Cultural Celebrations Calendar

September

Swipe Right for Sex: Love and HIV in the Age of Dating Apps
Wednesday, Sep. 9, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Scott Fried explores the themes of love, sex, truth and HIV/AIDS in relation to social media and popular dating apps.

Understanding Affirmative Consent, STIs and Relationships
Wednesday, Sep. 9, 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Student Center, Room 115
A continuation of "Swipe Right for Sex," Scott Fried will discuss consent, how to be a better intimate partner, and basic information on safer sex.

No Turning Back
Wednesday, Sep. 16, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Jesus Nebot will reflect upon the need of transcending our judgments of other cultures in order to live peacefully and harmoniously in a society as diverse as ours.

Unity Wing Open House
Thursday, Sep. 17, 12 pm - 2 pm
Student Center, Bottom Floor
Visit the Intercultural Center, Pride Room, and Women's Center to learn about the services and upcoming events they provide.

A Musical Journey
Thursday, Sep. 17, 2 pm - 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Anna Maria shares the dramatic storyline of an individual character's life that traces the cultural and historical development of the roots of Flamenco and its parallel in northern New Mexico.

Students Fight Back
Tuesday, Sep. 22, 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
Come learn about creating a safer community and how you can help put an end to interpersonal violence. There will also be instruction on self-defense and personal safety.

October

Hidden Voices:
The Lives of LGBTQ Muslims
Wednesday, Oct. 7, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Examine the complex intersection of sexuality and gender within Muslim communities.

Macho Men
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
Maria Costa will perform her hilarious and thought-provoking show that covers racial stereotypes, LGBTQ issues and much more. There will also be interactive Salsa and Reggeton dancing.

Freedom4Ewa
Wednesday, Oct. 14, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Ewa Grochowska is a survivor and activist who uses pottery to provide an empowering outlet for survivors of intimate partner violence.

Latin Festival
Thursday, Oct. 15, 6 pm - 8 pm
Student Center, Atrium and Lobby
Come experience traditional and contemporary Latin American culture through music, dance and authentic cuisine.

The Stories of Our Lives
Monday, Oct. 19, 3 pm - 4 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Dr. Jane Fried teaches participants to listen with their minds and hearts to hear personal stories on how to better understand and work with people who are different from themselves.

We Are All Fortune's Favored Children
Wednesday, Oct. 28, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Master storyteller Dr. Racof Mama will share his book "Fortune's Favored Child," which describes his childhood in Africa and the complex rituals of entering adult life.

November

If I Wanna, Yes I Can Can
Wednesday, Nov. 4, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Maysoon Zayid will discuss her multiple intersections of identity which include living with, rather than suffering from, disabilities and the role of compassion when responding to and combating antisemitism.

I'm Not a Boy Anymore: Understanding the Transgender Identity
Monday, Nov. 9, 7 pm - 8 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Learn about transgender identity issues through the personal experiences of a young transgender woman of color.

In My Shoes
Wednesday, Nov. 11, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
The voices of women in and outside of prison are brought to the stage through spoken word, dance and song that explore issues of criminal justice through an authentic, provocative and soul-searching journey.

#BlackLivesMatter
Thursday, Nov. 12, 3 pm - 4:30 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Alicia Garza, the co-founder of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, will share her stories of success and triumph with social justice issues. There will also be a meet-and-greet following the lecture.

Blackness and Immigration
Monday, Nov. 16, 2 pm - 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Dr. Manoucheka Celeste will discuss the misrepresentation of black people in society, along with immigration and her work on the controversy happening in the Dominican Republic.

Micro-Aggressions in Everyday Life
Wednesday, Nov. 18, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Dr. Kevin Nadal will discuss micro-aggressions in relation to racial and LGBTQ communities. He will also focus on the importance of language and the impact words can have in our society.

December

Wisdom From First-Generation College Students
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 3 pm - 4 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Hear first-generation college students share their stories of success and how they overcame obstacles in pursuit of their higher education.

World AIDS Day
Wednesday, Dec. 2, All Day
This global health day is an opportunity for people to learn about HIV/AIDS, unite in the fight against it, and show their support for people living with it.

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Share your #EasternVoices by joining the discussion on social media.

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