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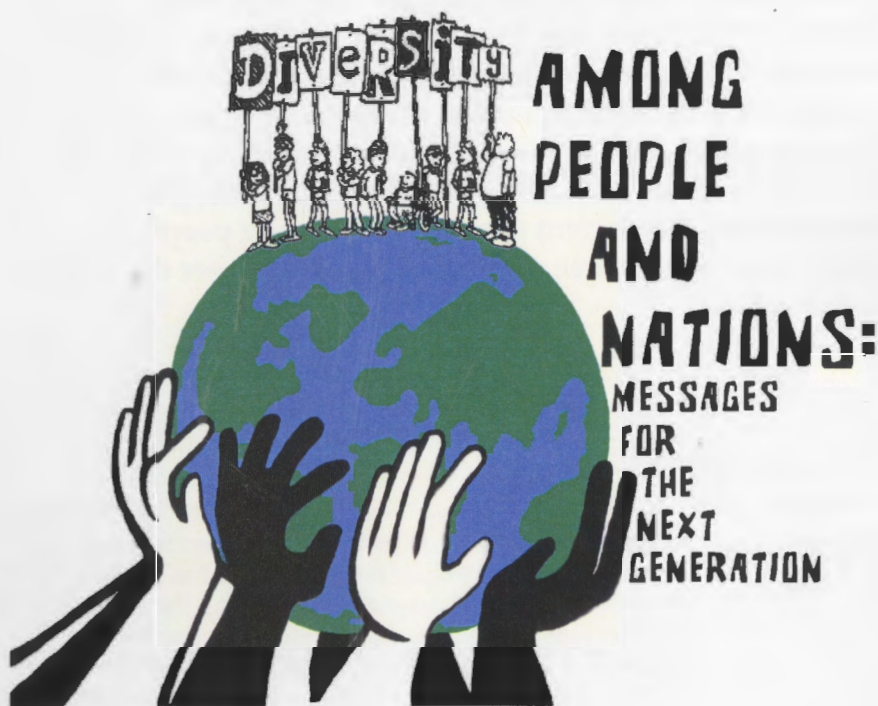
33rd Annual

World Touch Cultural Heritage Week

Multi-Ethnic Student Program

University of Minnesota, Morris

March 20 - March 25, 2006



Theme:

*"Diversity Among People and Nations:
Messages for the Next Generation"*

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The theme for World Touch Cultural Heritage Week (WTCHW) 2006 emphasizes the increased diversity among people and nations. In today's globalized world, the appreciation of cultural, ethnic, historical, linguistic and other forms of diversity is getting ever more important. It is the hope of the WTCHW committee that through our efforts today, the current generation of young people can understand the diverse world better and discover the value in differences.

Monday, March 20, 2006

7:30 p.m.Edson Auditorium

Keynote

Chitra Divakaruni is an award winning author and poet. Her work is widely known, as she has been published in over 50 magazines including the *Atlantic Monthly* and *The New Yorker*. Activism in the South Asian American community and the diversity of women of color continue to enhance her work in fiction and poetry.

(Co-sponsored by CAC's Convocations Committee and the Asian Student Association)

Welcome for the week: Sam Schuman, Chancellor
Introduction: Pareena Lawrence, Associate Professor of Economics and Management
Reception will follow in the Alumni Room.

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

3:00 p.m.....Front of MRC on the Mall
3K Run **23rd Annual CNIA 3K Peace Run**
Welcome by Erica Arends, CNIA Vice President

7:30 p. m.....Oyate Hall
Event ***American Indian Storytelling Matthew Uses Knife*** is a
story teller, artist, and alumnus of UMM. He will also be
displaying and selling his computer artwork.
(Co-sponsored by the Circle of Nations Indian
Association)

Introduction: Linsey McMurrin, CNIA President
Reception will follow in the Alumni Room.

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

7:30 p.m.....Edson Auditorium
Lecture ***Diversity Among People Todd Yeary*** is a community
leader, educator, and activist. His research focuses on
the relationship between traditional African values and
African American reality.
(Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union)

Introduction: Nii Anyetei Akofio-Sowah, BSU President
Reception will follow in the Alumni Room

Thursday, March 23, 2006

7:00 p.m.Edson Auditorium
Event **Mexico Lindo, folkloric dancers**
(Co-sponsored by the United Latinos)

Introduction: Viridiana Zuniga-Tepango, UL President
Reception will follow in the Alumni Room

Friday, March 24, 2006

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

Dinner

Invitational Ethnic Dinner

Welcome: Mike Miller, WTCHW Coordinator

Recognition

MSP Graduates: Presented by MSP staff: Fang Du,
Mike Miller and Bonnie Tipcke

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

Event

"The H-Project" is a group of artists who are bringing awareness of tragic events occurring in Laos toward the Hmong people.

(Co-sponsored by the Asian Student Association)

Introduction: Lee Thao, ASA President

Reception will follow in the Alumni Room.

Saturday, March 25, 2006

1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Grand Entries P.E. Center

22nd Annual CNIA POW-WOW

9:00 p.m.....Edson Auditorium

Film Screening **"A Day Without A Mexican"**

(Co-sponsored by CAC and the United Latinos)

