

JANUARY 2006 EVENTS

17th Tuesday

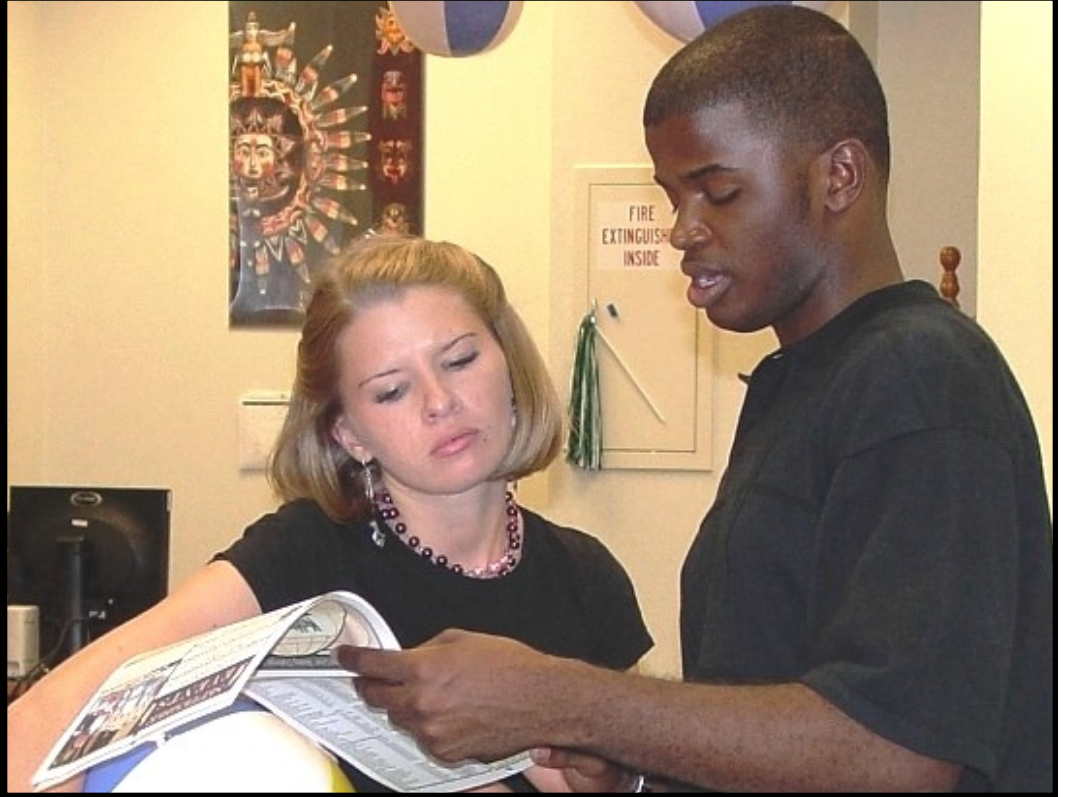
First Day of Classes for the Spring 2006 Semester at UNT

We are glad you are here (or glad that you are back) at UNT! Stop by the Center to find out what is going on this semester, learn about our Buddy System Mentorship Program, check out our Book-of-the-Month, or just hang out and visit with us between your classes.

18th Wednesday

Multicultural Awards Packets Available Today!

Do you have an organization or special person you'd like to nominate for a 2005-2006 Multicultural Award? Come in to the Center and find out about this annual event honoring special students, faculty, staff, clubs, and organizations at UNT.



Mercedes Fuller (right), SGA Director of Relations, Communications, and Marketing, shows an interested student the Fall 2005 Multicultural Center Calendar at the annual Multicultural Center Howdy Week Event, "Flip-Flop to the Fourth Floor". Our calendar provides information on the University's multicultural programming and other events that students may find of interest.

WHAT DO ALL THOSE SYMBOLS MEAN?

Creeds, faiths, and religious beliefs are an integral and important part of any culture. This calendar features may religious and secular holidays from may of the worlds cultures, as designated by the following symbols:

Baha'i	Islam	Shinto
Buddhism	Judaism	Sikh
Catholic Christian	Orthodox Christian	Taoism
Hindu	Protestant Christian	Wiccan/Neo-Pagan
Hispanic Catholic	U.S. Federal Holiday	Zoroastrian

For more information about these religions or holidays, you may find the following websites helpful:

<http://www.religioustolerance.org/>
<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 Gantan-sai (New Year) Feast Day of St. Basil Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day	02	03	04	05 Gobindh Singh Birthday Twelfth Night	06 Dia de los Reyes Feast of the Theophany Epiphany	07 Feast of the Nativity
08 Feast of the Holy Family Waqf al Arafa Baptism of the Lord Jesus	09	10 Eid al Adha (10-13th)	11	12	13 Maghi	14 Mahayana (New Year) Makar Sankranti
15 World Religion Day	16 Blessing of the Animals → Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - University Closed	17 ★ First day of classes! ★	18 Multicultural Center Awards information packets are now available at the Center. Come in to get yours!	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Conversion of St. Paul	26	27	28
29 Chinese New Year	30	31 Last day to register for 2006 Women of Color Conference at the early registration rate! Hijra (New Years)				

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NAACP President Robert Daniels (top, left) sits with friends at last semester's second annual Koinonia bar-b-que picnic. Koinonia (which means "fellowship") is hosted at the beginning of each Fall semester by the UNT Multicultural Center and our parent office, the Division of Equity and Diversity. Koinonia is a great place to meet the staff of both offices and enjoy delicious food with friends and associates.

1st Wednesday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center
Special Presentation: "Cultural Alchemy: Turning Straw Into Gold"
 UNT Alum Adam Thompson presents this insightful presentation that is designed to encourage students to access cultural capital in order to empower themselves. Don't miss it!

7th Tuesday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center
Multicultural Leadership Series Program
 Come hear Center Student Services Coordinator Rushika Patel and student Sharetta Lee as they present their special program "The Dynamics of Privilege and Oppression", as part of the Multicultural Leadership Series. Don't miss this important and informative program!

9th Thursday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center
African American Images in 20th Century Film
 Join us for a special presentation that looks at African Americans in film over the course of the 20th century. UNT RTVF Professor Harry Benshoff tells and shows us how and why those images have changed, or how they have persisted over the years. Professor Benshoff teaches film history and film topics classes, including Film Theory and African American Film.

13th Monday 8:00 pm Multicultural Center
Special Presentation: "Let's Have S.E.X.! How to Successfully Experience the X-Factor"
 UNT student Jordan Spradley introduces you to the "X-Factor" and how it can help you through college life and beyond! Don't miss this exciting presentation!

14th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch *How Biased are You?* (2001), a Discovery Channel film that explores the history and practice of racism through its extreme manifestations such as slavery, racial profiling, the Holocaust, and hate crimes.

17th Friday 6:00 pm University Union Silver Eagle Suite
16th Annual African Heritage Banquet
 Join us for a delicious meal and a special presentation by Mr. Arthur L. Gregg, Director of the Multicultural Center at the University of Texas at Dallas, as well as an adjunct instructor. Tickets are only \$20 each, or a reserved table of 8 for only \$155. Come by the UNT Multicultural Center for more info and tickets. See you there!

21st Tuesday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center
Multicultural Leadership Series Program
 Come hear Tim Owens, UNT Human Resources Training Manager, as he presents "Building Community", as part of the Multicultural Leadership Series. Mr. Owens will share knowledge gained from his experiences as a National Coalition Building Institute facilitator.

22nd - 24th Wednesday - Friday
9th Annual Equity and Diversity Conference
 Discover "The Power of Inclusion!" with workshops, guest speakers, breakout sessions, and programs focused on this important and timely theme. Please visit UNT's Division of Equity and Diversity's homepage (www.unt.edu/edo) for more specific times, dates, programs, speaker details and ticket information.

28th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 Come up and watch episodes of *The Boondocks*, the 2006 NAACP Image Award Nominee for Best Comedy Series. "The Return of the King" and "The Itis", raise thought-provoking questions and make strong statements while delivering biting social commentary wrapped in humor. Discussion will follow.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH Since 1926, Americans have recognized black history annually in the month of February. Beginning as "Negro History Week", and then becoming "Black History Month", black history had barely begun to be studied— or even documented— when the tradition originated. Celebrate this year with the UNT Multicultural Center as we feature a month of programs and events to honor African Americans and Black History.			01 	02 Imbolc Candlemas Vasant Panchami Groundhog Day	03 Setsebum St. Blaze Day	04 Feb 2nd, 2006 5th Annual Lecture in Mexican American History. "Samuel P. Huntington, the 'Hispanic Challenge,' and Another Failure of Intelligence", by Dr. David Montejano, professor of Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley. February 2, 2006, 4:00pm, Lyceum. Sponsored by UNT History Department. Also on the 2nd, join the Asian Students Association from 7-9 pm in the Student Methodist Center on Maple St. to celebrate Chinese/Tet New Year. Admission is only \$3 for ASA members or \$5 for non-members.
05	06 Tomorrow is the last day to purchase tickets for the African Heritage Banquet on the 17th! Buy your tickets at the Center.	07 	08 Ashura	09 	10	
12 Triodion	13 St. Valentine's Day Tu B'shvat	14 	15 Nirvana Day	16	17 	
19	20 	21 	22 "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Affirmative Action Plans...But Were Afraid to Ask" Pre-Conference Workshop featuring Mary D. Snead	23 The Power of Inclusion! 9th Annual Equity and Diversity Conference with guest speakers Yolanda King and B.D. Wong. Visit www.unt.edu/edo for tickets and information!	24	25
26 Maha Shivaratri Transfiguration Sunday Meat Fare Sunday	27 	28 				

MARCH 2006 EVENTS

7th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch *Paris Was a Woman* (1995), a film which takes a look at the important and exciting time of Paris in the early 20th century, when women gravitated to the Left Bank to form a creative community.

8th Wednesday 4:00 pm Multicultural Center
Performing Culture, Performing Me
 Be sure to join us for a special presentation by UNT Alum Melinda Gonzales, Masters of Art in Communication Studies, as she discusses the difficulties of representing and performing an authentic or exemplary ethnic American women's experience.

9th Thursday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center
Multicultural Leadership Series Program
 So you want to go graduate school? Don't know the first thing about it? Know a little, but would like to get the inside scoop? Come learn some time-saving and success tips from Robert Torrey, Student Services Coordinator from the UNT Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, as he presents "Applying to Grad School".

22nd Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch *Radical Harmonies* (2002), a film which gives us an exciting look at the women's music movement and how the movement came to prominence. This film features performance footage as well as interviews- don't miss it!

23rd Thursday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center
Multicultural Leadership Series Program
 Are you an advocate for greater equality and democracy? In making a better nation and better world? Come up and hear Multicultural Center Student Services Coordinator Rushika Patel and UNT Department of Education doctoral candidate Antoinette Duffy as they present "Social Justice and Leadership".

29th - 30th Wednesday - Thursday
7th Annual Women of Color Conference
 This year's Women of Color Conference focuses on the theme of Women's Global Health Issues, with special guest Lisa Ling. Please go to the conference website: www.unt.edu/edo/WOC_Global_Health_Issues.html for more information and a full schedule of events.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
 The public celebration of women's history in the U.S. began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, CA. The week that included March 8th, International Women's Day, was selected. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.



UNT students and Lambda Theta Alpha ladies (l to r) Alana Tanguma, Rocio Alvarado, and Natalia Fernández represent in style at the 2005 16th Annual *Celebración!* Hispanic Heritage Banquet. This annual event, held in the Union Golden Eagle Suite, features exciting guest speakers, a delicious themed menu, and food, fun, and fiesta for all! Don't miss all of this semester's exciting Multicultural Center events!

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			01	02	03	04
			† St. David of Wales † Lent Begins † Ash Wednesday		Today is the last day to turn in your Award Packets to the Center for the Multicultural Center Awards, to be held on April 12th!	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
† Cheesefare Sunday	† Clean Monday			Multicultural Leadership Series Program: "Applying to Grad Schools"	Today is the last day to purchase tickets at the regular registration rate for the Women of Color Conference on the 30th! Buy your tickets at the Center.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		ॐ Holi ॐ Magha Puja Day ॐ Purim	ॐ Hola Mohalla		† St. Patrick's Day	
Spring Break 2006! University and Multicultural Center CLOSED! Have fun and be safe!						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		ॐ Ostara ॐ Naw-Rúz (New Year) ॐ Norooz (New Year)		Multicultural Leadership Series Program: "Social Justice and Leadership"		† Annunciation
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			7th Annual Women of Color Conference Pre-Conference Workshop	7th Annual Women of Color Conference Conference featuring Lisa Ling	ॐ — Ramayana begins ॐ — Hindi New Year	First woman to run for U.S. President: Victoria Woodhull, born in 1838 in Homer, Ohio, was selected by the Equal Rights Party to be its candidate in the 1872 election. (She lost to fellow Ohioan Ulysses S. Grant, who was re-elected to a second term.)

APRIL 2006 EVENTS

4th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 Come up and watch *When East Meets West* (2000). When an aspiring Chinese actress is told in an audition, "You should be more Chinese," she is confused. What exactly does it mean to be "more Chinese"? This film explores ethnic and cultural identity through some of today's most prominent Asian and Chinese American filmmakers, actors, and actresses in the U.S., Canada, Taiwan, and China.

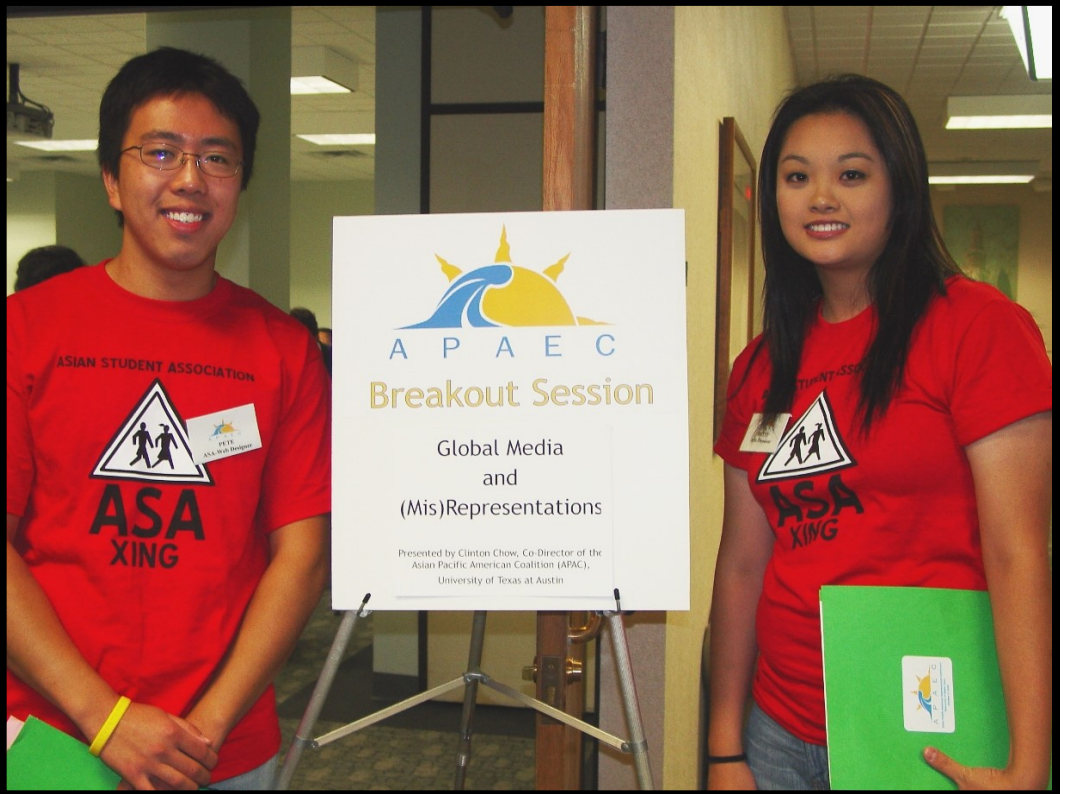
5th Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Orientalism and the Chinese Presence in America
 As a preview to the conference that begins on the 21st, UNT Associate Professor of Spanish Dr. Ignacio López-Calvo presents "Orientalism and the Chinese Presence in America". This presentation serves a way to explain and discuss the two-fold title of the conference, as well as the introduce Chinese Cuban colonies and "reverse orientalism", topics that will be discussed at the conference.

17th Monday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center
Middle East: Between Authoritarianism and Democracy
 Join us in the Center to hear UNT Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Emile F. Sahliyah present this informative and enlightening presentation with a topic straight from today's headlines! Here's your chance to ask questions and voice your opinion about this multi-faceted and difficult topic!

19th Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center
Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series
 The Center is proud to present *Bittersweet* (1994), a film that features interviews with East Indians living in the United States and with Americans of East Indian descent, inter-cut with fictional exchanges between members of an Indian-American Family, into an entertaining and enlightening film. Come up and see us!

25th Tuesday 6:00 pm Silver Eagle Suite
Student Activities Awards Ceremony
 Come represent the Multicultural Center at the Student Activities Office Awards Ceremony! The Center will recognize outstanding students, student organizations, and volunteers with special Multicultural Center awards.

ASIAN / PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH (MAY)
 A national celebration established in 1977, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, as well as to mark the anniversary of the completion of the trans-continental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. At the UNT Multicultural Center, we have moved our observance to April to ensure better student participation during a long semester.



Pete Chan (left) and Betty Phan (right) of the UNT Asian Student Association welcome conference attendees to one of the many exciting breakout sessions at the Asian Pacific American empowerment Conference held October 2005. The conference, the first of its kind at UNT, attracted attendees including student groups from Baylor and Southern Methodist Universities, as well as many UNT students, faculty, and staff.

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APRIL 2006						01 36th Annual "Greek Explosion" Step Show April Fool's Day
02 Set Your Watch Ahead 1 hr! Daylight Saving Time Begins	03	04 Each One Teach One Film Series	05 Orientalism and the Chinese Presence in the Americas	06 30 Rama Navami	07 University Day 	08 Lent Ends
09 Palm/Passion Sunday	10	11 Mawlid an Nabi	12 Lord's Evening Meal	13 Maundy Thursday Theravadin (New Year) Hanuman Jayanti Baisakhi	14 Pesach Begins	15 Lazarus Saturday
16 Palm Sunday Easter	17 Middle East: Authoritarianism and Democracy 	18 Did You Pay Your Taxes? Federal Income Tax Due Monday, April 17, 2006	19 Each One Teach One Film Series	20 First Day of Ridvan Holy Friday Pesach (Passover) Ends	21 Conference: Orientalism and the Chinese Diaspora in the Americas. Visit the website for more details: www.forl.unt.edu/ChineseDiaspora.doc 	
23 Easter/Pascha St. George's Day St. James the Great	24	25 #1 Student Activities Award Ceremony	26 Yom HaSho'ah Admin. Asst. Day	27 Mean Green Blowout 	28 Honors Day! Arbor Day	29 Earth Day