September

Unity Wing Open House
Thursday, Sept. 8, 11 am-3 pm
Student Center, Unity Wing
Visit the Intercultural Center, Pride Center, and Women’s Center to learn about the services and upcoming events they provide.

Writing Our Autobrowographies
Wednesday, Sept. 14, University Hour 3-4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Join us for a talk with Dr. Jose Gonzalez about the empowering histories of Latino groups.

Comedian, Aisha Alfa
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 8 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
Enjoy a night with comedian Aisha Alfa as she weaves through her experiences as a bi-racial youngster in Nigeria, growing curly hair and other randomly relatable observations.

Being Out in Politics
Wednesday, Sept. 21, University Hour 3-4 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Hear State of Connecticut Comptroller, Kevin Lembo speak about his career in politics, his experiences as an openly gay elected official in Connecticut, and the importance of informed voting.

A Talk with Social Justice Activist: Janaya Khan
Wednesday, Sept. 28, University Hour 3-4 pm, Fine Arts Institutional Center, Concert Hall, Room 103
Speak with Janaya Khan, a Black, queer, gender-nonconforming activist, and social-justice educator committed to Black liberation, transformational justice and indigenous sovereignty.

PRIDE in the Latin World
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6-8 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
Jose Feliciano will discuss the state of the LGBTQ+ population within the Latin diaspora as well as teach a Latin style dance with same-sex partnering.

Diversity Under Attack: The Censorship of Literature, Hope-Marie Cook
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 pm
Paul E. Johnson Community Room, Library
Join a panel discussion on the censorship of literature written by authors of color and the attempt to silence those with minority perspectives.

REEL Talk
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5 pm
Student Center, Room 116
Join a film screening and forum designed to increase and deepen understandings about social injustices through provocative discussions.

Yemanjá: Wisdom from the African Diaspora
Friday, Nov. 18, 7 pm
Del Monte Studio
Filmmaker Donna Roberts will present her documentary film, which tells the story of Candomble, its history, social challenges and triumphs grounded in a unique opportunity to highlight and bridge the gap between you and your access to mental health resources.

Target Practice: The Relationship of Sexual Violence & Systematic Oppression on Communities of Color
Part 1: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 12 pm
Part 2: Wednesday, Oct. 26, 12 pm
Student Center, Room 219
Discuss the ways that systematic oppression impacts the complex lives of communities of color and the anti-sexual violence movement.

Women in Islam
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Speak with members of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut about women in Islam, the Hijab and the Muslim religion.

Guardians of Nature
October 27 – December 8, 2016
Reception: November 3, 4-6 pm
Fine Arts Institutional Center, Art Gallery
“Guardians of Nature” combine the work of four artists to show spirituality and nature through art with a focus on Yemanjá, goddess of the sea from the Yoruba Pantheon.

Spoken Word, G Yamazawa
Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 pm
Student Center, Café
Born in Durham, NC and raised by Japanese immigrants, George Massao Yamazawa, Jr. is widely considered one of the top young spoken word artists in the country.

December

World AIDS Day: Get Tested!
Thursday, Dec. 1, All Day, Student Center
Free HIV/STD testing. 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.

REEL Talk
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5 pm
Student Center, Room 116
Join a film screening and forum designed to increase and deepen understandings about social injustices through provocative discussions.

Step Afrika!
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
Come see Step Afrika’s repertory that includes West African and South African traditional dances.

Transgender Day of Remembrance:
Kate Bornstein is a Queer and Pleasant Danger, Film
Friday, Nov. 18, 7 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Performance artist and writer Kate Bornstein explores binaries through the playful and meditative portrait and sheds light on issues of critical importance to transgender and queer communities.

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