

Office of Multicultural Programs

Monthly Announcements

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# **01 February 2015**

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 <a href="http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/">http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/</a>. Please check prior issues for opportunities that may still be open/available, as items are not always repeated from issue to issue.



#### **February is Black History Month**

All month long, there will be various events in honor of Black History Month.

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Black History Month Event: "The Meeting: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcom X"
This one-act play by Jeff Stetson, presented by Owt-a-Town Productions, depicts a fictional secret meeting of two of the most important men of modern times: Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Staged in a Harlem hotel, 1965, they debate their varying approaches to the same grave social problems. Differing in their philosophies, but alike in their mutual respect, the two men manage to find common ground as champions for the rights of their people.

7:30 p.m., Great Plains Room, Memorial Union



#### **Diversity Events**

#### MONDAY, FEB. 2 – FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Study Abroad Virtual Fair www.ndsu.edu/studyabroad

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Community Engagement Forum: "What is Diversity in North Dakota?"
Noon, Hidatsa Room, Memorial Union
Sponsored by the Memorial Union

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Diversity Dialogues: "Homophobia in the Classroom" Noon-1 p.m., Hidatsa Room, Memorial Union Chad Pitts, graduate assistant, LGBTQ Programs

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 12

World iView: Recruiting Students to Study Abroad Noon-1 p.m., Room of Nations Brad Jones, assistant director of admission



#### **Native American Research Internship**

The Native American Research Internship (NARI) is a summer research opportunity for Native American undergraduate Junior and Senior students who are interested in Health Science and Biomedical research and careers. The internship is located at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is a 10-week, paid summer internship, funded by the National Institutes of Health. The internship focus is to provide

Native American students a laboratory or clinically based research experience working with world-class research faculty at the University of Utah. The application deadline is February 9th, 2015. Contact Sam Hawkins at <a href="mailto:Sam.hawkins@hsc.utah.edu">Sam.hawkins@hsc.utah.edu</a> for further questions.

For more information about NARI, go to the NARI Website, <a href="http://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/research\_education/native\_american/index.php">http://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/research\_education/native\_american/index.php</a>



#### **NDSU Transportation Scholarship**

Five scholarships are available through the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, with funding from the Mountain-Plains Consortium (MPC). The scholarships are available to current NDSU juniors and seniors to be awarded for the 2015-2016 Academic Year. To be considered, students should apply by April 30, 2015. The application is online at <a href="http://www.ndsu.edu/transportation/scholarship/">http://www.ndsu.edu/transportation/scholarship/</a>.



#### **The Diversity Alliance**

A brand new program at NDSU will help students network with other students, build relationships, and learn more about other cultures. Pick up an application today at Office of Multicultural Programs, Office of International Programs, or the Office of Student Government.



### **Tutoring**

Students looking for help with their classes can check the tutoring schedule in the Office of Multicultural Programs. Subjects that are available by appointment throughout the week are: English Composition, Writing, English Literature, Literary Analysis, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Electrical Engineering.

Students can check the binder in the office to sign up (at least one day in advance) for a tutoring session. Students who are interested in tutoring are encouraged to volunteer.

Contact the Office of Multicultural Programs for more information, at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>.



## Safe Zone Ally Trainings

# February 2015: All February trainings will be held on Thursdays at 9am in the Rose Room (Memorial Union)

- Thursday, February 5: Level 1 "Becoming a Safe Zone Ally"
- Thursday, February 12: Level 2 "Gender Identity/Expression"
- Thursday, February 19: Level 3 "Upstander Training"



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

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

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