



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Out of the Box: An Exploration of Multi-Racial Identities

Tuesday, January 27, 8 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Rm
A discussion about the lived experiences of people who identify with multiple ethnic and racial backgrounds.

FEBRUARY

A Way with Words

Monday, February 2, 1 pm
Student Center, Café
Spoken word artist, Kyla Lacey, will tackle issues of being a woman in today's society.

Can't Wait:

Reflections of the Movement

Wednesday, February 4, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
HartBeat Ensemble presents *Can't Wait*, the performance piece that takes Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous Letters from a Birmingham Jail, and interweaves his reflections with voices from contemporary events.

A Talk with Daniel Trust

Wednesday, February 11, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Daniel Trust will share his story on surviving genocide and coming out as a member of the LGBTQ community.

Trip to the Museum of African American History

Saturday, February 21, 10 am
Off-Campus: Boston, MA
A trip to New England's largest museum dedicated to preserving, conserving and interpreting the contributions of people of African descent.

Dream Luncheon

Monday, February 23, 12 pm
Student Center, Intercultural Ctr
This luncheon will commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of encouraging students to think about their futures outside of college and beyond.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Awards

Wednesday, February 25, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
A ceremony honoring those who promote the civic ideals of civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

MARCH

The Spirit of Isabella Beecher Hooker

Wednesday, March 4, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
University Hour
Award-winning author, Susan Campbell, revives the story of Isabella Beecher Hooker, an ardent Spiritualist excluded from the pages of history.

Around the World in 60 Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm
Student Center, Lobby
Experience geography and culture in a different way!

HIV: A Life Sentence

Monday, March 9, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Marvelyn Brown will share a hopeful story of how a straight, everyday, non-promiscuous girl contracted HIV.

How a Straight Man Ended Up in a Gay Relationship

Wednesday, March 11, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Mike lamele will discuss how he found himself as a straight man in a gay relationship, and how he unraveled his beliefs about sexuality, identity and love to make the relationship work.

Ella T. Grasso Distinguished Service Awards

Wednesday, March 25, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
A ceremony honoring those who dedicate their lives to advancing social justice, women's rights and gender equity.

Exploring New Horizons from NASA

Friday, March 27, 12 pm
Science Building, Rm 301
Dr. Geronimo Villanueva will present a synopsis of his work associated with astrophysics, astrobiology, and planetary sciences, ranging from the origin of life to the evolution and current composition of Mars.

APRIL

César Chávez Distinguished Service Awards

Wednesday, April 1, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
A ceremony honoring those whose actions demonstrate distinguished service in promoting the spirit of human rights activist, César Chávez.

Destiny Africa

Wednesday, April 8, 3 pm
Student Center, Betty Tipton Rm
A choir from Kampala Children's Center in Uganda will perform music, dance, and art, sharing their stories of hope and changed lives.

A Talk with Duane de Four

Monday, April 13, 3 pm
Student Center, Patio
Activist and media critic, Duane de Four, will discuss gender violence prevention and bystander intervention.

Save Wiyabi Project

Wednesday, April 15, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
University Hour
A talk with Lauren Chief Elk, political organizer and the co-founder of Save Wiyabi Project, an initiative that develops solutions to ending sexual and domestic violence against Indigenous women.

Take Back the Night

Thursday, April 16, 7 pm
Student Center, Theatre
Empower and support survivors by becoming a part of the solution to ending all forms of sexual violence.

Healthcare Issues in the Asian Pacific American Communities

Wednesday, April 22, 3 pm
Student Center, Theatre
University Hour
Mui Mui Hin-McCormick and Rosanna Mey will lead a talk on the challenges that members of our state's Asian Pacific communities encounter in seeking healthcare.

Gay America's Heroic Legacy in the AIDS Plague

Wednesday, April 22, 3 pm
Webb Hall, Rm 110
John-Manuel Andriote, one of America's leading HIV/AIDS reporters, will discuss how the gay community came together in response to a deadly epidemic.

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