

The Multicultural Center features computer workstations for students, a meeting area, an ethnic studies library, and resources for your student group or organization. Stop by regularly!



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 Please call 940.565.3424 to check for availability and make your reservations.

2007-2008 Events Calendar

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<p>01 tue</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God- Catholic Christian</p> <p>Feast of St. Basil- Orthodox Christian</p> <p>Gantan-sai- Shinto</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>02 wed</p>	<p>03 thu</p>	<p>04 fri</p>	<p>05 sat</p> <p>Twelfth Night- Christian</p> <p>Gukru Gobindh Singh birthday- Sikh</p>		
<p>06 sun</p> <p>Epiphany- Christian</p> <p>Feast of the Theophany- Orthodox Christian</p> <p>Dia de los Reyes- Hispanic Christian</p>	<p>07 mon</p> <p>Feast of the Nativity- Orthodox Christian</p>	<p>08 tue</p>	<p>09 wed</p>	<p>10 thu</p> <p>Muharram (New Year)- Islam</p>	<p>11 fri</p>	<p>12 sat</p>

<p>13 sun</p> <p>Baptism of the Lord Jesus- Christian</p> <p>Maghi- Sikh</p>	<p>14 mon</p> <p>Spring 2008 Classes Begin!</p>	<p>15 tue</p>	<p>16 wed</p>	<p>17 thu</p> <p>Blessing of the Animals- Hispanic Christian</p>	<p>18 fri</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins- Christian</p>	<p>19 sat</p> <p>Ashura- Islam</p>
<p>20 sun</p> <p>World Religion Day- Baha'i</p>	<p>21 mon</p> <p>No Classes</p> <p>MLK</p> <p>Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</p>	<p>22 tue</p> <p>Tu B'shvat- Jewish</p> <p>Mahayana New Year Begins- Buddhist</p>	<p>23 wed</p> <p>Women's Center Event: "Campus Safety Tips" presented by UNT Campus Safety Officer J. Arrington Kerr Hall, Blagg Room, 6-7pm.</p>	<p>24 thu</p>	<p>25 fri</p> <p>Conversion of St. Paul- Christian</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends- Christian</p> <p>Mahayana New Year Ends- Buddhist</p>	<p>26 sat</p>
<p>27 sun</p>	<p>28 mon</p>	<p>29 tue</p>	<p>30 wed</p> <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "How to Reach Students in Housing" by Benji Daniel and a RLA 1-2pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>31 thu</p>	<p>2008 Carnival! Cultural Bee Winner</p> <p>"Best Dancer" (above) and "Cultural Bee Winner" (left) are just 2 of the many awards given away at our annual iCarnival!. Fun for everyone!</p>	

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय :

The Buddhist mantra "Om Mani Padmé Hum", while translated in various ways, is often taken to mean, "Hail to the Jewel in the Lotus". A mantra is a religious or mystical syllable or poem that is primarily used as a spiritual conduit. The words and vibrations instill concentration in the devotee.





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Left: Cheylon Brown (standing), director, Multicultural Center, and the UNT Chapter of the NAACP at the annual African Heritage Banquet. The banquet has featured African drummers, African arts and crafts, and African dancers, in addition to inspirational keynote speakers. Buy your tickets by Tuesday, February 19th, in the Multicultural Center.

<p>03 sun</p> <p>Four Chaplains Sunday-Interfaith</p> <p>Transfiguration Sunday-Christian</p>	<p>04 mon</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday-Christian →</p>	<p>05 tue</p> <p>Special Program, Feb 6th →</p> <p>Come hear a presentation on Hip-Hop and it's culture, presented by TCCCD's Dr. Murray Forner Wed, Feb 6th 7pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>06 wed</p> <p>MLS</p> <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Learning How to Budget" by Paul Goebel, UNT Student Money Management Center 1-2pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>07 thu</p> <p>Lunar New Year-Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist</p> <p>Ash Wednesday ← Lent begins-Christian</p>	<p>08 fri</p> <p>National Freedom Day</p>	<p>09 sat</p> <p>Candlemas- Presentation of Christ in the Temple-Christian</p> <p>Imbolc- Wicca/Neo-Pagan</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>
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<p>Finals Week- Study Hard and Best Wishes from the Multicultural Center!</p>						
<p>09 sun</p> <p>Second Sunday of Advent-Christian</p>			<p>12 wed</p> <p>Feast Day- Our Lady of Guadalupe- Catholic Christian</p>			<p>15 sat</p>  <p>Fall 2007 Graduation</p> <p>Bill of Rights Day</p>
<p>16 sun</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent-Christian</p> <p>Posadas Navideñas begins- Hispanic Christian</p>		<p>18 tue</p> <p>Hajj begins- Islam</p>		<p>20 thu</p> <p>Eid al Adha- Islam</p>	<p>21 fri</p> <p>Yule- Christian</p> <p>Yule- Wicca/Neo-Pagan</p> <p>St. Thomas Day- Christian</p>	
<p>23 sun</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent-Christian</p>	<p>24 mon</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Family-Catholic Christian</p> <p>Watch Night-Christian</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>	<p>25 tue</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Feast of the Nativity-Orthodox Christian</p>	<p>26 wed</p> <p>University Closed</p> <p>Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra)-Zoroastrian</p> <p>St. Stephen's Day-Christian</p>		<p>28 fri</p> <p>Holy Innocents- Christian</p>	<p>29 sat</p> 

Purity:

The Christian equivalent to the lotus is the white lily which, relating to Mary as queen of heaven, signifies both fertility and purity. Traditionally the Archangel Gabriel carries the lily of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary. "Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus, "for they shall see God."



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The Multicultural Center's annual Women of Color Conference brings many diverse and nationally-known speakers to UNT. Don't miss it this year!




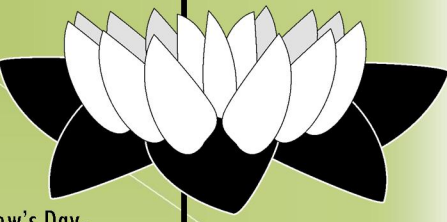
Did you know the UNT Women's Center and the Multicultural Center have both moved to the second level of the University Union? If you haven't seen the new offices yet, please stop by today for a visit!



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Intercalary Days end-Baha'i
Saturday of Souls-Orthodox Christian
St David of Wales-Christian

<p>02 sun</p> <p>Four Chaplains Sunday-Christian/Jewish Interfaith Meatfare Sunday-Orthodox Christian</p>	<p>03 mon</p>	<p>04 tue</p> 	<p>05 wed</p>  <p>The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Frida" (2002), a film about the life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo; starring Salma Hayek and Alfred Molina. 6pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>06 thu</p> <p>Maha Shivaratri- Hindu</p>	<p>07 fri</p>	<p>08 sat</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins- Set your clocks ahead 1 hour tonight!</p>
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<p>11 sun</p> <p>Veterans' Day</p>	<p>12 mon</p> <p>Birth of Baha'u'llah-Baha'i Veterans' Day (Observed)</p>	<p>13 tue</p>	<p>14 wed</p>  <p>The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Indians, Outlaws, and Angie Debo", a film about Angie Debo, author and Native American rights activist, 12 noon, Multicultural Center.</p>	<p>15 thu</p> <p>Nativity Fast Begins-Orthodox Christian</p>	<p>16 fri</p>	<p>17 sat</p>
<p>18 sun</p> 	<p>19 mon</p>	<p>20 tue</p>	<p>21 wed</p>	<p>22 thu</p> <p>University Closed</p>	<p>23 fri</p>	<p>24 sat</p> <p>Guru Tegh Bahadur martyrdom- Sikh Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib- Sikh</p>
<p>25 sun</p> <p>Christ the King- Christian</p>	<p>26 mon</p> <p>Day of Covenant- Baha'i</p>	<p>27 tue</p>  <p>Women's Center Event: "Tea on Tuesday" Stop by for a cup of tea or coffee while you catch up on issues and events. 4pm, Women's Center Union 216B</p>	<p>28 wed</p> <p>Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha-Baha'i</p>	<p>29 thu</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>30 fri</p> <p>St. Andrew's Day-Christian</p>	

Prosperity:

The Indian Lotus flower symbolizes divinity, fertility, wealth, knowledge, and enlightenment. It is associated with the Hindu goddess of wealth, Maha Lakshmi, who brings prosperity, purity, and generosity.



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Nationally, Asian Heritage month is celebrated in May, but to devote a full month of the spring semester to our programs, the Multicultural Center observes the month in April. Please join us this month for programs and events celebrating the cultural heritage of Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islanders.



	01 tue	02 wed	03 thu	04 fri	05 sat
				 UNIVERSITY DAY	
	April Fool's Day				
06 sun	07 mon	08 tue	09 wed	10 thu	11 fri
New Year- Hindu Ramayana Begins- Hindu			Special Program: "The Shadowy World of Sex Tours- Modern Day Slavery"- presented by Benji Daniel and the FMLA 5:00pm Multicultural Center		 HONORS DAY

14 sun	15 mon	16 tue	17 wed	18 thu	19 fri	20 sat
		18th Annual Celebración Hispanic Heritage Banquet Keynote address by SMU's Dr. Jose Bowen, 7pm, Silver Eagle Suite, Union Level 3		St. Luke's Day- Christian		Birth of the B'ab- Baha'i Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth- Sikh Navaratri Ends- Hindu
21 sun	22 mon	23 tue	24 wed	25 thu	26 fri	27 sat
Dasera- Hindu	Women's Center Event, Oct. 22nd-23rd: Clothesline Project 8:00am-3:00pm, Level 1 Union Courtyard Area. Paint and decorate a t-shirt and hang it on the line to help bring awareness to sexual abuse.	United Nations Day →	The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Learn How to Captivate an Audience" by Toastmaster's Helen Schenk 1-2pm Multicultural Center			UNT Homecoming 2007 Multicultural Alumni Reception 3-5pm Mean Green Village Reformation Day- Protestant Christian
28 sun	29 mon	30 tue	31 wed			
Milvian Bridge Day- Christian		Women's Center Event: "Tea on Tuesday" Stop by for a cup of tea or coffee while you catch up on issues and events. 4pm, Women's Center, Union 216B	All Hallows Eve- Christian Halloween	The country of Bolivia was well-represented at iCarnival! 2006. Come see the booths at this year's event!		

Rebirth:

The Egyptian Lotus flower, often called the "Lily of the Nile", is known as 'Sesen' in the Egyptian language. In the Egyptian mythology, the lotus flower is a symbol of the sun, of creation, and rebirth. The flower itself was used in the burial procedures of Egyptian royalty.

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Did you know that there are 9 historically African-American fraternities and sororities, 4 historically Latino/a fraternities and sororities, and a new South Asian sorority on the UNT campus?



<p>01 thu</p> <p>Ascension of Christ-Christian Beltane- Wicca/Neo-Pagan</p>	<p>02 fri</p> <p>Yom HaSho'ah- Jewish</p>	<p>03 sat</p>
<p>04 sun</p>	<p>05 mon</p> <p>06 tue</p> <p>07 wed</p> <p>08 thu</p> <p>09 fri</p> <p>10 sat</p>	
<p>Finals Week- Study Hard and Best Wishes from the Multicultural Center!</p>		
	<p>Yom Ha'Atzmaut- Jewish</p>	<p>Spring 2008 Graduation</p>

<p>09 sun</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>10 mon</p> <p>♀</p> <p>Women's Center Event: "Campus Safety Tips" presented by UNT Campus Safety Officer J. Arrington Kerr Hall, Blagg Room, 6-7pm.</p>	<p>11 tue</p>	<p>12 wed</p> <p>MLS</p> <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Volunteer Opportunities" by Ashley Hyder, UNT Volunteer Center. 1-2pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>13 thu</p> <p>Rosh Hashana begins- Jewish Ramadan begins- Islam</p>	<p>14 fri</p> <p>Holy Cross Day- Christian</p>	<p>15 sat</p> <p>Ganesa Chaturthi- Hindu</p>
<p>16 sun</p>	<p>17 mon</p> <p>Citizenship Day</p>	<p>18 tue</p>	<p>19 wed</p> <p>iCarnival!</p> <p>Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month 2007 with fun, prizes, info booths, and dancing at iCarnival! 2007, Library Mall area, 10am-2pm</p>	<p>20 thu</p> <p>♀</p> <p>Women's Center Event: Cancer Awareness Month info table at Rec. Center, 2pm-6pm</p>	<p>21 fri</p> <p>Fall Equinox- Wicca/Neo-Pagan</p>	<p>22 sat</p> <p>Yom Kippur begins- Jewish</p>
<p>23 sun</p>	<p>24 mon</p> <p>🎬</p> <p>The Each One Teach One Film Series presents a film by UNT Student Chris Cepeda, "Camino a la Victoria", with a discussion of his work to follow. 6pm, Multicultural Center</p>	<p>25 tue</p>	<p>26 wed</p> <p>MLS</p> <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Paying for College" by John Berry, UNT Scholarships/Financial Aid 1-2pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>27 thu</p> <p>Sukkot begins- Jewish</p>	<p>28 fri</p>	<p>29 sat</p> <p>Michael and All Angels- Christian</p>
<p>30 sun</p>						

Awakening: The lotus flower awakes to greet the sun every day by fully blossoming and taking in the sun. At dusk, the lotus closes up and rests, preparing itself for tomorrow. Many cultures view this attribute as a spiritual symbol, symbolizing the awakening of the soul on the journey through life.

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Welcome or Welcome Back to UNT! Start the semester off right with a visit to the NEW Multicultural Center offices, now conveniently located on the 2nd level of the Union. Stop by and see us!



			01 wed	02 thu	03 fri	04 sat
			Lammas - Christian	Lughnassad- Wicca/Neo Pagan		
05 sun	06 mon	07 tue	08 wed	09 thu	10 fri	11 sat
	Transfiguration of The Lord - Orthodox Christian					Lailat al Miraj - Islam

Each One Teach One Multicultural film series

2007 2008

September 24, 2007, Monday, 6:00pm:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents a film by UNT Student Chris Cepeda, "Camino a la Victoria", with a discussion of his work to follow.

October 11, 2007, Thursday, 4:00pm:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents a documentary by UNT Grad Student Libia Lazcano, "On Being Here: Mexican America", with a discussion of her work to follow.

November 11, 2007, Wednesday, 12:00 noon:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Indians, Outlaws, and Angie Debo", a film about Angie Debo, author and Native American rights activist. Discussion to follow.

February 12, 2008, Tuesday, 5:00pm:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Pride" (2007), a film inspired by true events, starring Terrence Howard and Bernie Mac.

March 05, 2008, Wednesday, 6:00pm:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Frida" (2002), an Academy Award-winning film about the life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo; starring Salma Hayek and Alfred Molina.

April 23, 2008, Wednesday, 6:00pm:

The Each One Teach One Film Series presents a recent Bollywood (Indian cinema) film plus discussion to follow. Don't miss it!

All film screenings are free, and no advance registration is necessary. Films are shown in the Multicultural Center, University Union, Second Level, Suite 216. Call 940.565.3424 for more information.

Join the Buddy System Peer Mentorship Program

The Buddy System Peer Mentorship Program connects first-year UNT students with UNT upperclassmen. All participating students attend a fun training and mixer at the beginning of the semester to begin the program, and are encouraged to attend leadership and educational enhancement programs throughout the semester.

This program is fun, easy, and has proven beneficial results for all that participate!

It is easy to apply- download the application at our website and bring it by the Center or fax it to 940.369.7262. Or, just stop buy the Center to fill one out!

Join Today!

MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SERIES 2007-2008

UNT Multicultural Center

September 5, 2007, Wednesday, 12:30pm-1:30pm:
"Knowing Your Tenant Rights" presented by Susan Fisher, UNT Legal Services

September 12, 2007, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Volunteer Opportunities", presented by Ashley Hyder, UNT Volunteer Center

September 26, 2007, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Paying for College", presented by John Berry, UNT Scholarships/Financial Aid

October 10, 2007, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Raising Funds for Your Organization", by NaMichah Boyd, UNT Student Activities

October 24, 2007, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Learn How to Captivate an Audience", by Toastmaster's Helen Schenk

January 30, 2008, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"How to Reach Students in Housing", by Benji Daniel and a RLA

February 6, 2008, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Learning How to Budget", by Paul Goebel, UNT Student Money Mgmt Ctr




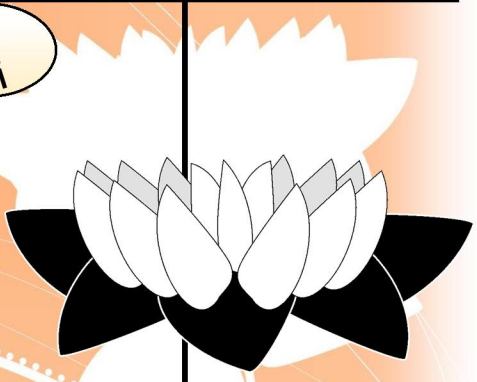



February 13, 2008, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Learn How to Captivate an Audience", by Toastmaster's Helen Schenk

February 20, 2008, Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:00pm:
"Study Abroad", by Mary Beth Butler, UNT International Studies

All workshops are free, and no advance registration is necessary. Workshops are held in the Multicultural Center, University Union, Second Level, Suite 216. Call 940.565.3424 for more information.

Multicultural-Related Student Organizations 2007-2008

Organization Name	Org. Type	Contact Info
Groups that are predominately African or African-American:		
African Students Organization	Student Org	unt_aso@yahoo.com
Alliance of Black School Educators	Student Org	drb0139@unt.edu
Alpha Kappa Alpha	Sorority	mns0038@unt.edu
Alpha Phi Alpha	Fraternity	scorpiojrich1119@yahoo.com
Coalition of Black Organizations	Group Org	msjefferson_7@yahoo.com
Delta Sigma Theta	Sorority	byb12@aol.com
Ghana Students Association	Student Org	saa0088@unt.edu
Iota Phi Theta	Fraternity	rnr0015@unt.edu
Kappa Alpha Psi	Fraternity	brandon.malone@gmail.com
NAACP	Student Org	holshef04@yahoo.com
National Association of Black Accountants	Student Org	832-725-2120
National Association of Black Journalists	Student Org	oliviadsanders@hotmail.com
National Panhellenic Council	Group Org	rvh0008@unt.edu
Omega Psi Phi	Fraternity	clarkkent2k4@hotmail.com
Phi Beta Sigma	Fraternity	umeh5@yahoo.com
Sigma Gamma Rho	Sorority	exquisite_sorhors@yahoo.com
United Caribbean Cultures	Student Org	kbouloy@yahoo.com
Zeta Phi Beta	Sorority	xl0016@unt.edu
Groups that are predominately Latino/a:		
Association of Latin American Students	Student Org	vm0028@unt.edu
Bilingual Education Student Organization	Student Org	vjc1122@hotmail.com
Hispanic Business Student Association	Student Org	hbsaunt@yahoo.com
Lambda Theta Alpha	Sorority	lta_president@yahoo.com
Lambda Theta Phi	Fraternity	jesseraymundo52@yahoo.com
Latino Student Association	Student Org	abdon_jr2000@hotmail.com
Sigma Lambda Beta	Fraternity	eg0102@unt.edu
Sigma Lambda Gamma	Sorority	imm0014@unt.edu
United Student Movement (MUEVE)	Student Org	em0140@unt.edu
Groups that are predominately Asian or Asian-American:		
Arab Students League	Student Org	dallasstars55@hotmail.com
Asian Student Association	Student Org	unt_asa@yahoo.com
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	Student Org	panx@unt.edu
Delta Phi Omega	Sorority	felicia.d.patel@gmail.com
India Students Association	Student Org	ashish_211@yahoo.com
Indian Pakistani Student Association	Student Org	benzi.george@yahoo.com
Japanese Culture Organization	Student Org	fururun_3b26@hotmail.com
Nepalese Student Association	Student Org	rajanatunt@gmail.com
Sri Lanka Students Association	Student Org	dhanyu@hotmail.com
Other Groups of Multicultural Interest:		
Anthropology Students Association	Multicultural Student Org	mspotato21@aol.com
Champions of Equity and Diversity	Multicultural Student Org	porschej@unt.edu
Hillel	Jewish Student Org	rachelplanick@yahoo.com
International Culture Fellowship	Internat'l Student Org	hgxu@hotmail.com
Multicultural Greek Council	Group Org	vhq0002@unt.edu
Sister 2 Sister	Multicultural Student Org	tah0049@unt.edu
World Echoes	Multicultural Student Org	carmen.banea@gmail.com

12 sun	13 mon	14 tue	15 wed	16 thu	17 fri	18 sat
			Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian			
19 sun	20 mon	21 tue	22 wed	23 thu	24 fri	25 sat
 First Flight Week Begins			First Flight Week Event: "Sippin' Sodas on the Second" 2pm-4pm, Multicultural Center Free sodas and cool stuff while supplies last!	 Women's Center Event: "Throw-back Thursday!" 2pm-4pm Come listen to the great ladies of music while visiting with the staff of the Women's Center Union 216B		
26 sun	27 mon	28 tue	29 wed	30 thu	31 fri	
 Howdy Week Begins	 Fall 2007 Classes Begin!	Lailat al Bara'ah- Islam Raksha Bandhan- Hindu Paryushana begins- Jain	Howdy Week Event: "Salsa on the Second" 2pm-4pm, Multicultural Center. Join us for more than just dancing and dips!	 Women's Center Event: "Sundaes on the Second", 2pm-4pm. Get your free ice cream sundae while supplies last! Women's Center Union 216B		

Aspiration : The lotus flower begins to grow down at the bottom of a muddy pond. It slowly grows up towards the surface of the water, steadily and continually moving towards the light. Once it comes to the surface of the water, the lotus flower begins to blossom and turns into a beautiful flower.

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Come see what the Multicultural Center has planned to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15th - October 15th! Join us for ¡Carnival!, the Celebración Banquet, and other interesting guest speakers and programs throughout September and October. Be sure to buy your tickets to the Celebración Banquet by Tuesday, October 9th in the Multicultural Center!



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Krishna Janmashtami-Hindu

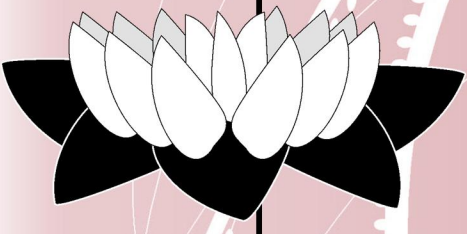





<p>02 sun</p>	<p>03 mon</p> <p>No Classes</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>04 tue</p>	<p>05 wed</p> <p>MLS</p> <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Knowing Your Tenant Rights" by Susan Fisher, UNT Legal Services, 12:30pm-1:30pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>06 thu</p>	<p>07 fri</p>	<p>08 sat</p> <p>Nativity of Mary-Christian Paryushana Parva—Jain</p>
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<p>11 sun</p> <p>Pentecost- Christian Mother's Day</p>	<p>12 mon</p>	<p>13 tue</p>	<p>14 wed</p>	<p>15 thu</p>	<p>16 fri</p> 	<p>17 sat</p>
<p>18 sun</p> <p>Trinity Sunday- Christian Armed Forces Day</p>	<p>19 mon</p>	<p>20 tue</p> <p>Buddha Day- Visakha Puja- Buddhist</p>	<p>21 wed</p>	<p>22 thu</p> <p>Corpus Christi- Catholic Christian</p>	<p>23 fri</p> <p>Declaration of the Bab- Baha'i</p>	<p>24 sat</p>
<p>25 sun</p>	<p>26 mon</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>27 tue</p>	<p>28 wed</p>	<p>29 thu</p> <p>Ascension of Baha'u'llah- Baha'i</p>	<p>30 fri</p> <p>Sacred Heart of Jesus- Catholic Christian</p>	<p>31 sat</p> <p>Lag B'Omer- Jewish</p>

Creativity:

The importance and significance of the Lotus increases with its antiquity. It is the flower sacred to nature and her Gods, and represents both the abstract and concrete universes, standing as the emblem of the creative and productive powers of both spiritual and physical nature.

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	<p>01 mon</p>	<p>02 tue</p>	<p>03 wed</p>  <p>Special Program: UNT SOVA Alumnus Mark Esquivel presents "Chicano Art" 6:00pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>04 thu</p> <p>St. Francis Day- Catholic Christian Shemini Atzeret- Jewish</p>	<p>05 fri</p>  <p>Simchat Torah- Jewish</p>	<p>06 sat</p> <p>St. Thomas Day- Orthodox Christian</p>
<p>07 SUN</p> <p>Tuesday, October 9th Last day to buy your tickets to the 18th annual <i>Celebración</i> Hispanic Heritage Banquet. Tickets and information available in the Multicultural Center. Don't forget!</p>	<p>08 mon</p>  <p>Women's Center Event: "Artistically Speaking" Art Show, Opening Reception, 6pm, Women's Center, Union 216B Show runs Oct 8th through Oct 12th</p> <p>Laylat el Qadr- Islam → Columbus Day (Observed)</p>	<p>09 tue</p> <p>UNT Division of Equity and Diversity presents Latinos in the 21st Century Luncheon "Si Se Puede" Featuring keynote address by Julie Chavez Rodriguez 12:00 -1:30 pm Gateway Center</p>	<p>10 wed</p>  <p>The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Raising Funds for Your Organization" by NaMichah Boyd, UNT Student Activities 1-2pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>11 thu</p>  <p>The Each One Teach One Film Series presents a film by UNT Grad Student Libia Lazcano, "<i>On Being Here: Mexican America</i>", with a discussion of her work to follow. 4pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>12 fri</p> <p>Navaratri Begins- Hindu Columbus Day</p>	<p>13 sat</p> <p>Eid al Fitr (Ramadan Ends)- Islam</p>

<p>13 SUN</p> <p>Baisakhi- Sikh</p>	<p>14 mon</p> <p>Ramayana Ends- Hindu Ramanavami- Hindu</p>	<p>15 tue</p> <p>Federal Income Tax Due Today!</p>	<p>16 wed</p> <p>Asian/Pacific American Music Night! 5:00pm Multicultural Center</p> 	<p>17 thu 18 fri</p>  <p>← Women's Center Event, April 16th-17th: Clothesline Project</p>  <p>8:00am-3:00pm, Level 1 Union Courtyard Area. Paint and decorate a t-shirt and hang it on the line to help bring awareness to sexual abuse.</p>		<p>19 sat</p> <p>Lazarus Saturday- Orthodox Christian</p>
<p>20 SUN</p> <p>Hanuman Jayanti- Hindu Palm Sunday- Orthodox Christian Theravadin (New Year) begins- Buddhist Pesach (Passover begins)- Jewish</p>	<p>21 mon</p> <p>Earth Day → Ridvan begins- Baha'i</p>	<p>22 tue</p>  <p>Women's Center Event: "Tea on Tuesday" Stop by for a cup of tea or coffee while you catch up on issues and events. 4pm Women's Center Union 216B</p>	<p>23 wed</p>  <p>Bollywood Night! 6:00pm Multicultural Center</p>	<p>24 thu</p> <p>← St. George's Day- Christian ← Theravadin (New Year) ends- Buddhist</p>	<p>25 fri</p> <p>Holy Friday- Orthodox Christian Arbor Day</p>	<p>26 sat</p> <p>Pesach (Passover) ends- Jewish</p>
<p>27 SUN</p> <p>Easter/Pascha- Orthodox Christian</p>	<p>28 mon</p>	<p>29 tue</p> <p>St. James the Great Day- Orthodox Christian →</p>	<p>30 wed</p> <p>Karaoke Night! 6:00pm Multicultural Center</p> 			

Enlightenment: In Buddhist symbolism, the lotus represents purity of body, speech, and mind, floating above the muddy waters of attachment and desire. According to legend, the Buddha was born with the ability to walk and everywhere he stepped, lotus flowers bloomed.

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A presenter takes questions at the 2nd Annual Asian/Pacific American Empowerment Conference, 2006. The conference was the first of its kind when it began at UNT in 2005.



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All Saint's Day- Christian
 Samhain- Wicca/Neo-Pagan

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All Soul's Day- Christian

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Daylight Savings Time Ends -
 Set your clocks back 1 hour tonight!

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Special Program:

The Choctaw Nation's Barbara Grant talks about The Wheelock Academy, a Native American school for girls in Oklahoma. The school has been restored to preserve Choctaw culture and heritage.
 2-3pm
 Location t.b.a.

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3rd Annual
APAEC
 ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN
 EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE
 November 9-11th, University Union, 8a-5p
 for more info: www.unt_asa.com

Diwali (Deepavali)- Hindu, Sikh, Jain



Election Day

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Cheesefare Sunday- Orthodox Christian
 Passion Sunday- Christian

Clean Monday
 Lent begins- Orthodox Christian



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Palm Sunday- Christian
 Orthodox Sunday- Orthodox Christian

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Break! No Classes

Mawlid an Nabi- Islam
 Ostara, Vernal Equinox- Wicca/Neo-Pagan
 Maundy Thursday- Christian

Good Friday- Christian
 Purim- Jewish
 Norouz (New Year)- Persian/Zoroastrian
 Naw Ruz (New Year)- Baha'I
 Magha Puja- Buddhist

Holi- Hindu
 Hola Mohalla- Sikh

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Easter- Christian

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 4pm
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Annunciation of the Virgin Mary- Christian
 Khordad Sal (Birth of the Prophet Zarathustra)- Zoroastrian

Women of Color CONFERENCE 2008

9th Annual Women of Color Conference. 8am-5pm. Location and speakers T.B.A.

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Beauty:

From ancient times the lotus has been a divine symbol in Hindu tradition. It is often used as an example of divine beauty, respected for its inner strength, and admired for its outer beauty. Sri Krishna, the Hindu deity, is often described as the 'Lotus-Eyed One'.

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Piñata-making fun in the One o'Clock Lounge! Both students and staff make piñatas to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



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First Sunday of Advent-
Christian

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Hanukkah Begins- Jewish

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Pearl Harbor Day

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Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)-
Buddhist
Immaculate Conception-
Catholic Christian

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Vasant Panchami- Hindu

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The Each One Teach One Film Series presents "Pride" (2007), a film inspired by true events, 5:00pm, Multicultural Center.

Lincoln's Birthday

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wed

The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Learn How to Captivate an Audience" by Toastmaster's Helen Schenk 1-2pm Multicultural Center

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Valentine's Day

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UNT Division of Equity and Diversity presents "The 'N' Word Removed" 6:30pm Location t.b.a.

Nirvana Day- Buddhist

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President's Day
Triodion- Orthodox
Christian

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Tuesday, February 19th
Last day to buy your tickets to the 18th annual African Heritage Banquet. Tickets and information available in the Multicultural Center. Don't forget!

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The Multicultural Leadership Series presents "Study Abroad" by Mary Beth Butler, UNT International Studies 1-2pm Multicultural Center

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Washington's Birthday

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Intercalary Days begin- Baha'i

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18th Annual African Heritage Banquet

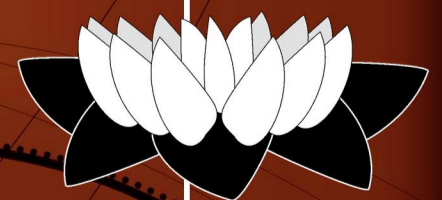
6pm Silver Eagle Suite University Union

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Love:

When you withdraw water from flowers - then the petals die and later on the entire flower. When you withdraw love from humans or disconnect humans from the source of love - then humans die. The lotus stands as a reminder to allow yourself to love and be loved.