CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

January

Spoken Word Poet: Pages Matam
Wednesday, Jan. 27, 8 pm - 9 pm
Student Center, Cafe
Pages Matam will take you on an experience of cultural and socially conscious storytelling.

February

Man of My Design
Thursday, Feb. 4, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Join Mr. Milan as he discusses his journey to become his authentic self as a transgender person of color.

The Walk of Privilege
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2 pm - 3 pm
Student Center, Room 219
In this interactive workshop, we will be examining the effects of white privilege and racial micro-aggressions on our campus and in our lives.

Target Practice: The Relationship of Sexual Violence & Systemic Oppression on Communities of Color
Wednesday, Feb. 10, University Hour
3 pm - 4:30 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Elise Delacruz will discuss the ways that systemic oppression impacts the complex lives of communities of color and the anti-sexual violence movement.

Informing the World About the Truth: The Art of Anthony Foronda
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 3 pm - 4 pm
Instructional Center, Auditorium
Foronda will discuss his personal journey and the international, multicultural approach to his art and illustration.

Gotta Have Faith: Religion and Higher Education
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12 pm - 2 pm
Johnson Room, Library
An interactive dialogue on the legal parameters of religious freedoms and ways to navigate situations that may arise in your professional and academic lives.

March

Maria Stewart: Alchemy of Race, Gender, and Education in Antebellum
Wednesday, March 2, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Dr. Ann-Marie Adams will discuss the nexus of race, gender and education in Connecticut and how it shaped the Civil Rights Movement.

Women of the World
Monday, March 7, 7 pm - 8 pm
Student Center, Lobby
Come celebrate the differences and multiplicity of culture in women’s lives.

Confronting the Contradictions of the U.S. System of Justice
Wednesday, March 9, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Science, Theatre 104
A discussion with US District Judge Michael Ponsor on the justice system as both protector of liberty and an instrument of excessive punishment.

One Person, Multiple Identities
Thursday, March 10, 7 pm - 8 pm
Science, Room 301
Join Elise Roy in navigating the intersections of identities as a deaf woman and member of the LGBTQ community.

April

Social Justice and Sustainability
Tuesday, April 12, 7 pm - 8 pm
Science, Room 301
This event will discuss sustainability and social justice.

Take Back the Night
Thursday, April 14, 6 pm - 9 pm
Student Center, Theatre
A healing and safe space for survivors and victims of gender based violence, and those seeking to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse and all other forms of sexual violence.

Spring 2016

Dream Junkies
Tuesday, April 19, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Student Center, Cafe
A collective hip hop performance is designed to deconstruct the stereotypes of the hip hop culture.

From Princeton to Prison:
Wednesday, April 20, 3 pm - 4 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Chandra Bozeman, the author of Up the River Anthology will deconstruct the devastating impact of our criminal justice system.

Cesar Chavez Distiguished Service Award
Wednesday, April 27, University Hour
3 pm - 4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
A ceremony honoring individuals whose actions demonstrate distinguished service in promoting the spirit of human rights activist Cesar Chavez.

“Letter To Anita”
Thursday, April 28, 2 pm - 4 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Dr. Ronni Sanlo will share a documentary about the shattering effect that anti-gay legislation had on her and her family.

Lavender Graduation
Thursday, April 28, 5 pm - 7 pm
Johnson Room, Library
An annual ceremony to honor the achievements of our graduating LGBTQ students and allies.

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