Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs and Events October 2020

10/3 30th ADA Celebration *All Virtual Event*/2pm

We are sure you are eagerly awaiting an announcement in regards to the Johnson County ADA Celebration.

We are celebrating our 30th year of inclusion, accessibility and disability pride in Johnson County. Due to COVID 19, the Johnson County ADA committee has decided to push back the event to Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 2pm to 4pm. This is a free, virtual event provided to the public.

We have created an all virtual format for the safety of the Johnson County community. Details for registering for the event in October are within this email.

We are excited to announce that a member of The Harkin Institute will be present at our event! https://bit.ly/JCADA30

10/3 Coming to a RealizAsian: History & Identity of Asian Americans/2pm

Hosted by Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity

Led by Dr. Noreen Naseem Rodriguez of Iowa State University,

Monsoon's Violence Prevention Program will explore the racial and cultural experiences of people who identify as Asians in the United States and what it means to be "Asian American" today. https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApc-

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10/6 Tuesdays with Tab /4pm

Meet Interim Center for Diversity and Enrichment Director Tab Wiggins to hang out, relax, and share any concerns you may have. Calm, mutual support, and solidarity.

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wiggins@uiowa.edu (recurs the first Tuesday of each month)

Register at: http://bit.ly/tueswithtab20

10/7 Campus Sexual Assault: Working with Asian & Pacific Islander Students/1pm

Hosted by Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity

Let's explore ways to assist Asian and Pacific Islander students, especially those from overseas, who face culturally and systemic challenges with recognizing as well as reporting sexual violence.

Please register in advance!

For more information, contact hieu@monsooniowa.org

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10/7 Womxn of Colour Network: Sister Sister! w/ Dr. Denise Martinez + Danielle Martinez/5:30pm Dr. Denise Martinez and Danielle Martinez are two professionals at the University of Iowa and are also sisters! Dr. Denise Martinez is the Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine in the Carver College of Medicine. Danielle Martinez is an Associate Director of Academic Support & Retention and serves as the Project Director of Excelling@Iowa, a student success platform. As sisters who are both dedicated to the success of WOC, these sisters come from different perspectives. Join them in a discussion about health, self-care, and support during COVID.

https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WwtaVxUY98Tnkp

10/7 2020 One Community, One Book: A Place for Us/Iowa City Book Festival/7pm

Join us for a conversation with Fatima Farheen Mirza, author of a Place for Us, the 2020 UICHR One Community, One Book selection.

As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made. There is Hadia: their headstrong, eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition. Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps. And lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride. What secrets and betrayals have caused this close-knit family to fracture? Can Amar find his way back to the people who know and love him best?

http://www.iowacitybookfestival.org/speakers/fatima-farheen-mirza-2/https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/95105694688

10/8 The Diversity Seminar(series)/3pm

Nicholas Creary, Center for Diversity & Enrichment

"'Charting the Unknown Possibilities of Existence': The Crimes of Humanity on Trial in Star Trek: The Next Generation and Abderrahmane Sissako's Bamako"

Register at: https://bit.ly/cdeds2020

10/8 UI Lecture Committee: Venise Berry and Eric Deggans/7pm

Race and the Media: How the Media Shapes Race Issues and Influences Our Beliefs Click here to join the livestream

10/13 JESSICA CARE MOORE: WRITERS @ GRINNELL/Prairie Lights (virtual)/7pm

Join internationally renowned poet and performance artist jessica Care moore, artist-in-residence with the Writers @ Grinnell program, for a reading and discussion with Professor Lakesia Johnson.

jessica Care moore is the Executive Producer and Founder of the 16-year old rock & roll concert and empowerment weekend, <u>Black WOMEN Rock!</u> moore is a strong believer in institution building. and created Moore Black Press Publishing in 1997. moore began publishing her literary peers, including Saul Williams, asha bandele, Danny Simmons, and Newark Mayor and poet, Ras Baraka. For the link to access the event, register <u>here</u>.

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10/14 UI Lecture Committee: Laverne Cox/7pm

Ain't I A Woman: My Journey to Womanhood

Click here to join the livestream

10/15 The Diversity Seminar (series)/3pm

Ashley Cheyemi McNeill, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies

"Receiving Strangers: Cosmopolitan Ethics and the Narrative Works of Seiichi Higashide and

Barack Obama"

Register at: https://bit.ly/cdeds2020

10/16 Race and Policing in America: A CLAS Theme Year Event/10am

Panelists:

Professor Simon Balto (University of Iowa)

Professor Jennifer Cobbina (Michigan State)

Professor Rashawn Ray (University of Maryland)

Collaborating units:

History

Social Work

Sociology and Criminology

Chair: Mark Berg, Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminology

Zoom link: https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/98934226114

10/21 Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Book Group/6:30pm

Our SURJ book group will meet on Wednesday, October 21 via Zoom. We will be discussing chapter 1 of How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi.

To receive connection information, email info@becomingbelovedcommunity.org

10/21 UI Lecture Committee: Ezra Klein/7pm

Why We're Polarized

Click here to join the livestream

10/29 The Diversity Seminar (series)/3pm

Kristine Muñoz, Spanish & Portuguese

"Moving Beyond the Media: A Digital Humanities Correction to Stereotypes of Colombians"

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various Denise Ho: Becoming the Song/FilmScene Virtual Screening Room

Denise Ho - Becoming the Song profiles the openly gay Hong Kong singer and human rights activist Denise Ho. Drawing on unprecedented, years-long access, the film explores her remarkable journey from commercial Cantopop superstar to outspoken political activist, an artist who has put her life and career on the line in support of the determined struggle of Hong Kong citizens to maintain their identity and freedom. Presented with a virtual panel discussion as part of Bijou's Film Forum series.

https://kinomarquee.com/film/denise-ho-becoming-the-song/5ef0ec20480594000185e696/bijou-film-board

Ongoing

Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) Certificate Program https://diversity.uiowa.edu/build-program

LGBTQ Safe Zone Project

https://diversity.uiowa.edu/lgbtq-safe-zone-project

Exploring White Identity Workshop https://diversity.uiowa.edu/ewi

National Coalition Building Institute

https://diversity.uiowa.edu/national-coalition-building-institute

Diversity Councils (faculty and staff) & Committees https://diversity.uiowa.edu/about/dei-across-campus

*Cook Ross Webinars: Free, on-demand webinars with topics ranging from Race to Tackling Transphobia in the Workplace https://cookross.com/webinars/

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