

# HUMAN MOSAIC SPRING 2012


Celebrating Differences: Creating Community  
UW-Green Bay





## Celebrating Differences: Creating Community

is the Common Theme for 2011-12 academic year. Activities associated with the Common Theme will focus on celebrating the social and educational benefits of diversity and exploring the “real-life” experiences of diverse groups on our campus and in the community. Achieving social justice, equity, and inclusion will take intentional efforts across academic disciplines, administration, and student services at all levels. It is anticipated that these activities will bring us closer to realizing the UW-Green Bay’s mission of “preparing students to think critically and address complex issues in a multicultural and evolving world.”



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## Welcome Back Gathering

11:30am-1pm // American Intercultural Center, University Union

Stop in and meet student leaders from multicultural student organizations and learn about exciting opportunities to get involved. This is a great time to meet all the staff in the American Intercultural Center, Office of Student Life, faculty and administrators as well.

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## BSU (Black Student Union) Kickoff Event

3pm-4pm // Phoenix Room B, University Union

BSU (Black Student Union) is a student organization that is growing in popularity, open to all students, and has been creating educational and social programs to engage the campus community in conversation about the African American experience at UW-Green Bay.

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## Historically Black Universities through The National Student Exchange Program

12:30pm-1:30pm // American Intercultural Center, University Union

Brought to you by the Office of International Education, this program enables UW-Green Bay students to span state, regional, provincial, and cultural borders through study at partner institutions.

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## National Wear Red Day Observance

All Day // University Union

On February 2, UW-Green Bay will observe National Wear Red Day. Our goal is 100% participation! We hope everyone on campus will Go Red in support of the fight against heart disease.

How to participate:

- Stop at the promotional display in the University Union, January 30 through February 3 for your free lapel pin and informational leaflet. Look for information about special events and programs. Register to win cool prizes like hats and t-shirts!
- WEAR RED on Thursday, February 2.

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## Nelly's Echo

8pm // [Common Grounds Coffeehouse, University Union](#)

An accomplished singer-songwriter and guitarist Nelson Emokpae, also known as "Nelly," originally hails from Nigeria, Africa. He has drawn on his multi-cultural background and experiences to tell his story in music and lyrics. His skillful blend of soul, reggae and blues coupled with infectious hook lines and tremendous vocal abilities transport the listener into the musical story being told.



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## Documentary: The Murder of Emmet Till

Facilitator: Dr. James Coates

5pm-7pm // [Christie Theatre, University Union](#)

In August 1955, Chicago-born African American teenager Emmett Till was brutally murdered by two white men for the crime of whistling at a white woman in Money, MS. The case repulsed the nation while inspiring the emerging Civil Rights Movement to new heights. Discussion to follow the documentary.

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## Book Discussion: The Help

by Kathryn Stockett, Facilitator: Lisa Tetzloff

5pm-7pm // [1965 Room, University Union](#)

Kathryn Stockett creates three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town and the way women view one another. Seemingly as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk. And why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and times, and sometimes lines are made to be crossed. A deeply moving novel filled with poignancy, humor, and hope, *The Help* is a timeless and universal story about the lines we abide by and the ones we don't. Participating students will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Space is limited. Register online at [www.uwgb.edu/stulife](http://www.uwgb.edu/stulife). Sponsored by the Office of Student Life.

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## Study Abroad Fair

10am-2pm // University Union

Meet with campus representatives and travel course leaders about the over 200 study abroad options available to UWGB students! Contact: Office of International Education, CL 207, 920.465.5164.

wed 2/8

## Elaine Williams: Overcoming Emotional Eating

8pm // Phoenix Rooms, University Union

Elaine is an award-winning stand up comedian who has appeared on Saturday Night Live, Oprah, HBO, ABC, NBC, FOX, and has been featured in The New York Times. In Elaine's "Emotional Eating" workshop, she shares her eating disorder journey and how she was able to stop abusing herself with food, dieting, and laxatives. She addresses why so many students struggle with stress eating and offers tools and solutions for breaking the habit now before it's too late.



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## Lecture: "Crossing Bok Chito:

A Story of Love and Freedom Across Cultures" Lecturer: Dr. Lisa Poupart

3pm-4pm // Alumni Rooms, University Union

The illustrations throw the reader back to a time when Native Americans and African Americans worked together to achieve freedom and independence.

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## Documentary: Freedom Riders

Guest Speaker: Freedom Rider Hank Thomas

5pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

Nineteen-year-old Hank Thomas joined the 1961 Congress of Racial Equality Freedom Ride at the last minute after his roommate John Moody dropped out with a bad case of the flu. "When folks ask me what incident led me to ride," he said years later. "I can't say it was one. When you grow up and face this humiliation every day, there is no one thing. You always felt that way." Thomas overcame an impoverished childhood in southern Georgia and St. Augustine, FL to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he was active in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee affiliated Nonviolent Action Group.



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## Panel Discussion: African Americans and Sports Facilitator: TBA

5pm-7pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

The sporting industry is a 400 billion dollar a year business. And most people, in our general population, look at only the entertainment aspects of this industry. Gathered for this panel discussion are athletes, former athletes, administrators/management, writers, historians, and individuals from the public, who will provide open dialogue on the various topics of sport that are very rarely discussed in general public discourse. Insight into the players' personal views on playing, leaving, and watching sports will be open for discussion. While specific topics will be addressed by the moderator, opportunity for questions from the public will be welcomed.

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## Women in Religion

7pm // Mauthe Center

Women from various faith backgrounds gather to discuss how they promote peace and non-violence within their respective religions.

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## French Cultural Cuisine Luncheon

12pm // Phoenix Rooms, University Union

Don't miss your chance to learn about French culture and heritage while enjoying an authentic French meal. Get whisked away as UW-Green Bay faculty and staff take you on a cultural adventure, while the campus culinary team showcases authentic cuisine from the region. All without dealing with the airport! To learn more about this tasty adventure please call 920.465.2400 or visit [www.uwgb.edu/union](http://www.uwgb.edu/union). Bon appetit!

fri 2/17

## Soul Food Dinner

Guest Speaker: Brian Wardle, Green Bay Men's Basketball Head Coach  
4pm-7pm // Mauthe Center

Come and experience authentic Soul Food, a fusion of African American spices with southern hospitality. The featured speaker is Brian Wardle, Men's Basketball Head Coach. Brian speaks with passion about eliminating race-based discrimination on campus and beyond. In addition to the great food, if you have not met Mr. Wardle, you are in for a treat!

tues 2/21

## Documentary: Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre, 1968

Facilitators: Jeff Willems and Dr. Anton Lewis

5pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

African American young men and women challenged persistent forms of discrimination in the South. In Orangeburg, South Carolina, their challenges resulted in the murder of three African American students by police during protests on the campus of South Carolina State College.

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## Book Discussion: Race Across Alaska: First Woman to Win the Iditarod Tells Her Story

by Libby Riddle, Facilitator: Grant Winslow

5pm // 1965 Room, University Union

This is the story of a courageous woman and her heroic dogs. At the age of 16, Libby Riddle left home for Alaska, the Last Frontier. There her love of animals drew her to the sport of sled dog racing. When she entered the Iditarod, the famous marathon from Anchorage to Nome, she was just another Iditarod nobody. Twelve hundred miles later, having conquered blizzards, extreme cold, and exhaustion, she and her dogs crossed the final stretch of sea ice, miles ahead of the nearest competitor, becoming the first woman to win the Iditarod. Participating students will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Space is limited. Register online at [www.uwgb.edu/stulife](http://www.uwgb.edu/stulife). Sponsored by the Office of Student Life.



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## Harlem Renaissance Day

10am-2pm // Common Grounds Coffeehouse, University Union

Faculty, staff and students are invited to join in a day of readings of the works from the Harlem Renaissance.

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## Women Working for Peace

7pm // Mauthe Center

Discussion forum about different social justice issues women face with a film screening of the award-winning documentary, "Pray the Devil Back to Hell," which chronicles the remarkable story of a group of brave and visionary women who demand peace for Liberia.



fri 2/24

## Dream Out Loud Day

2pm-7pm // Phoenix Rooms, University Union

Dream Out Loud Day 2012 "Choose Your Own Adventure" is an opportunity for students to attend programs facilitated by their peers, to explore new ideas, and learn something about themselves, all in an afternoon conference. Dream Out Loud Day is sponsored by the Leadership Task Force. Please contact Laura Vietmeyer at vietmeyl@uwgb.edu for more information on registration.

mon 2/27

## Documentary: Paris is Burning

Facilitators: Dr. Christine Smith and Miranda Seitz

7pm-9pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

Jennie Livingston's *Paris is Burning* chronicles the queer people of color underclass in New York City in the early '80s. Livingston provides a rare look into the history of Madonna's "voguing," the American AIDS epidemic of the '80s, and what queer Brown and Black youth did to stay together and alive in the communities that shunned them. Discussion to follow the documentary.



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## Phi Alpha Theta Book Discussion: *At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape and Resistance* by Danielle McGuire

3:30pm // American Intercultural Center, University Union

Danielle McGuire recounts the politically active life of Rosa Parks. She recalls Rosa Parks' involvement as an NAACP organizer who in 1944 investigated the rape of Recy Taylor, a black sharecropper, who was attacked by seven white men on her way home from church. According to the author, the incident solidified Rosa Parks' activism long before her refusal to move from her seat aboard a Montgomery bus in 1955. She also explores the sexual abuse that black women faced by white men during the Jim Crow era and how their resistance aided in fueling the beginnings of the Civil Rights movement. Copies of the book are available for check out in the library or can be purchased from amazon.com.

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## Black History Month Closing: A Panel Discussion

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At the end of the month, the planning committee wishes to give faculty, staff, and students the opportunity to gather together and reflect upon the perspectives offered by the program and their impact and to contemplate the meaning of Black History Month and other inclusive observances for us as a campus community. There will be a panel initiating the discussion, but all in attendance are invited to voice their perspectives.

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## Groovin' Grounds Presents: Alfa

8pm // Common Grounds Coffeehouse, University Union

Singer-songwriter Alfa was 13 when she cast aside her classical roots to teach herself guitar. Then unsure of her textured voice, she began to write and perform songs, instead of singing other people's songs. Already deep in writings from her childhood, the Philippine native began to turn poems about love and life into carefully-crafted tunes.



wed 3/7

## Lecture: Dr. Anne Fausto-Sterling

7pm // TBA

Dr. Fausto-Sterling is a leading expert in biology and gender development and has achieved recognition for works that challenge entrenched scientific beliefs about gender differences. For more information about this lecture, please visit [www.uwgb.edu/commontheme](http://www.uwgb.edu/commontheme).

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## International Women's Day

All Day

Women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries or by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, and political differences, come together annually to celebrate International Women's Day, a time to reflect on women's struggles for equality, justice, peace and development. For a detailed schedule of International events, go to [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com).

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## International Women's Day Luncheon

12pm-1:30pm // Alumni Rooms, University Union

UW-Green Bay will observe International Women's Day with a discussion of international issues. Dr. Anne Fausto-Sterling will be the featured speaker. A light lunch will be provided. Lunch is free, but registration is required. Register online at [www.uwgb.edu/stulife](http://www.uwgb.edu/stulife). Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the Office of International Education.

tues 3/20

## Documentary: America the Beautiful

6pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

Is America obsessed with beauty? In this documentary, filmmaker Darryl Roberts offers deeper insight into America's obsession with beauty by speaking with everyone from advertising and fashion professionals to average people on the street in an attempt to discover precisely why some people are willing to put their lives on the line in order to become physically attractive. Come and join the student members of Women of Color as they watch and discuss America's obsession with beauty and what is the true meaning of beautiful.



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## Safe Ally Training 101

Tues: 7pm-9pm // Hendrickson Community Center Multipurpose Room, Residence Life .....

Wed: 7pm-9pm // Room 103, University Union .....

Safe Ally is a concept used by many as a program to promote awareness and introduce non-judgmental treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning (LGBTQ) people by providing education and training to those who want to be supportive of the LGBTQ community. This training will enhance understanding of LGBTQ issues, concerns, and contributions while providing resources for help and understanding to those individuals who need them.



wed 3/21

## Documentary: No Secret Anymore: The Times of Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon

Discussion following with Dr. Kim Nielson

4pm // Alumni Rooms, University Union .....

Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon were partners in love and political struggle for over 50 years. With interviews, images and humor, No Secret Anymore reveals their inspiring public work and their charming private relationship. It is a delightful way to meet these legendary lesbians, known as the founders of the modern lesbian civil rights movement. This documentary follows Martin and Lyon's story, tracing the emergence of lesbians from the fear of discovery to an expectation of equality. Sponsored by Women's Gender Studies and LGBTQ Resource Center.

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## Panel Discussion: Transgender: Sexual Orientation, Gender Expression, Gender Identity or None of the Above?

4pm // Christie Theatre, University Union .....

Transgender is an umbrella term for those whose gender identity, gender expression, or behavior does not conform to that typically associated with the sex to which they were assigned at birth. "Trans" is sometimes used as shorthand for "transgender." While transgender is generally a good term to use, not everyone whose appearance or behavior is gender-nonconforming will identify as a transgender person. This panel will explore identity issues relevant to transgender individuals.

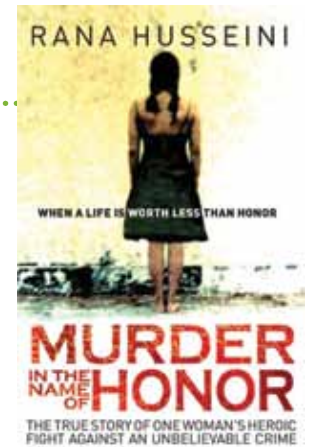
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## Book Discussion: Murder in the Name of Honor

by Rana Husseini, Facilitator: Professor Heidi Sherman

5pm-7pm // 1965 Room, University Union .....

Rana Husseini's hard-hitting, unflinching, and controversial examination of honor crimes is a fearless, groundbreaking account of a topic that can no longer be ignored. Claiming 5,000 lives annually, and common in both traditional societies and migrant communities in the USA, honor killings involve a punishment, often death or disfigurement, inflicted by a relative to restore a family's honor. The book includes personal stories of recent high profile cases. Participating students will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Space is limited. Register online at [www.uwgb.edu/stulife](http://www.uwgb.edu/stulife). Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. On April 4, Rana Husseini will present a public lecture in the Christie Theatre.



MON 3/26

## Lecture: Eleanor Roosevelt and Human Rights

2:15pm // Christie Theatre, University Union .....

Professor Allida Black of George Washington University will speak on "Eleanor Roosevelt and Human Rights."

TUES 3/27

## Safe Ally Training 202: Conversations

Tues: 7pm-9pm // Hendrickson Community Center Multipurpose Room, Residence Life .....

Wed: 7pm-9pm // Room 103, University Union .....

This is a follow-up training to Safe Ally Training 101. Ideally, participants will have completed 101 in order to begin with a similar knowledge base, but completion of 101 is not mandatory. We will talk about how to create a non-homophobic campus environment while working through conversations that you may have in the future as an ally. Participants are also encouraged to bring their questions and suggestions. This will be a facilitated discussion where we can learn from each other in a safe, supported, and confidential manner.

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## Ladies Night Out Featuring: Lauren Ashley Bishop

8pm // Phoenix Club, University Union

Lauren Ashley Bishop has been making people laugh since the day she could pratt fall. She may look like a nice southern belle, as she is a proud native of Arkansas, but don't be confused. There is a razor sharp wit behind her debutante smile that can carve you up quicker than her mom can shoot whiskey.

tues 4/3

## Spoken Word Artist: The Asia Project

8pm // Phoenix Club, University Union

As an aspiring novelist/astronaut/oil painter/brain surgeon/ ninja, Asia never thought spoken word poetry would be his calling. But as with everything else we encounter in life while dealing with the elusive astrological joke we've come to know as destiny, here Asia stands: a spoken word artist fortunate enough to make poetry a lucrative career. Featured as a HBO Def Poet and Filipino born and bred cancer survivor, Asia's gripping words have never been less than an honest and genuine testimonial to his life. [www.theasiaproject.com](http://www.theasiaproject.com)



TBA

## Skype Book Discussion: Behind the Mask with Author Dave Pallone

8pm // Online

Join Dave Pallone, author of Behind the Mask, in a discussion about the adversity he faced as the first openly gay umpire in Major League Baseball. For more information, please contact Grant Winslow at 920.465.2720. [www.davepallone.com](http://www.davepallone.com)

wed 4/4

## Campus Appearance: Rana Husseini

2:15pm-3:30pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

Internationally recognized and award winning journalist and human rights defender Rana Husseini is the UW-Green Bay and St. Norbert College International Visiting Scholar for Spring 2012. Husseini's research into the practice of honor killing is the subject of her new book Murder in the Name of Honor.

wed 4/11

## ¿Qué es Machismo? // What is Machismo?

4pm // Christie Theatre, University Union

Machismo is a Spanish word that describes excessive masculinity – an attitude of virility to an extreme male chauvinism. Come, listen and learn from people who grew up with “machismo,” what “machismo” means to them now, and how “machismo” influences their lives today.

sat 4/14

## UW-Green Bay Powwow

1pm-10pm // Kress Events Center

The Powwow serves as a vital cultural awareness activity to bring the campus community together, as well as the surrounding communities of Green Bay to gain greater awareness of Native culture and tradition.



sat 4/21

## International Dinner

Doors open at 5:30pm // Dinner begins at 6pm

Performances start at 6:45pm // Phoenix Rooms, University Union

Enjoy an evening filled with great international music, dance, and food coordinated by the UW-Green Bay international students. Tickets are on sale starting in March at the University Ticketing and Information Center.

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## Spanish Cultural Cuisine Luncheon

12pm // Phoenix Rooms, University Union

Immerse yourself in a culinary journey to the world of Spain. Experience an authentic Spanish meal and learn what puts this country on the map. UW-Green Bay faculty and staff will showcase traditional Spanish art and culture while the campus culinary team tantalizes your taste buds with a hearty Spanish meal. To learn more about this tasty adventure please call 920.465.2400 or visit [www.uwgb.edu/union](http://www.uwgb.edu/union). Salud!

fri 4/27

## Live Band: Locos Por Juana

8pm // Phoenix Club, University Union

Locos Por Juana is a 2x Grammy-Nominated bilingual Jam-Band formed in Miami, Florida, in the year 2000, most notably recognized by their electrifying dynamism onstage and their unique take of Afro-Caribbean music. The present lineup consists of vocalist Itagui Correa, guitarist Mark Kondrat, and drummer Javier Delgado who form the nucleus of the group, joined by trombonist Lasim Richards and percussionist Carlos Palmet, and at times as many as five to seven guest musicians join the band onstage. [www.locosporjuana.com/bio](http://www.locosporjuana.com/bio)



mon 4/30

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration Week

April 30-May 4

Join the members of Organizacion Latino Americana (OLA) in a weeklong celebration as they commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Visit [www.uwgb.edu/aic](http://www.uwgb.edu/aic) for the listing of the weeklong events.

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# HUMAN MOSAIC

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## Coordinated by Campus Life Diversity Task Force

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay values inclusion and will work to meet any needs that would lead to increased and improved participation at these events or programs. Please contact Jeff Willems to discuss any special accommodation requests.



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