WestVirginiaUniversity
President's Office for Social Justice

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October 16 - 22, 2011

Sunday, October 16		
2:30 p.m.	**Mini World Cup Soccer Tournament** *International Student Organization*	**Mtlr. Plaza**
Monday, October 17		
Monday through Friday	**"Be the Change"** A week-long display of arts. Provided by: *Christopher Williams, Art Educator and fourth graders from St. Francis Central Catholic School*	**Food Court Balcony** **Mountainlair**
9:00 a.m. to Noon ☮	**"With a Torch in Their Souls: African Americans in the Civil War"** WVU Honors College Symposium *Sponsors: WVU Honors College and West Virginia Humanities Council*	**Honors Hall** **Multipurpose Room**
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ☮	**"International Festival"** Celebrate the many cultures that make WVU unique. The event features customs and traditions from students' native lands. *Office of International Students & Scholars*	**Mtlr. Ballrooms**

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ☮	**"Understanding Nonverbal Differences Across Cultures"** A display on nonverbal communication cultural differences. *Colleen Malachowski, Graduate student* *Department of Communication Studies*	**Mtlr. Commons**
Noon ☮	**Safe Zone (for students)** How to foster an atmosphere of support and celebration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning individuals on the WVU campus. *Deb Beazley, MSW* *Senior Program Coordinator* *WELL WVU - Carruth Center for Psychological & Psychiatric Services*	**Shenandoah**
Noon ☮	**"White Flight/Black Flight: Elderly Whites and African American Families Discuss Neighborhood Racial Change"** What happens to a neighborhood after white flight? Dr. Woldoff explores this question and many more in her new book "White Flight/Black Flight: The Dynamics of Racial Change in an American Neighborhood." *Dr. Rachael A. Woldoff,* *Professor of Sociology,* *Eberly College of Arts & Sciences*	**Rhododendron**
12:30 p.m.	**Bellydancing** Participants will be introduced to bellydancing and also learn the technique. Everyone is welcome to attend. *Chivon Kisic, President* *WVU Bellydance Club*	**Freedom of Expression Area** **Rain Location: Hatfield's**
3:00 p.m. ☮	**Journey Series** "The International Community and the Balkans: An Albanian Perspective." Ermira Babamusta will discuss the social, cultural and political aspects of Albania and Kosovo, in particular the times of war and peace and the current developments in the Balkans, including the United Nations and European Union involvement in the area. *Ermira Babamusta - Albania* *Graduate student in Political Science*	**Laurel**

3:00 p.m.	☮	**"Building, Understanding, and Managing Your Online Communities...Rules You Should Follow"** The "do's and don't's" of online communities such as Facebook and Twitter. Participants will learn how to be safe and smart while still having fun with friends and family in online communities. When poor decisions are made – there are legal ramifications. Get the facts. Presenter: *Molli Starcher* *WVU Attorney for Students*	**Mountaineer Room**
5:00 p.m.	☮	**Journey Series** "Love of Life" Aisulu Raspayeva will share her experience about how her love of life has helped overcome many challenges while coming to Morgantown, WV. *Aisulu Raspayeva — Kazakhstan* *Graduate student in Linguistics*	**Laurel**
6:00 p.m.	☮	**"Forging Friendships and Raising Awareness: It's What We Do"** Participants will learn about how lives are transformed through forging human connections between cultures. *Brandon Blache-Cohen,* *Executive Director, Amizade Global Service Learning*	**Rhododendron**
6:00 p.m.	☮	**"B&E at 60 Speaker Series: Leadership & International Business"** Speaker: *Christine A. Poon* *Dean of the Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University. Former Vice Chairman of Johnson & Johnson*	**459 Business & Economics Building**
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	☮	**"American Football 101"** An introduction to Mountaineer football for international students. Presenter: *Oliver Luck* *Director of Athletics* *Limit of 100 participants on a first-come-first-serve basis. Contact Terri Howes at terri.howes@mail.wvu.edu to confirm reservations by October 14*	**Milan Puskar Center Team Meeting Room**

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	**"With a Torch in Their Souls: African Americans in the Civil War"** WVU Honors College Symposium Sponsors: *WVU Honors College and West Virginia Humanities Council*	**Honors Hall Multipurpose Room**
7:00 p.m. ☮	**"Loud Voices: Breaking the Silence of Domestic Violence."** A kickoff to *"The Clothesline Project"* in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Come hear a selection from "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf: A Reading", as well as other voices speaking about love, abandonment, rape and domestic violence. Organizers: *Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance & Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC)*	**Mountaineer Room**

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	**"One Planet, One People, One Chance"** Learn ways to improve our environment by making small changes or additions to your daily lifestyle. Make a pledge for a positive tomorrow. Facilitators: *Stephanie Utt, Operations Coordinator and Traci Liebig, Conservation Specialist WVU Facilities Management*	**Mtlr. Commons**
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	**"Clothesline Project T-Shirt Making Booth"** The Clothesline Project is a vehicle for people affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a t-shirt, which will then hang on a clothesline to be viewed by others as a testimony to the problem of violence. Stop by our private booth to create your own t-shirt. Supplies provided. Facilitators: *Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance & the Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center*	**Vandalia Lounge**
Noon	**African Dance Ensemble** Ensemble Concert *Michael Vercelli, Director World Music Performance Center*	**Mtlr. Commons**

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.		**"Cookies from Around the World"** Cookies, teas and coffee flavors from around the world. Sponsor: *WVU Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center*	**Health Sciences Center Commons**
2:00 p.m.	☮	**"Understanding Diwali?"** When darkness is just the absence of light, understand why the festival of lights is universal. Presenter: *Tanya Tandon* *Undergraduate student in Economics*	**Mountaineer Room**
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	☮	**"Tea @ Three"** A discussion series on "Learning to Examine Life: Why Diversity is Essential to a Good K-12 Education" Presenters: *Dr. Adriane Williams,* *Professor of Curriculum & Instruction* *College of Human Resources & Education and* *Dr. William Rhee,* *Professor of Law, College of Law*	**Room 802B Allen Hall Evansdale Campus**
3:00 p.m.	☮	**Journey Series** "A sudden turn. Ready? OK." Ethel Perez will share her journey from Columbia to Morgantown, WV. *Ethel Perez — Columbia* *Undergraduate student in Physics*	**Laurel**
4:30 p.m.	☮	**"The Headscarf. Who Wears It? Why Do They Wear It? Is It Oppression?"** An open discussion panel and presentation on the reasons and beliefs behind the headscarf. Moderator*: Saba Ashfaq*, *Undergraduate student in Exercise Physiology* *Arwen Stewart,* *Undergraduate student in International Studies* *Areej Kumzar* *Undergraduate student in Chemical Engineering and* *Alina Minikhanova* *Undergraduate student in Medical Laboratory Science*	**Greenbrier**

5:00 p.m. ☮ **Safe Zone (for faculty & staff)** **Shenandoah**

How to foster an atmosphere of support and celebration of Lesbians, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Individuals on the WVU campus.

Deb Beazley, MSW
Senior Program Coordinator
WELL WVU - Carruth Center for Psychological & Psychiatric Services

5:00 p.m. ☮ **Journey Series** **Laurel**

"Times of Change: When Those Familiar Faces are Gone." Ekrem Kocaguneli will share an exciting but challenging university experience.

Ekrem Kocaguneli – Turkey
Graduate student in Computer Science

5:00 p.m. ☮ **"Music Within"** **Gluck Theatre**

The documentary of a brilliant public speaker who returned from Vietnam severely hearing-impaired and found a new purpose in his landmark efforts on behalf of Americans with disabilities.

Facilitators: *Jill Hess,*
Rehabilitation Counselor, Office of Disability Services and
Rebecca Berger, Assistant Director
Office of Disability Services

6:00 p.m. ☮ **"The Diversity Week Round Table: Acknowledging Issues Facing Diverse Populations at WVU"** **Mtlr. Ballrooms**

A large round table discussion focusing on four groups that impact the diverse environment of WVU - veterans, students of color, international students, and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students.

Facilitators: *Anita Mayer*
Director, Undergraduate Advising Services Center
Will Turner
GA, Undergraduate Advising Services Center
Undergraduate Advising Services Center

6:00 p.m. ☮ **"Understanding Others: Team Building"** **Rhododendron**

An interactive presentation on Universal Accessibility in Challenge Course Facilitation.
Nathan Harlan
Program Coordinator,
Mountaineer Adventure Program

7:00 p.m. ☮ **"Understanding Global Diversity: An International Dialogue about Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality"** **Mountaineer Room**

This panel will engage with social and economic aspects of women and men in diverse global contexts. Lively conversation and interaction with people from Africa, Asia, and the Americas will challenge our perceptions of international cultures and promote a better understanding of the process of globalization.
Facilitator: *Ann Oberhauser*
Director, Center for Women's Studies and
Professor of Geography
Eberly College of Arts & Sciences

7:00 p.m. ☮ **"The King's Speech"** **Gluck Theatre**

The story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it.
Facilitators: *Jill Hess, Rehabilitation Counselor, 0ffice of Disability Services and Dr. Kenneth St. Louis, Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology*
College of Human Resources & Education

8:00 p.m. ☮ **"Puzzle At Port Royal: A Radical Rehearsal for the Racial and Economic Reconstruction of the South"** **M.T. Pockets Theatre 1390 University Avenue**

A new storytelling/theater piece about major turning points of the Civil War created by African American involvement. This 60 minute theatre piece frames five different historical figures and their stories from the Civil War.
Sponsor: *M.T. Pockets Theatre Company*
Tickets available online at www.mtpocketstheatre.com/shows
General Public $13, Senior Citizens $11, Students $8

Wednesday, October 19

11:30 a.m. **24th Annual Women of Color Luncheon** **Mtlr. Ballrooms**

"Living Your Vision and Purpose"
Doretha Burrell will share about her own experience with breast cancer and how she came to live her dreams and find her purpose.
Keynote: *Doretha Burrell*
Author & Motivational Speaker
Entertainment provided by: *Crystina Sowell*
Alchemy Dance Project
Sponsor: *Council for Women's Concerns*
Tickets: General Admission $15, Students $13

Noon to 3:00 p.m. **"Unity Quilt"** **Mountaineer Room**

"Who am I? Who are we?" Please join us in this performance art piece, exploring individual and collective identities in our global age. Come view and contribute to the unity quilt project, and contribute to our community's celebration of our differences and similarities.
Presenter: *Shelley Savage*
Well WVU - Carruth Center for Psychological & Psychiatric Services

2:00 p.m. ☮ **"Self Protect Clinic"** **Rhododendron**

Demonstration of self defense and safety tips for anyone and everyone.
Lt. Brian Hoxter, Training Division
University Police Department

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ☮ **"Power Play: Who Has the Power?"** **WVUonline**

Webinar on cyber bullying: Learn about influences of power and control. Discussion will involve types of cyber bullies and strategies that can be used to avoid becoming a victim.
Registration: *http://elearn.wvu.edu/info/register.php?sid=190*
Presenter: *Susan R. England-Lord*
Extension Associate Professor
WVU Extension Service

3:00 p.m. ☮ **Journey Series** **Laurel**

"The Indian Express"
A colorful journey, encompassing the ups and downs of one student's experience.
Tanya Tandon — India
Undergraduate student in Economics

3:00 p.m. ☮ **"Bringing some GLEE to Diversity Week"** **Gluck Theatre**

Come join this interactive discussion about the hugely popular TV show and the messages it delivers (and doesn't deliver) about diversity, difference, and social justice. Gleeks and non-Gleeks alike are welcome, as is singing along!

Brian R. Jara
Senior Lecturer, Center for Women's Studies
Eberly College of Arts & Sciences

4:00 p.m. ☮ **"Study Abroad Options at WVU"** **Rhododendron**

WVU Study Abroad Program representatives will be on-hand to discuss with interested students about the study abroad options available at WVU.

Facilitators: *Tara George, Program Coordinator*
Office of International Programs
Jason Burns, Program Assistant
Office of International Programs

4:00 p.m. ☮ **"Islam Around the World"** **Laurel**

Discover the global face and misconceptions about Islam, the way of life of nearly 1 in 4 people in the world.

Sohail Chaudhry, Lecturer
Religious Studies Department
Zahid Syed, Ph.D. student, Computer Engineering

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ☮ **"Sex Jeopardy"** **Shenandoah**

An interactive presentation about sexually transmitted infections, birth control methods, healthy communication between sexual partners and much more. Common myths about sexual health will be dispelled. All participants will receive *loveWELL* bands for attending.

Presenter: *Judy Murnan, Ph.D., MPH, CHES*
Health Education Specialist,
Wellness and Health Promotion
WELL WVU

5:00 p.m. ☮ **"Robotics Team Demonstration"** **Engineering Sciences Building Lobby**

Do you want to meet Marvin the Robot? Join Dr. Scime and the Mountaineer Area RoboticS (MARS) team for a robotic demonstration.

Dr. Earl Scime
Chairperson, Physics Department

5:00 p.m. ☮ **"Revealing Hate"** **Gluck Theatre**

There are 1,002 active hate group chapters in the U.S., including 13 in West Virginia. This session offers an introduction to the American hate groups movement, its current state – who, where, and why. Following a viewing of the film "Revealing Hate", workshop participants will have the opportunity to share and discuss implications for WVU students, faculty and staff.

Presenter: *Rich Fleisher*
WVU Extension Global Education Team

6:00 p.m. ☮ **"More than a Study Abroad: Lessons of Love, Peace and Understanding!"** **Rhododendron**

Students will share their study abroad experience with other students at WVU.

Moderator: *Dr. Semoa DeSousa-Brown*
Study Abroad Program Coordinator,
Office of International Programs

7:00 p.m. ☮ **"Discussion on International Body Image Norms and Ideals"** **Shenandoah**

Celebrate "Love Your Body Day" as this panel of student and faculty representatives from various countries will talk about body image 'norms' and beauty ideals in their countries.

Facilitator: *Melissa Chesanko, Doctoral student and Instructor in Women's Studies & Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance*

7:00 p.m. ☮ **"Welcome to the Party"** **Gluck Theatre**

Sexual Assault: The Real Deal.
Deb Beazley, MSW
Senior Program Coordinator,
WELL WVU - Carruth Center for Psychological & Psychiatric Services

Thursday, October 20

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ☮ **"For the Bible Tells Me So"** **Gluck Theatre**

The prizewinning film which explores the issues of sexuality and faith.

For more information, visit *www.forthebibletellsmeso.org*

Sponsors: *Council on Sexual Orientation and Office of Multicultural Programs*

2:00 p.m. ☮ **"Culture Talk"** **Rhododendron**

A 10 minute clip of a "culture walk" from the film "What's Race Got to Do With It?" Discussion to follow. Participants will be invited to participate in an experiential exercise, challenging cultural stereotypes similar to that which they just viewed.

Erin Armoutliev, Psychology Intern
Erin Higgenbotham, Psychology Intern
Alicia Smith, Psychology Intern
Well WVU - Carruth Center for Psychological & Psychiatric Services

4:00 p.m. **"Peace in the Neighborhood"** **Rhododendron**

Presentation on local laws/ordinances and the creation of a positive nexus between WVU students and the Morgantown community.

Carrie Showalter, Attorney for Students
Office of Student Life
Brian Walker, Coordinator
Off-Campus Housing
Don Corwin, President of Monongalia County Landlords Association

5:00 p.m. ☮ **Journey Series** **Laurel**

"Piece of Peace, Love & Understanding"
Natalya Kuznetsova will share her experience of cultural and political stereotypes.

Natalya Kuznetsova — Russia
Graduate student in Linguistics

5:00 p.m. ☮ **"Peace One Day With the Help of Puppets"** **Shenandoah**

Inspired by Jeremy Gilley's "The Day After Peace" documentary, come and hear how the fourth grade class at St. Francis de Sales Central Catholic School used giant puppets to celebrate and teach peace.

Presenter: *Christopher Williams, Art Educator*

6:00 p.m. ☮ **"The Times They are A-Changing: Were the Hippies Right?"** **Rhododendron**

A light-hearted look at the social changes in the 1960's, the upheaval over cultural issues, and an overview of the ideas espoused by that generation of young people and how those ideas influence us today.

Ruth Kershner, Ed.D.
Professor, Community Medicine

7:00 p.m. ☮ **"Soldiers of the Coalfields"** **Gold Ballroom**

Hidden stories about race in the coalfields of McDowell County, West Virginia.

Joel Beeson, Associate Professor
Visual Journalism Program Chair
School of Journalism

7:30 p.m. ☮ **"Got Tats?"** **Rhododendron**

An overview of the history, types, and health issues associated with tattoos and body piercing.

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7:30 p.m. **"The Crucible"** **Metropolitan Theatre Downtown**

A 17th-century Salem woman accuses an ex-lover's wife of witchery in an adaptation of the Arthur Miller play.

WVU employees - $18, Students - $15
For more information, visit
http://theatre.wvu.edu/our_season/2011_2012_season/crucible
Sponsor: *Division of Theatre and Dance*
College of Creative Arts

9:00 p.m. **"Comedy Caravan"** **Mtlr. Side Pocket Ground Floor**

Experience moments of laughter with the galaxy's funniest blind guy.

Troy Hammond
Comedian, Motivational Speaker, Comedy & Song Writer
WVU - Up All Night – Student Affairs

Friday, October 21

Peace Celebration

Music Provided by U-92

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	**"Origami and Origamics: Art and Science of Paper Folding from Far East Asia"** Origami, a paper folding tradition from Far East Asia, will be introduced, and Origamics, the geometric science of origami, will be demonstrated. Participants can try for themselves. Presenter: *Dr. Yong-Lak Park, Assistant Professor of Entomology Division of Plant and Soil Sciences*	**Next to Greenbrier Rm** **Second floor, Mtlr.**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	**"Drop-A-Cop"** Lt. Brian Hoxter of the WVU Police Dept. will teach and demonstrate self-defense techniques. *Lt. Brian Hoxter WVU Police Dept.*	**Mtlr. Plaza** **Rain Location: Mtlr. Ballrooms**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	**West Virginia Raptor Rehabilitation Center** Come see the following birds of prey: Annie the hawk, William the beared owl, Bibo the screechless owl, and more. For more information, visit *www.wvrrc.org*	**Mtlr. Plaza** **Rain Location: Mtlr. Ballrooms**
Noon	**Zumba** Join in the fun with Latin dance moves. *Barbara Griffin Certified Zumba and Zumba Gold Instructor*	**Mtlr. Plaza** **Rain Location: Mtlr. Ballrooms**
1:00 p.m.	**Yoga** An ancient Indian art, proven to be beneficial in relieving stress and improving strength, balance and flexibility. Facilitator: *Dr. Kimberly Williams, Professor of Community Medicine Health Sciences Center*	**Mtlr. Plaza** **Rain Location: Mtlr. Ballrooms**

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ☮ **"Engineers Making a Difference Worldwide"** **ESB G11 Evansdale Campus**

Have you ever wanted to help a community in another country? Join us and learn how "engineers in training" partner with developing communities worldwide to improve quality of life through innovation.
Engineers Without Borders
WVU Student Chapter

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9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. **WVU - Up All Night**
Sponsor: *WVU Student Affairs*

"World Dance Party" **Mtlr. Commons**
Features music and dance from different countries.
Sponsor: *WVU International Student Organizations*

"Chinese Knotting" **Vandalia Lounge**
Learn the Chinese traditional decorative knots.
Chinese Student Organization

"Origami" **Vandalia Lounge**
Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding.
Japanese Student Organization

"Masks from around the World" **Vandalia Lounge**
Make masks from various countries.
WVU - Up All Night Interns

Saturday, October 22

11:00 a.m. **"Peace Walk"** **Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park** ***Rail Trails***
Facilitator: *Kay Fanok*
Sales Manager, Waterfront Place Hotel
Sponsored by *WVU Sororities*

	"Diwali — Festival of Lights" *Indian Students Association*	
2:30 p.m.	**Children's program**	**Mtlr. Ballrooms**
4:30 p.m.	**Dinner** **2011 Diwali Celebration**	**Hatfield's**
7:30 p.m.	**Diwali Celebration** Fashion Show, Bollywood Dancers, and more. Tickets may be purchased 10 days prior the event.	**Mtlr. Ballrooms**
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