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SUNDAY, September 27

Subject to change

1:00 - 10:00 pm		**Sign in before each session - No pre-registration**	
3:00 - 3:50 pm		**Gender Bias: Yesterday's Issue or Today's Dilemma?** Toby Rose & Carol Strauss (Huron Room)	UNITED in FILM 3:00pm **"KING CORN"** Facilitator: Mohey Mowafy, HPER Whitman 136 (Commons)
4:00 - 4:50 pm		Workshop (4:00-5:30pm) **"Argentine Tango"** Marge Sklar (Superior Room)	
5:00 - 5:50 pm		**Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Multicultural Foods.**	
6:00 - 6:50 pm		**Wildcat Den closes at 5:30pm. Marketplace closes at 8:00pm.**	UNITED in FILM 5:30pm "PHILADELPHIA" Facilitator: Ann Sherman, Human Resources Whitman 136 (Commons)
7:00 - 8:00 pm		**Opening Ceremonies** **Erick Awonohopay, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Singer** **Hiawatha Old-Time House Band** Appalachian tunes (Great Lakes Rooms) **International Dancers**	
8:00 - 10:00 pm		**Traditional Finnish Harmonica** Les Ross Derrell Syria, David Zeigner, & Paul Neumann Michigan Upper Peninsula **International Dancers** (Great Lakes Rooms)	UNITED in FILM 8:00pm "FREEDOM WRITERS" Facilitator: Tom Rich, Sigma Tau Whitman 136 (Commons)

MONDAY, September 28

7:30 am - 11:00 pm	**Sign in before each session – No pre-registration**				
7:30 - 8:00 am	**Continental Breakfast (Cinnamon Rolls/Donut holes, Coffee, & Tea) (Charcoal Room)**				
8:00 - 8:50 am	UNITED in ART - Beaumier Heritage Center 105 Cohodas UNITED in ART Exhibit in DeVos Art Museum	Opening Remarks - Provost Susan Koch **Keynote Speaker** **Sarah Vazquez** "Pieces of the Puzzle" (Great Lakes Rooms)			
9:00 - 9:50 am		**"The Insult of "Tolerance"** **Cate Terwilliger** **English** (Great Lakes Rooms)	Informal Discussion with Sarah Vasquez (Charcoal Room)	**"ESL Tutoring"** Thomas Rich & Ben Plaza (Huron)	"Comparison of Evolution Understanding" Drs. John Ophus & Peter Berendzen, Univ. of Northern Iowa (Erie)
10:00 - 10:50 am		**Featured Speaker** **Dr. Sook Wilkinson, Chair** **Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission of Michigan** "Vincent Who?" (Great Lakes Rooms)		**"Powwow: Native American Student Association Projects"** Leora Tadgerson, CNAS (Erie)	**"Awareness into the Disability Culture"** Amy Maes (Huron)
11:00 - 11:50 am		**Featured Speaker** **Dr. Lance Rintamaki - University of Buffalo** "Group Dynamics and Social Influence" (staff focus) (Great Lakes Rooms)			
12:00 - 12:50 pm		**"Pre-service ELL Science Teacher Preparation in the Southeast United States"** Teresa Kennedy & Michael Odell, UT-Tyler Jason Abbitt, Miami University (Poster - Great Lakes)	**Luncheon Informal Discussions with Dr. Rintamaki** (Charcoal / Superior Rooms)	**Undergraduate Research Scholars: Wildcat Innovation Grant Recipients** (Posters - Great Lakes Rooms)	UNITED in FILM **"BINTA & THE GREAT IDEA"** Facilitator: Tara Foster, Modern Languages Whitman 136 (Commons)
1:00 - 1:50 pm		**"The Hidden Curriculum"** Kelly Simon (Great Lakes Rooms)	Informal Discussion with Dr. Rintamaki (Charcoal Room)		UNITED in FILM **"SARAFINA!"** A South African Apartheid Film Facilitator: Jaspal Singh, English Whitman 136 (Commons)
2:00 - 2:50 pm		**"Uncovering Our Past, Preparing for Our Future: The History of African Americans at NMU"** Dr. Markisha Smith, Education (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"International Education for Sustainable Entrepreneurship"** Raymond Amtmann, Business (Huron)		
3:00 - 3:50 pm		**"Experience Diversity: Sister City Exchange Opportunities"** Andrew Bek, Sue Acocks, Bill Brazier, Martin Eskilinen, Akane Mukai, & Tomoko Inoue (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Food Is Not Only for Nutrients"** Dr. Mohey Mowafy, HPER (Huron)		UNITED in FILM **"FAST FOOD NATION"** Facilitator: Barb Coleman & Maggie Moore, HPER Whitman 136 (Commons)
4:00 - 5:00 pm		**Featured Speakers** **Maggie Barch & Troupe** "Belly Dancing: History, Myths, & Demonstrations" (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Native American Citizenship: First Peoples - Last to Citizenship"** Ruth Ann Watry (Huron)		

MONDAY, September 28 - Continued

5:00 - 5:50pm		**"Traditional Ecological Knowledge in the Great Basin"** Andrew Mallo, Dr. Alex Ruuska & Courtney Schofield (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Belly Dancing Workshop"** Maggie Barch (Superior Room)	
6:00 - 6:50 pm	**Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Multicultural Foods.** Wildcat Den closes at 6:30pm. Marketplace closes at 9:00pm.			
7:00 - 8:00pm	**UNITED in Art - DeVos Museum**	**Featured Speakers** Students of the original "Freedom Writers Project" (Great Lakes Rooms)	**Demonstration & Workshop:** **"Square Dancing"** Marge Sklar (Superior Room)	UNITED in FILM 7:00pm **"NORTH COUNTRY"** Facilitator: Janet Koski, Equal Opportunity Whitman 136 (Commons)
8:00 - 9:30pm				

TUESDAY, September 29

7:30 am - 11:00 pm	**Sign in before each session – No pre-registration**			
7:30 - 8:00 am	**Continental Breakfast (Cinnamon Rolls/Donut holes, Coffee, & Tea)** **Informal Discussion (Charcoal Room)**			
8:00 - 8:50 am	**UNITED in ART - DeVos Museum**	**Featured Speaker** **Holger Wagner of South Africa** "Somalia: Entrepreneurial Rural Development Projects" (Great Lakes Rooms)		
9:00 - 9:50 am		**"Finnish Influence in the Upper Peninsula"** Russell Olds, History Secondary Education (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Is Obama the First Black President?** Shirley Brozzo (Huron Room)	
10:00 - 10:50 am		**"Building Confidence and Trust in Other Nations"** Kyle Rambo Military Science (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"White Privilege and the Hidden Curriculum"** Kelly Simon, Upward Bound / FYE (Huron Room)	UNITED in FILM **"SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL"** Facilitator: Rob Goodrich, History Whitman 136 (Commons)
11:00 - 11:50 am		**Featured Speaker** **Dr. Hatice Simten Cosar** **Fulbright Scholar from Turkey** "Islam, Women, and the Body" (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Multicultural Assessment: Examining Teacher Preparation for Multicultural Education"** Michael Martin (Huron)	

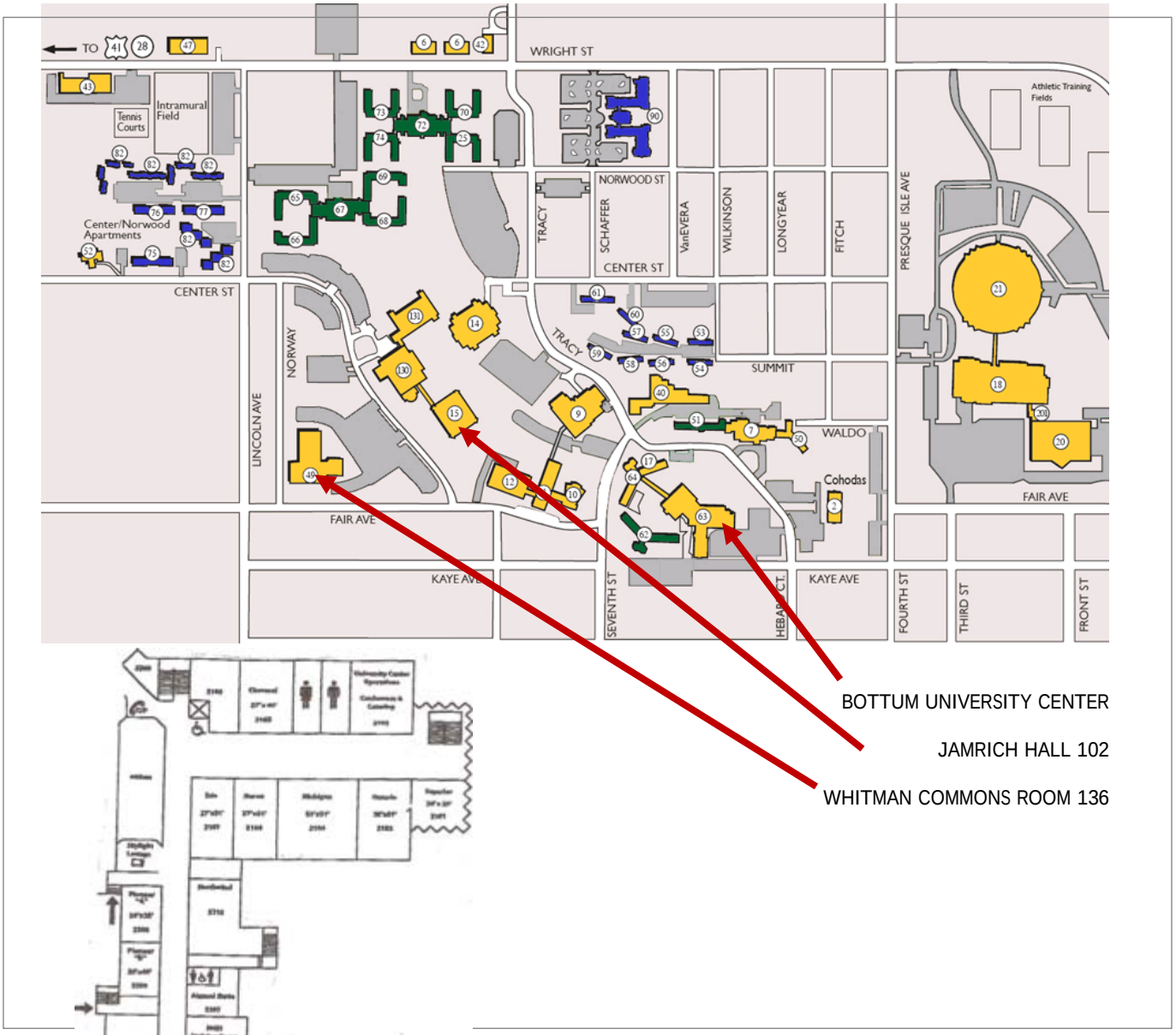
TUESDAY, September 29 - Continued

12:00 - 12:50 pm	UNITED in ART - DeVos Art Museum - Beaumier Heritage Center 105 Cohodas	**"Pre-service ELL Science Teacher Preparation in the Southeast United States"** Teresa Kennedy & Michael Odell, UT-Tyler Jason Abbitt, Miami University (Poster - Great Lakes)	**Luncheon** **Informal Discussions with Dr. Rintamaki** (Charcoal / Superior Rooms)		**Undergraduate Research Scholars:** **Wildcat Innovation Grant Recipients** (Posters - Great Lakes Rooms)
1:00 - 1:50 pm		**"Using 1-800-Volunteer.org to Serve Your Community"** Laura Michaletz, U.P. Volunteer Network (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Necessary Solitude: Solo, Gender and Personal Growth" Lindsay Henderson (Huron Room)		UNITED in FILM **"JELLYFISH"** Facilitator: Gabriel Noah Brahm, English Whitman 136 (Commons)
2:00 - 2:50 pm		**"Overcoming Religious Prejudice"** Marquette Interfaith Forum Board Dr. Rod Clarken, Education (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Multicultural Assessment: Examining Teacher Preparation for Reaching the Goals of Multicultural Education"** Michael D. Martin (Erie)		
3:00 - 3:50 pm		**"Using Technology to Enhance Potawatomi Culture"** Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy Lynn Moore, Eric Janofski, and Students (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"Award Winning Fulbright Proposals: Some Benefits"** Drs. Hatice Simten Cosar & Louise Bourgault, CAPS (Erie)		UNITED in FILM **"HEAD ON"** Facilitators: Carol Strauss, Dirk Ahlers, Jon Sherman, Modern Languages Whitman 136 (Commons)
4:00 - 4:50 pm		**"Living with the Homophobia of Small Town Life"** **Mary Pelton Cooper, Psychology** (Great Lakes Rooms)	**"African Freshwater Crab Taxonomy"** Kirstin Meyer, Undergraduate Research Scholar, Biology (Huron)	**Featured Performers "Dancing the Heaven and Earth"** **Maria Formolo, Jen Pickard & Members of Barefoot and MukkInked; John Jungwirth & The Log Jam Drummers** (Superior Room)	
5:00 - 5:50 pm		**"Planting the Seeds of Diversity: The Impact of the Marquette Sister City Program on the Community"** Sister City Advisory Committee Members: Andrew Bek, Sue Acocks, Kathleen Lankinen, & Nikki Nason (Great Lakes Rooms)			UNITED in FILM 5:15pm **"EUROPA, EUROPA"** Facilitator: Roger Magnuson, History Whitman 136 (Commons)
6:00 - 6:50 pm		**Enjoy Multicultural Foods in the Wildcat Food Court** Wildcat Den closes at 6:30pm. Marketplace closes at 9:00pm.	**Where Does Judaism Stand on Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/ Transgender People?** Helen Kahn (Great Lakes Rooms)	**Workshop "Dances of the Roma" (Gypsy Dances)** Marge Sklar, Business (Superior Room)	
7:00 - 9:50 pm		**Featured Speaker** **Sam English, Native American Artist** **"Intersection of Native American Culture and Art"** With songs and dances in honor of Sam English by **Kewanee Bay Indian Community Singers and Dancers** (Great Lakes Rooms)		**Workshop "Dancing from Around the World"** Marge Sklar, Business (Superior Room)	UNITED in FILM **"AMERICAN X"** Facilitator: Dale Kapla, Criminal Justice Whitman 136 (Commons)

WEDNESDAY, September 30

12:00 - 12:50 pm	UNITED in ART - DeVos Art Museum - Beaumier Heritage Center 105 Cohodas	**Enjoy Multicultural Foods in the Wildcat Food Court and the Marketplace.**	
1:00 - 1:50 pm		UNITED in FILM **"THE ROCK STAR AND THE MULLAHS: CULTURAL TENSIONS WITHIN PAKISTAN"** Facilitators: Dr. Louise Bourgault, CAPS Dr. Hatice Simten Cosar, Fulbright Scholar (Whitman 136 - Commons)	
2:00 - 2:50 pm			
3:00 - 3:50 pm		**"War Stories in the Classroom"** Eric Hammerstrom, Marquette Senior High School **ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY** (Whitman 136 - Commons)	
4:00 - 4:50 pm		**"<u>The Things They Carried</u>: Book Discussion"** Dana Schulz & Cathy Seblonka Peter White Library **ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY** (Whitman 136 - Commons)	
5:00 - 5:50 pm		UNITED in FILM 5:30pm **"FIERCE GRACE"** Facilitator: Michael Robinson, Hearts of Yoga Whitman 136 (Commons)	
6:00 - 6:50 pm		**Enjoy Multicultural Foods.** Wildcat Den closes at 6:30pm. Marketplace closes at 9:00pm.	
7:00 - 9:50 pm		**Featured Speaker** **Salman Ahmed** **"I care. Do you?"** **United Nations Humanitarian &** **Guitarist in Junoon** (GREAT LAKES ROOMS)	**Workshop** **"Salsa & Latin Dances"** Marge Sklar, Business (Superior Room)

THURSDAY, October 1

7:30 - 10:00 pm	**JUNOON CONCERT** **Ali, Salman, Brian** Called the "the U2 of Pakistan" by the New York Times. 'Q' Magazine calls Junoon, "One of the biggest bands in the world." INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SERIES (Kaufmann Auditorium)

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