



Diversity Week

November 11-18, 2006

at Montclair State University

Saturday, November 11

“I am...stories in portraiture”

Photography by Mike Peters

In looking at a photograph, have you ever wondered about the “person” below the surface of the image? This photographic exhibit examines the collaboration between the photographer and the subject and ultimately the subject and the viewer.

Opening Reception: 6:30pm, Memorial Auditorium Lobby, Life Hall

(Exhibit will run through December 16, 2006)

Monday, November 13

The Mandala Project

10am - 3pm, Student Center Ballrooms

Come view the collective *Mandala* display made up of hundreds of individual works created by MSU students, staff, faculty and local area schools as we celebrate the beauty of individuality and wholeness.

Conversations on Affirmative Action

12 - 1 pm, Student Center Ballrooms

Join us for an informative session as we discuss Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity. What is it? Why is it needed? Who benefits? Panelists include members from the President’s Committee on Affirmative Action.

Moderated by leaders of the Student Government Association and affiliated organizations.

Mandela Awards

2pm, Student Center Ballrooms

Attend a reception and awards ceremony for members of the MSU community who have demonstrated excellence and on-campus leadership in issues of diversity.

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Traditional Latin-American Display

10am – 8pm, Student Center Main Lobby

View a poster session celebrating the diversity of Latin American cultures through music, dance and traditional costumes. Sponsored by the Latin American Student Organization, SGA Class I Organization.

Wednesday, November 15

Going Beyond “Hotel Rwanda”: Understanding Ethnic Conflict in Africa

2pm, Brantl Lecture Hall, Dickson Hall

Join Dr. Leopold Munyakazi, Visiting Scholar and a citizen of Rwanda as he shares his experience of being imprisoned and persecuted for his ethnicity and opinions, and was forced into political asylum when he visited the U.S. in July 2004. This program is co-sponsored by the Global Education Center and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Where do you Stand? Pro-Choice vs. Pro-Life

4-5pm, Student Center, 4th Floor #418

Participate in this student-to-student discussion on the different belief systems regarding Reproductive Rights. Sponsored by VOX, Voices for Planned Parenthood, Chi Upsilon Sigma Sorority, and WAVES.

Thursday, November 16

In the Time of the Butterflies (Film Screening)

5:30 pm, University Hall 1010

A film and lecture based on the Julia Alvarez novel. This movie is inspired by the true story of the Mirabal Sisters, or “Las Mariposas,” who in 1960 were murdered for their part in the underground plot to overthrow the government in the Dominican Republic. Latin America responded by establishing November 25th as the International Day of Awareness of Violence against Women. Sponsored by the Latin-American and Latino Studies Program (Latinas in Film and Fiction).

Friday, November 17

The LPANJ 2006 Annual Conference

9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Student Center, Ballroom A

The Latino Psychological Association of New Jersey presents the LPANJ Annual Conference which highlights issues and techniques relevant to Latino psychology. Clinicians, researchers and students will benefit from presentations designed to broaden their knowledge and enhance their skills in providing services to and conducting research on this traditionally under-served segment of the community.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Fowlin, psychologist and performance artist.

RSVP on-line: <http://www.lpanj.org/> (Student discount on registration fee available)

This annual conference is sponsored by the Latino Psychological Association of New Jersey and its affiliates.

For more information on Diversity Week please contact Kara Morillo, Program Coordinator, Equity and Diversity Programs at **973.655.5114** or Kathleen Reddington, OECO Program Coordinator, at **973.655.6926**. Diversity Week is an initiative of MSU Equity & Diversity Programs at the Women’s Center and the Office of Education and Community Outreach (OECO), College of the Arts.