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29th Annual

# World Touch Cultural Heritage Week

## Minority Student Program

University of Minnesota, Morris

March 19 - March 23, 2002



*Theme: "Developing a  
Culture of Peace"*

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**29th Annual**  
**World Touch Cultural Heritage Week**  
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This is the 29th year of World Touch Cultural Heritage Week at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The week was implemented to celebrate the diversity of the four ethnic minority groups. The theme for this year's Cultural Heritage Week is "Developing a Culture of Peace." Given the events of September 11, 2001, this is an appropriate and timely theme. Because of the events of September, we are faced with the fear and instability that war brings. Unfortunately, war and conflict are a way of life for far too many people around the world. Many of us turn a blind eye to this reality. It's the old 'out of sight, out of mind' mentality. We hope that recent events will bring this reality into full view and inspire people to truly commit to working on peace and justice issues. Without peace there can never be real freedom. What will you do to help develop a culture of peace?

**Tuesday, March 19, 2002**

7:30 p.m. .... Edson Auditorium

Keynote      **Lee Mun Wah** is the director and producer of the award-winning film, "The Color of Fear." He is the Community Director of Stir Fry Seminars and Consulting which offers innovative training on cultural issues. (Co-sponsored with Campus Activities Council's Convocation Committee and Asian Student Association)  
Welcome & Introduction: Sam Schuman, Chancellor  
Reception will follow

## Wednesday, March 20, 2002

7:30 p.m. .... Edson Auditorium

Performance **El Ballet Mexicano**

Dance Couples (Co-sponsored with United Latinos)

Welcome & Introduction: Violeta Hernandez,  
UL President

Reception will follow

## Thursday, March 21, 2002

3:00 p. m. .... Front of MRC

Event **CNIA Peace Run**

Welcome: Sandy Olson-Loy,  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

7:30 p.m. .... Edson Auditorium

Lecture **D. J. Vanas** is an authority on professional and personal high performance, leadership, and understanding the power of lifetime education in organizations across the nation using the warrior concept. D.J.'s "knockout" programs have been requested across the nation because of his expert ability to educate and entertain audiences with a warm blend of story telling, humor, and motivation. He works with organizations that want to succeed by building powerful people first. (Co-sponsored with Circle of Nations Indian Association)

Welcome & Introduction: Monica Van Horn,  
CNIA Secretary

Reception will follow

## Friday, March 22, 2002

5:30 p.m. .... Oyate Hall

Dinner           **Invitational Ethnic Dinner**  
Welcome: Mike Miller, CHW Coordinator

Recognition   **Minority Student Leadership Program participants**  
**MSP graduates:** Presented by Rickey Hall, MSP Director  
Closing Remarks: Rickey Hall

9:00 p.m. .... Oyate Hall

Dance           **Inter-Organizational Dance Mixer**

## Saturday, March 23, 2002

7:30 p.m. .... Edson Auditorium

Event           **Chicago Children's Choir:** Fifty-five extraordinary children, ages 10 to 18, perform music that "nourishes and ministers to people" in a repertoire that ranges from Bach and Mozart to Benjamin Britten and Leonard Bernstein, from international folk songs to beloved American spirituals. (Co-sponsored with Campus Activities Council's Performing Arts Committee and Black Student Union)  
Welcome & Introduction: Kimberly Jones, UMM Alumna  
This is the final event of the 2001-02 Performing Arts Series. Tickets are available in Student Activities.

