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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.



LGBTQ Pride Month & Native American Heritage Month

October is LGBTQ month. Through the Equity and Diversity Center, LGBTQ Programs serves members of the NDSU community who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (LGBTQ). All month long, the LGBTQ programs will have various events, meetings, and workshops. Some of the events are:

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

“Cross-dressing and Gender Diversity: A Personal Story”

Brittney James

6:30 – 8 p.m., Arikara room, Memorial Union

“Brittney” is a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army National Guard who served three combat tours and is the Bronze Star Medal recipient. For more than 12 years, James has been speaking about life and experiences as a cross-dresser. She will discuss the complexities of being a “family man” in the community alongside doing transgender outreach.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 23

LGBTQ Pride Month Event:

“Accept Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself: A Humorous Guide to Living Out Loud”

Robin Cloud, speaker, comedian, writer and actor

6:30 p.m., Atrium, McGovern Alumni Center

Combining humor and her own personal experience, Cloud explores the power and freedom that she gained when she bravely came out of the closet as a teenager. This program aims to educate and enlighten audience members on the LGBTQ experience and inspire all individuals to transform their fears into acts of courage. Refreshments and networking to follow, with comedy by Robin at 8 p.m.

Native American Heritage month will be in November. Look forward to various events in honor of the heritage month, such as presentations and seminars!



Personal Empowerment Course

The Jeremiah Program presents the Personal Empowerment Course. Personal Empowerment is based on the idea that the more people regulate their state of mind, the more powerful they feel - and the more equipped to succeed in life. Personal Empowerment training helps individuals develop important personal characteristics that can make the difference between merely getting a job and maintaining that job for a career. The deadline for applications have been extended and they are accepted for the Fall of 2014 until October 24th and they can be found at www.jeremiahprogram.org. Contact Amanda Volmer at AVolmer@heremiahprogram.org or call 701-541-0929 for further inquiries.



Safe Zone Training

Safe Zone is a program designed to:

- Educate people about sexual orientation and gender identity/expression issues.
- Create a visible network of Allies to provide support to the NDSU lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community.
- Provide accurate information about sexual orientation and gender identity/expression issues and resources within the community.

October 2014: Trainings will be held on Fridays at 9am

- Friday, October 17: Level 3 - "Upstander Training"



White House Summer 2015 Internship Program

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and engage them in public service opportunities.

A complete application includes: short answers, two essay questions, a one-page resume, and two letters of recommendation. The deadline to apply for the summer 2015 program is January 11, 2015. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/internships>.



Student Associations

We would like to inform students that, if they have an Association they'd like recognized we can put that on our TV screen and on our newsletter. Students can also refer to http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/student_organizations/ for more information about the different organizations that NDSU has to offer.



World iView: "Chile: Much more than a chili pepper-looking land"

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

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Marisol Berti, NDSU associate professor of plant sciences, will share a virtual tour of her South American homeland, describing the 2,600-mile long country's variety of food and wine, its culture and beautiful landscapes. She notes Chile's 16 million people are primarily a blend of Spanish, German and Italian

backgrounds with little heritage remaining of the original “mapuches” native population. This presentation will be located in the Room of Nations in the Memorial Union.



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 ndsuhm@ndsu.edu.



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

http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/EDGO_7639_fall_Diversity_Events.pdf

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

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