CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Unity Wing Open House
Wednesday, September 3
2 pm - 5 pm, Student Center, Unity Wing
Visit the Intercultural Center and Women’s Center to learn more about the resources they provide.

Photojournalist Marc-Yves Regis
Wednesday, September 10
3 pm, University Hour
Library, Johnson Room
Marc-Yves Regis, a photojournalist, poet and author, will discuss his work addressing bone-crushing labor in Haiti and its impact on Haitian children.

Women and Leadership
Monday, September 15
1 pm, Student Center, Theater
A lively discussion with women who successfully leverage leadership in different fields.

The Holocaust Story
Monday, September 17
7 pm, Student Center, Tipton Room
Holocaust survivor, Marion Blumenthal Lazan recalls her life in Nazi concentration camps and its relevance to our lives in today’s 21st Century.

Jazz Club Series: Hispanic Culture Night
Tuesday, September 16
6 pm, Student Center, Café
Come out for a festive night filled with culture and rhythmic-centric Latin Jazz.

Loving the Enemy
Wednesday, September 17
3 pm, University Hour
Science Building, Room 301
Jasta Bremer will discuss the misconceptions and prejudices she encountered when marrying a Libyan-born Muslim and what she discovered along the way.

A Talk on Porn
Wednesday, September 24
12 pm, Student Center, Theater
A dialogue to uncover the truths and effects of the pornography industry.

Out Here: The Hearts and Hard Work of Queer Farmers in the U.S.
Wednesday, September 24
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Theater
A documentary film and project looks at queer farmers in agriculture to discuss gender and sexuality as they are related to our food system.

Tocando Fondo / Hitting Rock Bottom: Stories to Debate Puerto Rico
Thursday, September 25
2 pm, Student Center, Room 115
A dialogue with authors Juan Carlos Rueda and José Luis Sierra about various social problems affecting Puerto Rico.

Book Club featuring: The Help
Thursday, September 25
4 pm, Student Center, Room 113
Join us for a lively discussion of The Help with Connecticut Humanities.

Silence Lifted: Rape During the Holocaust
Monday, September 29
3 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Professor Steven Katz shifts perceptions and sheds light on stories of sexual violence and rape during the Holocaust.

OCTOBER

State of the Movement
Thursday, October 2
6:30 pm, Student Center, Theatre
A look at the past, present and future of the LGBTQ movement and what it means to identify with the LGBTQ community and movement.

Know Your IX
Wednesday, October 8
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Tipton Room
Title IX is a prohibition against sex-based discrimination in education. Come learn about your civil right to education free from violence and harassment.

You’re Not Alone
Thursday, October 9
2 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Panel discussion to explore the affects of social stigmas that affect race and class in today’s society.

National Coming Out Day
Friday, October 10
12 pm, Student Center, Tipton Room
Mayor Pedro Segarra will discuss his experiences as an openly gay, male of color in a political position.

Wrongful Conviction
Wednesday, October 15
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Theater
Fernando Bermudez served over 18 years in New York State prisons following his wrongful conviction of murder until proven innocent in late 2008 with the assistance from pro bono attorneys.

Her Legacy: Human Rights
Wednesday, November 5
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Theatre
Long-time human rights activist and champion of women and girls rights, Maryam Elahi shares the responsibility and power felt by students to take ownership of issues like social justice.

HIV: A Life Sentence
Wednesday, December 3
3 pm, University Hour
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Marvelyn Brown will enlighten us on the realities of living with HIV and what you can do to dispel stereotypes.

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A Different Life
Thursday, November 6
5 pm, Student Center, Tipton Room
Come discuss race, ethnicity, religion and identities based on the labels that society puts on individuals.

Giving Life to Your Truth
Monday, November 10
6 pm, Student Center, Theater
A talk with Ash Beckham about removing stereotypes and labels and finding the real you.

Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance
Wednesday, November 12
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Theater
Join a discussion with Lara Herscovitch focusing on understanding racial disparity and on finding concrete ways that citizens can act to promote equality for all Connecticut youth.

The Right to Justice: A Discussion on the Native American Rights
Wednesday, November 19
3 pm, Student Center, Theatre
Come hear Jessica Danforth discuss issues surrounding Native American women’s rights and their ongoing struggle for social justice.

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY:

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Free American Sign Language Workshops
Monday, October 20
4 pm, Student Center, Room 217
Come learn sign language while you absorb a sense of culture, rather than a limitation of the deaf community.

The Struggle With Identity
Wednesday, October 22
3 pm, University Hour
Student Center, Theatre
A dialogue with Carlos Gomez on the Puerto Rican identity and being Latino in America.

YWCA Money Conference for Women
Saturday, October 25
7 am - 2 pm
CT Convention Center
An annual conference to learn various budgeting tools and financial resources for all women.

Adapting to a Changing World: The Future of Education
Wednesday, October 29
3 pm, University Hour
Science Building, Room 104
A dialogue with Marek Beck on what educators in the 21st century can do to be responsive to changes in our societies that are transforming the lives of young people.

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