assimilation: The American Paradox” – Roberto Jimenez**, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas, and Intercultural Trainer
Welcome: Mario Anchondo, United Latinos President
Introduction: Vicente Cabrera, Professor of Spanish
Reception will follow (sponsored by United Latinos)

Friday, April 28, 1995

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Behmler Conference Room

Workshops **Intercultural Workshops with Roberto Jimenez**

7:00 p.m. Oyate Hall, Student Center

Dinner **Invitational Dinner** co-sponsored with the Minnesota Academy of Sciences (invitation or registration for Minnesota Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting required)

8:00 p.m. Oyate Hall, Student Center

Lecture **“Recognition of Native American Contributions to Science” – Ben Rhodd**, Archaeologist with the State Archaeological Research Center, Rapid City, South Dakota
Welcome: David Johnson, Chancellor
 Lisa Hull, Circle of Nations Indian Association President

9:00 p.m. Edson Auditorium

Performance **“Women of Class Trio” – Geneva Southall, Diana Washington, Faye Washington**
Welcome: Dione Hubbard, Black Student Union Secretary
Introduction: C. Frederick Farrell, Chair, Division of the Humanities and Professor of French
Reception will follow

IN THE SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE

The myriad of violent, global, socioeconomic, political and challenging conflicts that we are witnessing today demands from us resolutional and interventional models reflective of global diverse multicultural contributions. Such models of contributions can only be realized when global, diverse communications take place in an atmosphere where a spirit of tolerance, a balanced state of stability, and a profound respect for human dignity and peace reign.

A unilateral impositional right model without global input will serve to support the current widespread disturbing intolerance ("national/international racism, acute nationalism, extremism, discrimination, and a profound disrespect for human dignity"¹) that we witness today. In the spirit of tolerance, the resolutional and international model must include an integral educational base that mirrors the interconnect-edness and interdependence between humankind and environment, a necessary consciousness for survival of the planet.

The 22nd Annual Cultural Heritage Week is a small step in bringing to conscious awareness individuals who will speak to this urgent need.

(¹UN. Resolution 48/126)

William B. Stewart, MSP Director