CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Reel Talk: Tre Maison Dasan, 2018
Monday, Sept. 16 @ 5p
Library, Johnson Room

Tre Maison Dasan is a moving portrait of three unforgettable young boys struggling to grow up with a parent in prison.

Charles O. Anderson: Kinetic Storytelling in the African Diaspora
Wednesday, Sept. 18 @ 3p
Performance Lab, FAIC, Rm. 219

Be part of an experiential exploration of dance with Anderson, professor of African Diaspora Dance, who approaches choreography as a metaphor for kinetic storytelling or testimony.

My Holocaust Story with Survivor, Marion Blumenthal Lazan
Wednesday, Sept. 18 @ 7:30p
Student Center, BTR

Marion Blumenthal Lazan, Holocaust survivor and author of Four Pebbles, shares a firsthand account of her family’s life in Germany and the devastating years that shaped her childhood.

Africa to America: A Celebration of Who We Are
Thursday, Sept. 19 @ 11a
Prosceenium Theater, FAIC

Looking through the eyes of many African ancestors and descendants, this performance chronicles the involuntary voyage from Africa to the unknown lands of America.

NAACP BBQ and Voter Registration
Tuesday, Sept. 24 @ 5p
Webb Lawn

Join us for a barbeque, meet faculty and staff of color, register to vote and learn more about other opportunities for involvement.

OCTOBER

National Coming Out Day
Friday, Oct. 11 @ 1p
Student Center, Pride Center, Rm. 118G

Be part of a day for all of us to increase our knowledge about LGBTQ+ communities and identities, and for LGBTQ+ communities to come together and celebrate.

Today is Indigenous Peoples’ Day
Monday, Oct. 14 @ 12p
Student Center, Rm. 219

The formerly known day of the discovery of America is now Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Come honor and recognize the history, contributions, and survival of Indigenous peoples.

International Pronouns Day
Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 2p
Student Center, Rm 219

Help us to make asking, sharing and respecting personal pronouns a commonplace practice.

Reel Talk: The Grey Area: Feminism Behind Bars, 2019
Monday, Oct. 21 @ 5p
Library, Johnson Room

THE GREY AREA is an intimate look at women’s issues in the criminal justice system and the unique experience of studying feminism behind bars.

Self-Preservation as a First Generation Student
Wednesday, Oct. 23 @3p
Student Center, BTR

Through story-telling, Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodriguez will share her own experiences while exploring the plight of students of color and first-gen students in the academy.

Film Screening: Gautam & Buddha, 2018
Tuesday, Oct. 29 @ 7p
Student Center, Theater

Gautam & Buddha are Indian traveling actors who play women. They are real gay men. Gautam is closed, Buddha is out. Per Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, both are criminals.

A Talk with Shayok Mukhopadhyay
Wednesday, Oct. 30 @ 3p
Student Center, Theater

Mukhopadhyay, director of Gautam & Buddha will speak to the many notions of India: its languages, religion, castes, and its politics.

NOVEMBER

#EasternBlackOut Day
Wednesday, Nov. 6 @ 3p
Student Center, Rm. 115

Join in a conversation with Swati Khurana, centering on sexual violence against women of color and learn more about supportive services.

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December

FreeQuency: Spoken Word
Monday, Dec. 2 @ 8p
Student Center, Theater

Mwende “FreeQuency” Katwiwa is a Kenyan, immigrant, queer womyn performer whose work is heavily influenced by her heritage and her pan-African upbringing.

FALL 2019

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

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