

Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity
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Celebrating Diversity | Building Inclusion

The Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity partners with the UNT Faculty and Staff and the entire campus community to create an inclusive environment that prepares and promotes UNT student success in a global marketplace. At UNT, all members of our community value, support, and respect each other and the educational benefits of diversity.

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Multicultural Center Calendar of Events

November

- 1 — Dia de los Muertos , 7:30 pm Library Mall
- 2 —Black Alumni Network Kickoff Reception, 8pm
- 3 — Homecoming UNT vs. Arkansas State
- 7 — Native American Heritage Celebration, 11 am—2 pm, Library Mall
- 12 — Advanced Ally Training, 1pm -4 pm Golden Eagle Suite
- 17—Dances of Saints & Heathens, 8pm
- 19— India through Bollywood, 5pm Silver Eagle Suite C
- 22 & 23 — University Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27— Fem Flicks: The Fall of Womanhood

December

- 14 & 15—Graduation Commencement
- 24—January 2—The University is closed for winter break

Fem-Flicks

Fem Flicks is a FREE film series spotlighting women’s issues. Each screening is followed by a brief discussion. Fem Flicks is presented by the Multicultural Center, the Media Library, and Women’s Studies Program.

All films will be shown in the Media Library (Chilton Hall) at 4pm unless otherwise noted. Popcorn is provided.



Diversity Matters

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Special points of interest:

- Native American Heritage Month
- Equity & Diversity Conference

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What Is Native American Heritage Month?

November is National Native American Heritage Month, which focuses on Native American heritage, traditions, and contributions to the United States and abroad.

According to the American Indian College Fund, in 1915, at the annual Congress of the American Indian Association formally approved a plan to celebrate American Indian Day was formally approved.

Dr. Carol Cornsilk, Lecturer for the Radio Television, & Film Department, and a member of enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, shared her thoughts as to why celebrating Native American Heritage month is important.

“ The people of the over 500 recognized tribes that are referred to as Native American their history is important to know about and celebrate for one because. It pre-dates the history of the United States by thousands of years, and secondly because of our intertwined histories over the last 500 plus years.”

To celebrate Native American Heritage month the University Program Council will host an event on November 7th in the Library Mall, from 11 am—1 pm.

(information taken from http://www.collegefund.org/content/heritage_month)

Equity & Diversity Conference

The 13th Equity & Diversity conference will be held on February 1, 2013. The theme is *Journey to Freedom*.

This year’s keynote speaker is Cuc Vu, aCuc Vu is the Chief Diversity Officer for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation's largest civil rights organization working to ensure equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

Registration will begin _____. Students, faculty, and staff can visit:

<http://edo.unt.edu/>. Click on conference.



Meet Our Staff

Jessica Pentecost
Student Assistant
Multicultural Center
Major: Psychology



Hobbies: "My hobbies are reading, being an active member of Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority Inc., experiencing non-traditional opportunities, and watching movies!"

Why is Diversity important?

"Diversity is important because it shows a representation of all cultures, backgrounds, and lifestyles, which can ultimately lead to a community of success, endless opportunities, and cultured networking."

Kerissa Manns
Student Assistant
Multicultural Center

Major: Fashion Design

Hobbies: "I like to draw, shop, sleep and eat."

Why is Diversity Important?

"Diversity is important because it creates an open environment for learning and experience."



Diversity CHAMPION



Dr. Carol Cornsilk

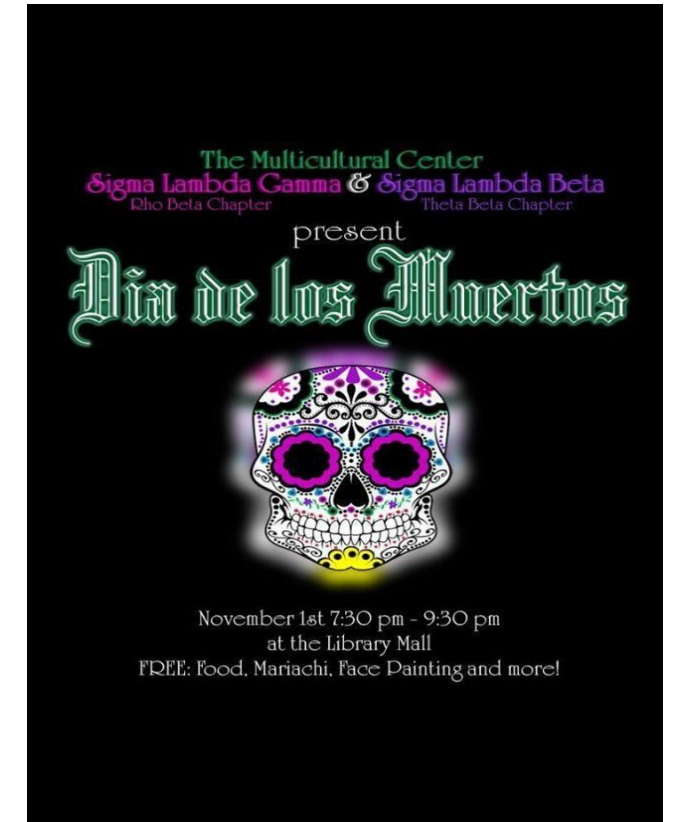
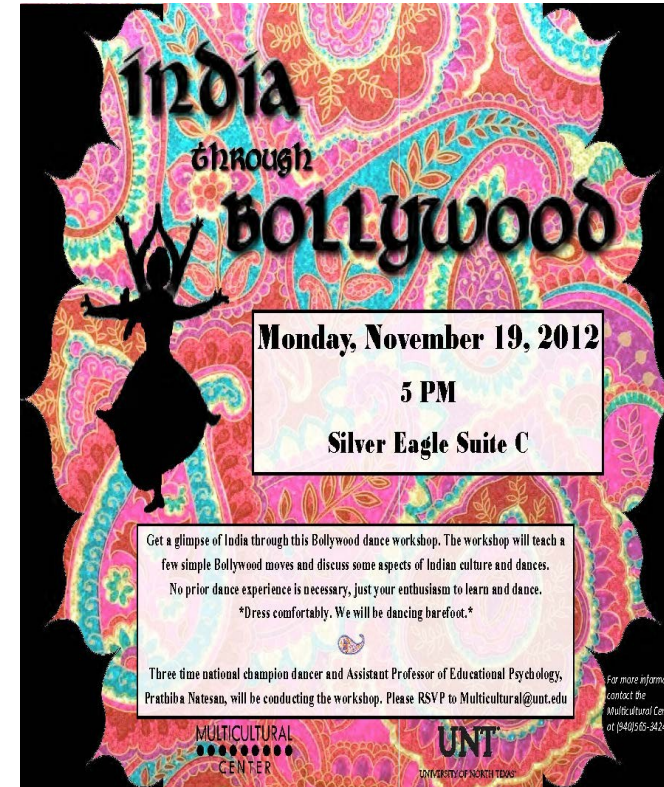
College of Arts & Sciences: Lecturer

Department Radio, Television, & Film

How do you incorporate Native American Heritage in your classes?

"The primary course I do that in is Survey of Indigenous people it looks at primarily 20th and 21st century documentary and narrative film made by North American Indigenous film makers, both Canadian and United States indigenous populations...I think I'm more concerned that we are aware of the celebration of our diversities throughout the year. So that Native Americans aren't celebrated, or recognized, or studied, or thought of just in November. "

Multicultural Center Upcoming Events



Advanced Ally Training

On November 12th the Multicultural center will offer Advanced Ally Training . An advanced interactive training addressing contemporary issues facing the LGBT community as it relates to workplace equality, anti-bullying/suicide prevention, domestic violence, and religion. Basic Ally Training is a prerequisite.

Ally Training educates and trains students, staff and faculty to create a safe zone for GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender) people at UNT. You don't have to be GLBT/LGBT to go through training. The goal is to achieve a culture where any person can study and/or work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment. To register visit: ally.unt.edu

(information taken from Ally website)

