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Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!



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Copies of this and past issues are available in our Study Center (Memorial Union 178) and at <http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>. Please check prior issues for opportunities that may still be open/available, as items are not always repeated from issue to issue.

Korean Adoption Histories in the Public Eye: American Newspaper Coverage of Korean Adoption from 1952-Present

Tuesday, April 29

Noon-1pm, MU Century Theater

Dr. Kim Park Nelson, Associate Professor of American Multicultural Studies, Minnesota State University Moorhead. This presentation is an analysis of print news coverage of Korean adoptees in Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. Throughout Korean adoption history, news coverage shows how American public perceptions of Korean adoption have changed over its history: a practice that was closely associated with the American military in the beginning gave way to human interest stories designed for women by the 1960s, then to stories of idealized multicultural “rainbow” families in the 1970s and 1980s, then to stories of adoptees themselves in the 1990s, and consumerist “buyer beware” stories in the 2000s. This presentation will trace this journalistic history and reflect on its significance within Korean adoption history.



Giving + Learning

Giving + Learning is a local organization that matches volunteers with New Americans who are working on basic English skills, driver's permit test preparation, citizenship test preparation, and other life skills. While you give your time and knowledge, you will also learn about Bhutan, the Congo, Iraq, or other countries refugees have arrived from. You will likely learn about international foods first hand!

If you have one hour a week that you can commit to meeting with an individual or family, Giving + Learning can provide you with teaching strategies, support materials, and ongoing guidance to ensure a successful match. Volunteers can sign up any time via our online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DUrfkC-AQK_kLjP25hZpFzfTOCzBvco5yAeeNbpYiYA/viewform

Our next orientation will be held Wednesday April 23rd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the downtown Fargo Public Library classroom. You will not be required to attend a training session before tutoring, although that orientation is highly recommend.

Questions can be directed to:

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5th Annual Green and Golden Globe Diversity Awards

Wednesday, April 30th

3:00 P.M. MU Great Plains Ballroom

You are cordially invited to attend the 5th Annual Green and Golden Globe Diversity Awards, sponsored by the Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach. This event is an opportunity to recognize members of our campus who have made great efforts to make NDSU welcoming and inclusive for all. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 30 at 3:30pm in the Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom. Preceding the ceremony at 3pm, there will be a reception and light refreshments to honor those being recognized.

During the ceremony, there will be an opportunity for students with academic honors to be recognized. If you are graduating this May, or you were on the Dean's List for spring semester 2013 or fall semester 2013, you will be invited to stand and be recognized from your seat. There is no need to RSVP (confirm your attendance); you are simply invited to attend.



Tutoring

Need help with a class or would you like to offer other students help with a class? We currently offer tutoring in the following subjects: Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, computer science, electrical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, English, c++. Also we have just added Arabic and French

Contact francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu for more information.



Diversity Event Calendar

If you are interested in attending new and interesting events on campus, here are event calendars that you can go to check out events.

EVENT CALENDARS: Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar

http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/EDGO_Spring_2014_Diversity_Events.pdf

Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/

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