



UNITED 2008 Conference, Northern Michigan University
 Marquette, MI 49855
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SUNDAY, September 21

3:00 - 11:00 pm		Sign in before each session - No pre-registration	
3:00 - 4:50 pm	UNITED in ART Exhibit in DeVos Art Museum	UNITED in FILM "Yesterday" Facilitator: Duduzile Phindi Mashininini, NMU Psychology student Whitman 136 (Commons)	
5:00 - 6:50 pm		Dinner on Your Own Enjoy Multicultural Foods Wildcat Food Court	UNITED in FILM "Incident at Oglala" Facilitator: MaryAnne Brown, NMU Center for Native Studies student Whitman 136 (Commons)
7:00 - 8:00 pm		Opening Ceremonies Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Dancers (Great Lakes Rooms)	
8:00 - 10:00 pm		Mexican Folklore Dance of Jalisco, Mexico Lorena Martinez & Roman Lagunas, NMU Czech Accordion Polkas & Waltzes Jim Puncochar, Nebraska Classic Irish Music Barbara Rhyneer, Tim DeMarte, Tim Clancy, Dave Bett, U.P. MI Traditional Finnish Harmonica Les Ross, Randy Seppala & Wil Kilpela, U.P. Michigan (Great Lakes Rooms)	
		UNITED in Dance "The Dancing Continues!" Dance the Polka, Waltz, and Jig with Steppin' Out Dance Club (Great Lakes Rooms)	

MONDAY, September 22

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)			
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 Introduction by President Les Wong Featured Speaker Dr. Sook Wilkinson "Birth is More than Once: The Inner World of Adopted Korean Children" (Great Lakes Rooms)			
9:00 - 9:50 am		"Ecuador's Cultural and Biological Diversity Amidst Development" Anna Kerr, Earth Sci. (Great Lakes Rooms)	Informal Discussion with Dr. Sook Wilkinson (Charcoal Room)	"A Level Playing Field: A How-To Primer" Lynn Walden, Shirley Brozzo, Leann Miller (Pioneer A)	UNITED in FILM "SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL" Facilitator: Dr. Robert Goodrich, History Whitman 136 (Commons)
10:00 - 10:50 am		"Gender and Information Technology Usage" Sandra Poindexter & Abhijit Jain, Computer Information Systems (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Whose History? Teaching K-12 from Multiple Perspectives" Dr. Derek Anderson (Pioneer A)		
11:00 - 11:50 am		"ALLIES: Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are!" Chet DeFonso, Lenny Shible, Shirley Brozzo (Great Lakes Rooms)	"South Asian American Identity in the US: Who are the Punjabi-Mexicans?" Dr. Jaspal Singh, English (Pioneer A)	UNITED in FILM 11:30am "WALK ON WATER" Facilitator: Dr. Gabriel Noah Brahm, English Whitman 136 (Commons)	
12:00 - 12:50 pm		Luncheon Address Featured Speaker Dr. Lance Rintamaki - University of Buffalo "Non-verbal Communication" (staff focus) (Great Lakes Rooms)			
1:00 - 1:50 pm		"History and Cultures of the Upper Peninsula" Dan Truckey, Curator, Beaumier Heritage Center (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Achieving Unity in Diversity" Dr. Rod Clarcken, Education (Pioneer A)	Informal Discussion with Dr. Rintamaki (Charcoal Room)	
2:00 - 2:50 pm		"Examining Diversity Using a Virtual Exchange: Finland to U.S." Sandra Poindexter & Ray Amtmann Computer Information Systems (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Supporting ESL Students in Writing" Krysthol Kauffman & Tom Rich English (Pioneer A)		UNITED in Film "TRANSGENERATION" Facilitator: Gender-blind housing Committee Whitman 136 (Commons)
3:00 - 3:50 pm		"South Africa's GLOBE Conference 2008" Mitchell Klett & Mike Odell North American Region GLOBE Int'l Advisory Committee (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Dances from India Workshop" Marge Sklar (Superior Room)		
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Featured Speaker Dr. Quirico S. Samonte "Does Political Correctness Undermine Scholarship When Promoting Diversity?" (Great Lakes Rooms)			"Armenian Dance Workshop" Cecelia Wikinson (Superior Room)	

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5:00 - 5:50 pm		<p>"The Impact of Travel on Student Learning" Jill Protzel, Education (Great Lakes Rooms)</p>	<p>Poster "Science Teacher Education for Hispanic English Language Learners in the Southeast (SHELLS)" Michael Odell Theresa Kennedy Jason Abbitt (Great Lakes Hallway)</p>	<p>Informal Discussion with Dr. Ric Samonte (Charcoal Room)</p>	<p>"Hula Dance Workshop" Marge Sklar (Superior Room))</p>	<p>UNITED in Film "Standing O: The Mamadou Diabate Show" Facilitators: Michael Lakenen, Producer, WNMU-TV, Dr. Louise Bourgault, CAPS Whitman 136 (Commons)</p>
6:00 - 6:50 pm	<p>Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Multicultural Foods Wildcat Food Court</p>					<p>UNITED in Film "Ma Vie en Rose" Facilitator: Kyle Bladow, NMU student, English Whitman 136 (Commons)</p>
7:00 - 8:00 pm	<p>UNITED in Art - DeVos Museum</p>	<p>Featured Speaker Myra Greene "Character Recognition" and "My White Friends" (Great Lakes Rooms - Reception at DeVos Art Museum to follow)</p>			<p>"Present and Teach Ballroom Dancing" Steppin' Out Dance Club (Superior Room)</p>	<p>UNITED in Film "One Life at a Time" Facilitators: Michael Robinson, NMU Student with Hearts of Yoga Whitman 136 (Commons)</p>
8:00 - 9:30 pm		<p>Reception Informal Discussion with Myra Greene DeVos Art Museum</p>				

TUESDAY, September 23

7:30 am - 11:00 pm	<p>Sign in before each session - No pre-registration</p>						
7:30 - 8:00 am	<p>Continental Breakfast (Cinnamon Rolls/Donut holes, Coffee, & Tea) Informal Discussion</p>						
8:00 - 8:50 am	<p>UNITED in ART - DeVos Museum</p>	<p>"Novel Perspectives from the Multicultural Top Twenty" Dr. Markisha Smith, Education (Great Lakes Rooms)</p>	<p>"White Privilege and the Hidden Curriculum" Kelly Simon, Upward Bound / FYE (Pioneer A)</p>		<p>UNITED in FILM "ARRANGED" Facilitator: Dr. Linah Ababneh, Geography Whitman 136 (Commons)</p>		
9:00 - 9:50 am		<p>Featured Speaker Tilly Black Bear "Native American and Women's Rights" Founder, White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, Rosebud Indian Reservation (Great Lakes Rooms)</p>					
10:00 - 10:50 am		<p>"Social and Cultural Learning Experience in China" Renxin Yang, Michael Loukinen, Amy Chick, Amy Napper, Jacob McGraw (Great Lakes Rooms)</p>	<p>"International Nature of Second Life (Virtual World)" Carolyn Lowe (Pioneer A)</p>	<p>Informal Discussion with Tilly Black Bear (Charcoal Room)</p>	<p>UNITED in FILM "BORDERTOWN" Facilitator: Dr. Susan Goodrich, Modern Languages Whitman 136 (Commons)</p>		
11:00 - 11:50 am		<p>"Islam, Islamism, and Islamophobia" Dr. Mohey Mowafy (Great Lakes Rooms)</p>	<p>"Manifest Destiny: Doctrine of discovery and liberation of human spirit" Rev. Dr. Lynn Hubbard Turtle Island Project, Munising, MI (Pioneer A)</p>				

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12:00 - 12:50 pm	UNITED in ART - DeVos Art Museum - Beaumier Heritage Center 105 Cohodas	Luncheon Address Featured Speaker Dr. José Cuellar, La Raza Studies, San Francisco State University "The Four Enemies of Diversity" (Great Lakes Rooms)			UNITED in Film "THE EXILES" Facilitator: Dr. Adriana Greci Green Center for Native American Studies Whitman 136 (Commons)
1:00 - 1:50 pm		Opening Remarks - Provost Susan Koch "Bridging the GAP between Internationalization and Multicultural Education" Emmanuel Awuah, ACE Fellow Dave Bonsall, Center Student Enrichment Marcelo Siles, International Studies Mitch Klett, Liberal Studies, Chair Judy Puncochar, UNITED 2008, Chair (Great Lakes Rooms)	"My Six Months in the Republic of Benin, West Africa" Bronwyn Mills, Fulbright Scholar, English (Pioneer A)	Informal Discussion with Dr. José Cuellar (Charcoal Room)	
2:00 - 2:50 pm		"Diversity, Affirmative Action, and African Americans" Ruth Watry, Political Science (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Diverse Localized Experiences of Globalized Technology" Abhijit Jain & Sandra Poindexter, Computer Information Systems (Pioneer A)		UNITED in Film "The Virus of Faith" from "The Root of All Evil?" Facilitator: Stephanie Kulhman, Campus Freethought Alliance Whitman 136 (Commons)
3:00 - 3:50 pm		"African American Literature and Late 19th Century Rhetorical Cultures" Michael Martin, English (Great Lakes Rooms)	"Health Care in Peru" Jessica Krol, Amber Chiapuzio Andrea Hatch (Pioneer A)		UNITED in Film "Magic: Make Art Grow in Children" Facilitator: Dr. Jaspal Singh, English Whitman 136 (Commons)
4:00 - 5:00 pm		Featured Speaker Rev. Dr. Lynn Hubbard "A Manifest destiny: The doctrine of discovery and the liberation of the human spirit" Co-founder of Turtle Island Project, Munising, MI (Great Lakes Rooms)			UNITED in Film "THE NAMESAKE" Facilitator: Dr. Jaspal Singh, English Whitman 136 (Commons)
5:00 - 6:50 pm		Dinner on Your Own Enjoy Multicultural Foods Wildcat Food Court		Informal Discussion 5:00 - 6:00 pm with Rev. Dr. Lynn Hubbard (Charcoal Room)	
7:00 - 9:50 pm		Featured Speaker "UNREPENTANT - Kevin Annett and Canada's Genocide" Kevin Annett, Secretary, The Truth Commission into Genocide in Canada (JAMRICH HALL 102)			

MAP OF CONFERENCE CENTER LOCATION AND FLOOR PLAN



BOTTOM UNIVERSITY CENTER

JAMRICH HALL 102

WHITMAN COMMONS ROOM 136

