

Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs & Events

Programs/Events

Fall 2023

Please note- this page aims to have "all things" around equity, diversity, intercultural, and inclusion in one spot. Please contact the person/unit listed with the program/event. Programs and events are subject to change and should follow COVID health and safety guidelines. All times are in the Central Time Zone. MRC = Multi-Ethnic Resource Center; IH = Imholte

Brainstorm training sessions; do research; July-August	Narrow down training curriculum; submit and confirm logistics (i.e., outreach, room reservation); August and September	Recruit student participation for panel; September 18-30 Draft PowerPoint, activities	Confirm and prep with students; September 30 Continue to revise Ppt; October 1-20	October 20 training

EDI's Projects & Progress Bar

Want to see the projects we're doing and the progress we're making?

EDI Current and Archived Videos

Student Org meetings in the MRC building:

Black Student Union, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. | Asian Student Association, Wednesdays, 6 p.m. | Circle of Nations Indigenous Association Wednesdays, 6 p.m. | MoQSIE Wednesdays, 8 p.m. | La Union LatinX Thursdays, 6 p.m.

September 2023

Educational Prep Sessions & Healing Ceremony

Wednesday, September 20

Thursday, September 21 - Ceremony

EDI connected student org leadership retreat (off-campus)

September 22-24

Hispanic Heritage Month programs - September 15-October 15

Coming Out Week - October

Co-organized by LGBTQIA2S+ Program and MoQSIE

Native American Heritage Month - November

Coordinated by GN with programs by CNIA and NASS

ARCHIVE

March 2023

Day of Mourning

Wednesday, March 1

4-5 p.m., Louie's Lower Level

A day to recognize those disabled people killed by their families or caregivers.

BSU Soul Food dinner - rescheduled

Thursday, March 2

7-9 p.m., Oyate Hall

\$8 students and kids; \$10 fac/staff and community members

Can buy tickets online or at the door

April 2023

CNIA Pow Wow

Saturday, April 1

Cougar Sports Center

Free and everyone is invited to attend the annual UMN Morris CNIA Pow Wow. Doors open at 11 a.m. Grand entry is at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. with the community feast at 5 p.m. Concessions stands and Native vendors will be available. Want more information about powwows? Visit

<http://z.umn.edu/Powwow101>

May 2023

Honoring Ceremony

Friday, May 12

ISP Brunch

Saturday, May 13
Details to come

Commencement

Saturday, May 13
Details to come

Archives

JANUARY 2023

Rev/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. program - ClipDart Founder Kyle Parker and barber Uncle Gil

Monday, January 23
Hybrid

Winter Gathering with EDI/TRIO SSS

Thursday, date TBD
4-6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2023

BSU Fashion Show

Thursday, February 9

BSU Soul Food Dinner

Thursday, February 23, 2023

DECEMBER 2022

Black Zen Meditation

EDI and BSU

Tuesday, December 13, 6-7 p.m.

MRC Lounge or <https://z.umn.edu/BlackZen>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

We're holding the MRC Lounge space for Black, indigenous, and people of color. Everyone is welcome to practice online with us! Beginners welcome and no special equipment needed!

Closing the Gap dialogue series - students only

EDI and the Office of Public Safety
Thursday, December 1, 4-5 p.m.
Session #3
Prairie Lounge, Student Center
E-mail liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

NOVEMBER 2022

Weekly Let's Talk by Student Counseling

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
MRC Conference Room

Closing the Gap dialogue series - students only

EDI and Public Safety
Thursday, November 10, 4-5 p.m.
Session #1
Prairie Lounge, Student Center
E-mail liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Closing the Gap dialogue series - students only

EDI and Public Safety
Thursday, November 17, 4-5 p.m.
Session #2
Prairie Lounge, Student Center
E-mail liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

UMN Morris Boarding School Teach-in

Saturday, November 19
8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Imholte Hall (IH) 109 and Zoom
Free and open to the public; Free parking in the North Lot, which is closest to Imholte Hall.
Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor
Zoom webinar registration: z.umn.edu/BoardingTeachIn2022
Keynote Brenda Child
**To help us plan, please RSVP at: z.umn.edu/BoardingTeachInRSVP2022

Friendsgiving

Saturday, November 26
11 am-1 pm, TMC
Enjoy food and community together; open to all students no matter what meal plan (or lack of meal plan); living on- or off-campus
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Pet Therapy monthly with Archie and Public Safety

Monday, November 28
7 p.m., MRC Lounge

Dakota Artist, Musician Reuben “Kitto” Stately

Thursday, November 3

11 a.m.-1 p.m., selling art, Student Center

7-8 p.m. performance, Edson Auditorium; FREE and open to the public

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

FREE Student haircuts by ClipDart

Monday, November 7

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Appointment sign up and walk ins available

<https://z.umn.edu/ClipDartCuts>

OCTOBER 2022

FREE Student haircuts by ClipDart

Monday, October 3

11 a.m.-5 p.m., MRC Conference Room

Appointment sign up and walk ins available

<https://z.umn.edu/ClipDartCuts>

Prairie Gate Literary Festival

October 6-8, in person; various locations

For more details: <https://morris.umn.edu/prairie-gate-literary-festival>

The Prairie Gate Literary Festival (PGLF) will be held October 6-8 2022 on the campus of the University of Minnesota Morris. The focus will be on Native North American and indigenous culture as seen through first peoples writing. Featured indigenous authors include Walter LaBatte, Thomas Peacock, Teresa Peterson, Gwen Nell Westerman and Joshua Whitehead. EDI is a co-sponsor.

Questions contact: Peter Bremer, Briggs Library

Disability Mixer with Alex Grabowska, Career Services

Monday, October 10

5-6 p.m., Moccasin Flower

Food and conversation around disability employment

Partners in Love and Business; Jesus and Sergio, Co-founders of Gay Pride Apparel, National Coming Out Week presenters

Wednesday, October 12

7-8 p.m., MRC Lounge

In-person and Zoom

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/GayPrideApparel>

Jesus and Sergio are life and business partners; Mexican American and first gen immigrants who started the company Gay Pride Apparel.

Co-organized by LUL, EDI, and MoQSIE

DEI Workshop by UMN Twin Cities' Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

(MCAE)

Friday, October 14
2 p.m.
Zoom

Weekly Let's Talk by Student Counseling

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
MRC Conference Room

Disability Activist Rahnee Patrick, M.A., Director of IL Rehab Services

Disability Employment Month program

Monday, October 24

5-6 p.m., Hybrid

IH 109 or

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/RPatrick>

Rahnee will be joining by zoom. Light dinner provided as the food lasts.

Barber Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Otto

"Haunted Modern Art: Gender Fluidity, Queer Identities, and Radical Politics at Germany's Bauhaus Art School"

Monday, October 24

7:00 p.m., HFA Recital Hall

Contact: Priyanka Basu

Pumpkin Carving

Organized by Intramurals, ORL & ISP

Tuesday, October 25th from 6pm-8pm

Oyate Hall in the Student Center

Get FREE movie tickets, by making a domestic + international student pairing and carve a pumpkin together. Halloween candy, hot cider and tea will be served.

Film and Dialogue Around Disability with TRIO SSS and EDI

Tuesday, October 25

5-7 p.m.

TRIO Lounge, HFA

Contact: Rin Heise, krheise@morr.si.umn.edu

All students are invited to view a film (still to be determined) and eat in community.

Culture Hour: Mindsets Around the World

Organized by ISP

Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm

Imholte 109 (Cow Palace)

Speaker: Krystyna Krupko who is from the Ukraine, and has lived in China, Germany and now the US as an exchange student, will share her thoughts on different mindsets around

the world.

Contact: Jasmin Gray, gray0760@morris.umn.edu

INTL-C: Food

Organized by ISP

Thursday, October 27 at 4pm

Moccasin Flower Room

The topic this month is around all things food! We will discuss the topic of how students can get access to the food they most love.

Speakers: Sodexo and TRIO staff as well as members of MCSA will join in the conversation! Sodexo will talk about what might be possible in terms of food variety on campus. TRIO will talk about food security issues. And finally, MCSA will talk about their "Food Odyssey" program!

So please join the conversation, ALL are welcome and of course, food will be served!

Gateway Reunion Jeopardy!

Thursday, October 27

Contact: Clement Loo

Food for Thought: Reflecting on Rahnee Patrick and Access and Universal Design at UMN Morris

Friday, October 28

Prairie Lounge, 11 a.m. -1 p.m.

Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Please drop-in for some community, a catered lunch, as well as to chat and brainstorm about access and implementing universal design principles on our campus. This event is a partnership between EDI, the Dean's Office, and FACPAAC.

Celebrating National Careers in Student Affairs Month

Social media campaign

September 2022

Healing Ceremony

Thursday, September 15

7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Feast to follow the ceremony, Oyate Hall, Student Center

DEI Workshop by UMN Twin Cities' Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE)

Friday, September 16

2 p.m.

Zoom

Intl-C: Can Morris Be Your Second Home?

Thursday, September 22

4-5 p.m.

HUM 111 or <https://z.umn.edu/Morris-housing>

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, llindberg@morris.umn.edu

Undocumented Student Support Resources

Monday, September 26

11 a.m.-1 p.m. plant giveaway outside MRC

Stop by the MRC and get free butterfly shaped seed paper that also has undocumented student support resources and being in allyship; the butterfly is an icon for undocumented people due to it immigration behaviors and border crossing

Pet Therapy monthly with Archie and Public Safety

Monday, September 26

7 p.m., MRC Lounge

Ina-Yukka and Taco Truck

Wednesday, September 28

6-8 p.m., Green Prairie Patio

Join us for food, music, and dancing! Bring cash for the taco truck!

Co-organized by ORL, EDI, and LUL

Black, International, Indigenous, People of Color; queer and disabled UMN Morris employee resource and support group

Thursday, September 29

4-4:45 p.m., Prairie Room, Student Center and Zoom

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/BIPOCQDfall2022>

All levels of employees are invited; Co-organized by EDI and OHR

Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 30

Wear an orange shirt to raise awareness around Boarding School history and its continued impact

Organizer: CNIA

Weekly Let's Talk by Student Counseling

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Drop-in

MRC Conference Room

Short 15 minute chats with a Counselor; no appointment needed

Culture Hour: Native Voices in Media, Ceremony and Family Dynamics

Friday September 30

4:30-5:30pm, Imholte 109 or Zoom <https://z.umn.edu/CultureHour>

Speakers: Isaac Trimble(They/Them/Theirs), and Bonita Young(She/Her/Hers)

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, llindberg@morris.umn.edu

EDI/TRIO SSS/McNair Welcome Reception with Musician from Alma Andina

Friday, September 9

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop In, Oyate Hall

Free food, drink, giveaways, and crafts

FREE Student haircuts by ClipDart

Monday, September 12

11 a.m.-5 p.m., MRC Conference Room

ClipDart has a positive mental health and well-being approach to their work.

Appointment sign up and walk-ins available

<https://z.umn.edu/ClipDartCuts>

August 2022

Welcome Week - Respectful U by EDI staff

Sunday, August 21

Various sessions by Welcome Group Leaders

International Student Orientation

TBD

LGBTQIA2S+ New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 23

2-3 p.m. and 3-4 p.m.

Free Office Supply Giveaways

Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25

MRC Lounge

All day

First Day of Class Treats

Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25

Outside MRC

LGBTQIA2S+ Welcome Reception

Monday, August 29, 3:30pm

MRC Lounge

July 2022

Disability Pride Month

Gateway
July 18-August 12

May 2022

UMN Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Thursday, May 19

Virtual; free

<https://z.umn.edu/GAAD>

Tammy Berberi will co-facilitate the plenary panel; liz thomson will be a panelist

ARCHIVES

January 2022

Celebrating Archie's Birthday

Tuesday, January 25

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tabling, Student Center

Come get a treat and celebrate with Archie, the UMN Morris pet therapy dog! He's 3 years old! Co-organized with the Office of Public Safety and EDI

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Exploring Economic Justice Today with Jessica Winnie, Founder of MNBlackBox

Thursday, January 27

7-8 p.m. Central

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/EconomicJusticeMLK2022>

Everyone is invited to the UMN Morris MLK Jr. Day program featuring the founder of MN Black Box, poet and educator Jessica Winnie. The MN Black Box objective is to financially support and promote Black businesses.

February

Celebrating Bill Stewart's Birthday

Monday, February 7

12-1 p.m.

Tabling, Student Center

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

William "Bill" Stewart was the founding director of UMN Morris' Minority Student Program now known as the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs. Come grab a treat and learn about his legacy.

Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color (BIPOC) Queer & Disabled Employees' Support and Resource Group

Wednesday, February 9

4-4:45 p.m.

Zoom: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/93076293390>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Open to all employees of all levels, who identify as Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, & Disabled

BSU International Fashion Show

Thursday, February 10

Edson Auditorium, 6-8 p.m. - Free

Organized by the Black Student Union

***The Best of Enemies* film (133 mins) and dialogue (60 mins)**

Watch on your own on Netflix or together with multiple showings; also available on Morris Cinema, Morris Public Library and Briggs Library:

Friday, February 11, 7-9 p.m., MRC Lounge; Saturday, February 12, 1-3 p.m., MRC Lounge

Dialogue session: Thursday, February 17, 7-8 p.m., TMC

Dialogue virtual session: Monday, February 21, 1-2 p.m.

Zoom: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/99409376742>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu and Sarah Eckel, Office of Community Engagement

The film is based on the real life dialogue experience and a book during school desegregation in the south. Limited copies of the book will be available as giveaways. Open to Morris community members also. We'll have a facilitated dialogue about the film and our lived experiences to increase understanding and empathy.

BSU Soul food dinner, speaker, and entertainment

Wednesday, February 23

Oyate Hall, Student Center; 7-9 p.m.

Students \$5; Adults \$8

Tickets can be bought at Student Activities or at <https://tickets.umn.edu>

Organized by the Black Student Union

Guest Chef Kevin Fletcher; keynote speaker poet Philip Bryant

March - Women's History Month program; (Un)Chosen Families theme

MoQSIE's 27th Annual Drag Show

Friday, March 25

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; 8 p.m showtime

As of September 14, 2023

Tickets: <https://tickets.umn.edu>
Edson Auditorium, Student Center
Contact: MoQSIE

Closing event and ISP Culture Hour- Food demo and tasting; A Night with Chef Melanie Meyer

**Korean adoptee and restaurateur
Recently featured on NPR**

Monday, March 28
7-8:30 p.m., TMC
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color (BIPOC) Queer & Disabled Employees' Support and Resource Group

Wednesday, March 9; 4-4:45 p.m.; Zoom
<https://umn.zoom.us/j/94215366629>
Meeting ID: 942 1536 6629

One tap mobile
+16513728299,,94215366629# US (Minnesota)

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
Open to all employees of all levels, who identify as Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, & Disabled

Opening program with curators of the queer, Latinx photo exhibit Tina Valentin Aguirre and Juan Fernandez

Wednesday, March 9
8-9 p.m., Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/ChosenFamilias> and HUM 111
Refreshments provided.

April- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

CNIA's 37th Powwow

Saturday, April 2
10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Cougar Sports Center, 626 E. 2nd St.
Free and open to the community and public.
Co-sponsored by AIAC, EDI, CNIA
Contact: CNIA
Grand Entry at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Feast at 5 p.m.

Multi-ethnic Student Program's Graduation

Monday, April 11

As of September 14, 2023

4-5 p.m., Oyate Hall

UMN Morris Student Employee Appreciation Day

Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m.-1 p.m. drop in; free lunch while meals last

Louie's Lower Lounge, Student Center

Co-organized by EDI, Career Services, Office of Financial Aid

Mini-improv show at 12 p.m., sketch artist, fun games and prizes!

Lavender Graduation

Tuesday, April 19

6:30 p.m., Oyate

Contact: Mickey Jacobson

Taste of Asia by the Asia Student Association

Saturday, April 23

6-8 p.m., Oyate

Food and culture from Asian heritages

Buy tickets at tickets.umn.edu

\$3 UMN Morris students; \$5 non-Morris students

Contact: Hoomz Damte

May

American Indian Honoring Ceremony

Friday, May 13

4-5:30 p.m., Oyate Hall

Light refreshments provided during reception

Streaming available: <https://z.umn.edu/HonoringCeremony2022>

International Student Graduation Breakfast

Saturday, May 14

10-11 a.m.

Dining Hall, 4th floor reserved space

For international students and invited faculty and staff

UMN Morris Commencement

Saturday, May 14

1 p.m.

Weather permitting- outside

Zoom Link: <https://morris.umn.edu/commencement/commencement>

June 2022

Group Art Gallery Viewing and Bring your own lunch

Tuesday, June 7

11:15 a.m. Meet at Gallery in HFA

As of September 14, 2023

12 p.m. Bring your own lunch
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

NO STRAIGHT LINES (79 mins, 2021) documentary - free viewing and pizza

Wednesday, June 22

5-6:30 p.m.

Morris Public Library, 102 E. 6th St.

Documentary of five queer graphic novelists

Collaboration between MPL, Office of Community Engagement, and EDI

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Twin Cities Pride - volunteering at tent and outreach!

Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26

Sign up to volunteer and connect by June 10; travel and hotel provided for students

<https://z.umn.edu/UMMPRIDE22>

Contact: Mickey Jacobson, mdjacobs@morris.umn.edu

DECEMBER

World AIDS Day

Wednesday, December 1

Educational social media posting

International Day of People with Disabilities

Friday, December 3

Educational social media posting

Winter Choral Performance w/dialogue

Friday, December 3

7:30 p.m.

Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts building

Dialogue by liz thomson directly after performance

Winter EDI Staff Mini-Retreat

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 7-8

MRC Lounge and Virtual

NOVEMBER

Dia de Los Muertos - La Union LatinX and CNIA

Monday, November 2, 8-9 p.m.

MRC Lounge

ISP Culture Hour - Lebanon

Wednesday, November 3

As of September 14, 2023

5-6 p.m., TMC
Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

Boarding School Teach-in

Saturday, November 6
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
IM 109 and Zoom Registration
Lunch - Oyate Hall, Student Center
Organized by the Office of the Chancellor

Gateway Reunion - Game Night and Snacks

Monday, November 8
7 p.m., MRC Lounge
All Gateway cohorts are encouraged to attend!
Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

The Dakota/Ojibwe Dance Troupe

Wednesday, November 10
7-8:30 p.m.
Free
Edson Auditorium, Student Center
Contact: Native American Student Success; Brianca Smith-Austin at bsmith@morris.umn.edu

Black, Indigenous, international, people of color, queer and disabled UMN Morris Employees Support & Resource Group

Wednesday, November 17
4-4:45 p.m.
Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/BIIPOCQDEmployeesNov2021>
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
This informal group aims to provide support and resources for the employees of all levels who identify as Black, Indigenous, international, people of color, queer or disabled.

ISP Culture Hour - Boarding School History by Kylen Running Hawk

Wednesday, November 17; 7-8 p.m.
IH 109
Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Saturday, November 20
4-5:30 p.m.
Contact: MoQSIE and LGBTQIA2S+ Programs

Friendsgiving

As of September 14, 2023

Saturday, November 27
12-1:30 p.m.
TMC, Student Center
FREE! No meal plan needed. Everyone welcome.
Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

OCTOBER

3rd Annual Healing Ceremony

Friday, October 29 (students only) and Saturday, October 30
Saturday, October 30 - 7 a.m. Breakfast; 8 a.m. Fire and Ceremony; 11:30 a.m. Feast
For information, questions, or disability accommodations, please contact liz thomson at lthomson@morris.umn.edu or at (320) 589-6093.

Application EXTENDED Deadline - Campus Public Safety Advisory and Dialogue Committee

Collaboration between EDI and Public Safety
October 8, 11 p.m.
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu or Rob Velde, rwvelde@morris.umn.edu
Applications for all students, faculty, and staff of all levels due
Application form here.

Georgiann Davis, Intersex scholar, activist, and author of *Contesting Intersex; Dreaming for Social Justice Series*; National Coming Out Week

Wednesday, October 13, 6-7 p.m.
HUM 111 and Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/GDavis>
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Superfest, virtual disability film fest by the Longmore Institute

October 16-18
Get free tickets by EDI! See form to get virtual tickets
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

ISP Culture Hour - Pakistani Punjabi Wedding

International student Hoor Fatima

Wednesday, October 20; 7-8 p.m.
IH 109
Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

liz thomson, Exploring the Phenomenon of Disability Cultural Centers in Higher Education

Practice dissertation defense; special TAFS program
Sponsored by Office of Academic Affairs

October 21, 4:30-6:00 p.m.; 4:30-5 p.m. Reception; 5-6 p.m. presentation and Q&A
HFA Room 6
Zoom link coming
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Poet Michael Kleber-Diggs; *Dreaming for Social Justice Series*

Thursday, October 21

7:00 p.m., Recital Hall, HFA

Poet Michael Kleber-Diggs, co-sponsored with English and Humanities division

Worldly Things

Thinking of getting the book? Support Garnet Bookstore, a Black and MN owned company.

SEPTEMBER 2021

EDI, TRIO SSS, & McNair Welcome Reception w/Chilean musician, food, and dancing

Friday, September 10; 12-1:30 p.m.

Oyate Hall

Come and meet new and returning students, faculty, and staff. Hear exciting updates by EDI affiliated student orgs and programs for the fall semester. Free food, music, and give-aways!

Dreaming for Social Justice Kick-off with NASS and EDI

Saturday, September 11; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

MRC Lounge

Come make a pillow with social justice themed fabric with Brianca Smith-Austin, NASS

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Making Movidas: Building Solidarity in Our Movements by Dr. Jessica Lopez Lyman

Dreaming for Social Justice Series; UMN Morris Latinx Heritage Month 2021

Chicana feminist, performer, and climate activist

Thursday, September 16, 7-8 p.m.

IH 109 and by Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/JLopezLyman>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

In this performance talk Lopez Lyman discusses the various forms of everyday actions Indigenous, Latinx and Black cultural organizers take to create change in their communities. She explores the concept of "movida" to showcase the subtle tactics that are often invisible to mainstream systems of power. The talk will highlight contemporary movements including anti-gentrification initiatives, racial justice uprisings, and the fight to Stop Line 3 in Minnesota.

Supporting DACA and Dreamers

Tuesday, September 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Outside MRC

As of September 14, 2023

Pick up a free plant starter and get resources on DACA support

Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, September 30

Recognizing the children of the Boarding School era

AUGUST 2021

LGBTQIA2S+ Orientation

Tuesday, August 24; 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Moccasin Flower Room (lower level), Student Center East

Contact: Mickey Capps, capps017@morris.umn.edu

LGBTQIA2S+ Reception

Saturday, August 28; 2:30 pm

Outside behind MRC

Contact: Mickey Capps, capps017@morris.umn.edu

Free food and drinks!

Gateway Summer Program

July 19-August 13

Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Native American Children Recognition Virtual Panel

Tuesday, August 3; 7-8:30 p.m.

We invite the community to a panel presentation with Q&A. The goals of the panel are to share information about UMN Morris' history, communicate current and future short and long-term plans, and hear student voices and concerns. To register for the virtual webinar, visit https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eUatfIk5S8y53pRSThCooQ.

Recognition, Reflection, and Fire Ceremony

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

4-5 p.m.

Student Center, south side entrance

To recognize the children's deaths during the Boarding School era, we invite the community to attend a fire and reflection ceremony led by Anishinaabe Instructor and Cultural Programs and Outreach Coordinator Gabe Desrosiers. Everyone is invited to attend. For accommodations or questions, please contact the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs at (320) 589-6095 or at ummedi@morris.umn.edu.

Professional Development Day - Faculty and Staff

Tuesday, August 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lightning talk around Land Acknowledgment statements/process

International New Student BBQ

Wednesday, August 18; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Pomme de Terre Park

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

International New Student Dinner

Thursday, August 19; 5:30-7 p.m.

Horticulture Garden

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

International Student Welcome Week/New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 18 - Tuesday, August 24

Contact: Ray Lagasse, rlagasse@morris.umn.edu

Welcome Week/New Student Orientation

Beginning Friday, August 20

Schedule; subject to change as needed

Contact: Student Activities

MAY 2021

Saturday, May 15

UMN Morris Graduation

11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit:

<https://morris.umn.edu/commencement/commencement>

Thursday, May 6, 7-8 pm

Honoring Ceremony, virtual

On behalf of the American Indian Advisory Committee, EDI, and UMN Morris, Native American and Indigenous students are invited to participate in this annual graduation ceremony. If participating, you will receive a star quilt in the mail. Contact: Gabe Desrosiers at desr0019@morris.umn.edu or at (320) 589-6095.

Graduates' Registration form due by April 23:

<https://z.umn.edu/HonoringCeremonyGraduates21>

Guests' Zoom Registration: <https://z.umn.edu/HonoringCeremony2021>

International Student Program Graduation

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

We will be sending our international student graduates an e-card with our many congratulations! If you would like to contribute to a virtual card for our international

graduates please do so here by the end of the week:
<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/KMKhHOgR>

We are doing this in lieu of our regular in person international graduation recognition event ISP usually does. We decided on this because most of our international students are now in their home country.

APRIL 2021

Thursday, April 1

Alice Wong, editor of *Disability Visibility: First-person Stories from the 21st Century*

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/AliceWong>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu or Tammy Berberi, berberit@morris.umn.edu

Co-sponsored by EDI, Asian Student Association, Imagine Fund Chair, Disability Resource Center, CNIA, MoQSIE, Disability Resource Center

- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Disabled Student Reception
- 7-8 p.m. Campus Program

Friday, April 2

Plants, People, and Poetry - Call for Submissions

In honor of Earth Month and the upcoming National Poetry Day, submit a photo and your short poem (any style) by April 7, 11:00 p.m.

Prompts include: cultural aspect, UMN Morris or Morris, MN environment, and Earth Month.

Submit at <https://z.umn.edu/PlantsPeoplePoetry>

Wednesday, April 7; 6-7 p.m.

Being LGBTQ and Working in Higher Education

JT Turner, director of the Gender and Sexuality Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/LGBTQHigherEd>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Wednesday, April 14, 6-7 p.m.

From Heart to Paper

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/Heart2Paper>

An Asian-centered creative writing workshop to help express feelings and emotions led by educator and community organizer Ramona Gupta; part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Thursday, April 15; 7-8 p.m.

Author presentation and Q&A with Ijeoma Oluo, *So you want to talk about race* (2019)

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the greater community are invited to register.

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/OluoAuthor>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Friday, April 16; 7 p.m.

Lavender Grad Ceremony

Contact: Jade Simonton, LGBTQIA2S+ Programs

Zoom registration for ceremony: <https://z.umn.edu/LavGrad2021>

Thursday, April 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Art & Expressions

Campus Mall and Zoom

In support and solidarity with our Black and African American communities post-Chauvin trial

Friday, April 23; 7 p.m.

MoQSIE's Drag Show

Contact: Kara Black and Jasper Kist, MoQSIE Exec Members

Saturday, April 24; 5 p.m.

ASA movie watch *Parasite*

Edson Auditorium

Part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Friday, April 30; 7-8 p.m.

Multi-ethnic Student Programs' Graduation

Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Graduate Registration Form by April 23: <https://forms.gle/MPmvUaZrJDe65BbUg>

Guest Registration; <https://z.umn.edu/MSPGrad2021Registration>

MARCH

Wednesday, March 3; 4-4:45 p.m.

The Impact of the Pandemic on Employment for Women of Color

Dr. Christina Ewig, Faculty Director of the Center on Women, Gender and Public Policy at
UMN Humphrey School

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/PandemicEconomicImpact>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Thursday, March 4, 7-8 p.m.

Dialogue on excerpt from Alice Wong's *Disability Visibility*; The Erasure of Indigenous
People and Chronic Illness

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/CNIA>

Contact: CNIA member Claudia Iron Hawk

This is in preparation for editor Alice Wong's program on April 1.

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Tuesday, March 9; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Politics of Drag
Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/PoliticsDrag>
Contact: Chairperson of MoQSIE

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00-8:00 pm
Voces Unidas will be holding a meeting via Zoom and/or in person in the MRC Lounge.
March is Women's History Month so we will be discussing powerful women in the Latinx community. Fill out the form to get information and send out Zoom links.
<https://forms.gle/46CVu1pM24HCP RTE6>

Thursday & Friday, March 11-12; all day
MRC Lounge
Pick up free popcorn and candy to enjoy during the *Uncharted Territory: Women in Politics*, mini-film fest this Saturday! While supplies last!

Friday, March 12, 7 p.m.
Edson Auditorium
Voces Unidas and *Vamos Juntos* movie night

Saturday, March 13
Uncharted Territory: Women In Politics, a Mini-Film Fest
1:00 P.M. Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority (2008)
2:15 P.M. Chisholm '72: Unbought and Unbossed (2004)
3:45 P.M. Curated Videos of Native Americans in Politics
4:30 P.M. On the Basis of Sex (2018)
Student and faculty panel to follow.
Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/UnchartedTerritoryFilmFest>



Tuesday, March 16 - Women's History Month Keynote - MN Supreme Court Chief Justice Gildea
Contact: Sam Fellers, EDI Student Worker Educator, ummedi@morris.umn.edu

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- 4-4:45 p.m.
UMN Morris Student Reception:
<https://z.umn.edu/StudentReceptionWHMKeynote21>
- 5-6 p.m. Campus Program
Zoom Registration for Campus Program: <https://z.umn.edu/WHMKeynote21>

Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Rights and opportunities for international students, DACA recipients during the Biden Administration

Virtual event: <https://z.umn.edu/6pie>

Guest Speaker: Marissa Hill-Dongre, J.D. an immigration attorney and Director of the Immigration Response Team at the University of Minnesota. This is an ISP sponsored event open to the campus and community members.

Tuesday, March 23; 8-8:30 p.m.

Vigil and Healing Gathering

Open to students, faculty, and staff

Zoom Registration: <https://z.umn.edu/Vigil2021>

Monday, March 29; 7-8 p.m.

Women's History Trivia Night with Prizes!

Co-organized by Gender & Sexuality Advocates and LGBTQIA2S+ Programs

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/WHMTrivia>

Tuesday, March 30; 7-8 p.m.

Book Discussion (alumni)

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

This virtual book discussion will be alumni. Alumni who attended the February discussion are also welcome to join this event.

Register at <https://z.umn.edu/AlumniBookDiscussionMar>

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 25; 12-1 p.m.

Stories from BIPOC Med Students; Racial Justice Work in Medical School

Zoom Registration: <https://z.umn.edu/WCBL>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

UMN second year medical students Reme Abulu and Edith Hernandez will share their experiences as a member of White Coats for Black Lives and a student of color; then, have time for questions and answers.

Wednesday, February 3; 4-4:45 p.m.

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Exploring the Experiences of Staff Members of Color at Predominantly White Institutions
Dr. Tiffany Steele, Oakland University
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
<https://umn.zoom.us/j/94852178587>

Wednesdays, starting February 3, 5-6 p.m.
Campus Public Safety and Student Working Group dialogue series begins
Contacts: liz thomson and Lt./Director Rob Velde

Tuesday, February 9; 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
Anti-racism Study Dialogue Circles
Basics of Non-Violent Communication, Faculty/Staff
Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
Register: <https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

Wednesday, February 10; 12-1 p.m.
Anti-racism Study Dialogue Circles
Basics of Non-Violent Communication, Students, Faculty, and Staff
Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
Register: <https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

Monday, February 15, 6-7 p.m.
Anti-racism Study Dialogue student only sessions
Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor with support from MCSA
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
Zoom: z.umn.edu/MCSAForum

Tuesday, February 16, 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
Anti-racism Study Dialogue student only sessions
Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor with support from Student Activities
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Tuesday, February 23; 7-8 p.m.
Intro Book Discussion of *So You Want to Talk About Race?* (alumni only)
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
This first virtual book discussion will be alumni only. Alumni are welcome to attend this, the March option or both, as desired. Register your attendance at <https://z.umn.edu/AlumniBookDiscussionFeb>

JANUARY 2021

Monday, January 11
10-10:45 a.m.

All faculty and staff are invited to a short presentation and Q&A session with Dr. Christine Ludwig to discuss her article about recruitment and retention of the Gen Z population. The article can be found at <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1179303.pdf>
Zoom: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/98494598571>

Wednesday, January 27, 7-8 p.m.

Poetic Dreaming Toward Radical Solidarity

Dr./Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration with Writer and Executive Director and Founder Keno Evol from Black Table Arts, a Minneapolis arts non-profit

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/UMNMorrisMLK2021>

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month (EDI and CNIA)

Please see the poster for the various programs, events, and activities for the month!

November 2 (EDI, Student Counseling)

Self-care BINGO and raffle prize

Contact: ummedi@morris.umn.edu

Using a self-care BINGO card, try and do as many self-care activities in the month, then turn them into MRC 110 by November 20 and be entered in a raffle for prizes. Download BINGO card: <https://z.umn.edu/SelfCareBINGO>

Wednesday, November 4

#AfterTheVote, Post-election Drop in

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/AfterTheVote>

EDI staff will be available for the campus community to connect.

Thursday, November 5, 7-8:00 p.m., (MCSA, EDI, PoliSci)

Post-election Presentation and Dialogue; Voter Engagement Series

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/EDIPostElection>

Contact: liz thomson

Join us in a dialogue about the post-election.

Saturday, November 7 (AIAC, EDI, NASS, UMN Morris)

2nd Annual Healing Ceremony

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., near the MRC and the Feast, Oyate Hall, Student Center

Contact: Sandra Olson-Loy, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; for day of questions, please contact liz thomson at lthomson@morris.umn.edu or phone/text liz at (320) 634-6522

See program for the campus community to attend.

International Education Week+French Week (ISP)

RSVP coming due to limited capacity.

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

- International Photo Contest
- Tuesday November 3- Tour De Morris (during Community Hour) and Int'l Language Circle later in the evening.
- Wednesday Nov 4- Pounce Around the World (Entre Nous will have a table advertising their Winnipeg trip meeting). Also maybe "Tour De Morris" in the Student Center/Oyate (if it's allowed)
- Thursday Nov 5- Cabaret
- Friday Nov 6- Culture Hour: Cuisine, Conversation and Culture (French food)

Tuesday, November 10, 7-8:30 p.m., Virtual (MCSA, EDI, PoliSci)

Post-election Presentation and Dialogue

Zoom:

<https://umn.zoom.us/j/96030233272?pwd=MDJSKzRHVWsySnlqbWlBKzdwdGluQTog>

Contact: Tim Lindberg, Political Science

The Political Science discipline invites the campus community to join an online forum to review and discuss the results of the 2020 national and state elections, one week after election day. Faculty from Political Science will provide an overview of important outcomes from the election and will lead a discussion on how this election impacts the future of our government and democracy.

November 13-19, Transgender Awareness Week

Tuesday, November 17, 5-6:30 p.m. (MoQSIE, LGBTQIA2S+ Programs)

Cherokee and two spirit artists, educator, and activist JAC Stringer will present on the importance and contributions of the two spirit communities.

Zoom registration: <https://z.umn.edu/JACTwoSpirit>

Wednesday, November 18, 4-5 p.m.

Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, and Disabled (BIIPocQ&D) UMN Morris Employees Monthly Support Group (EDI)

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/BIIPOCQDEmployeesNov>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Wednesday, November 18, 5-5:30 p.m.

Associate Director of EDI Gus Claymore retirement appreciation

Contact liz thomson for details.

November 20, Trans Day of Remembrance (LGBTQIA2S+ Programs, MoQSIE)

5-6 p.m., Oyate Hall and Zoom

Wednesday, November 25
Last day of classes

OCTOBER

October 1

Self-care BINGO and raffle prize (EDI, Student Counseling)

EDI and Student Counseling

Contact: ummedi@morris.umn.edu

Using a self-care BINGO card, try and do as many self-care activities in the month, then turn them in to MRC 110 by October 31 to be entered in a raffle for prizes. Download BINGO card: <https://z.umn.edu/SelfCareBINGO>

October 1- 31

Voices for the Vote interactive poster exhibit (EDI)

MRC Lounge and online

Contact: ummedi@morris.umn.edu

Stop by on your own or view online various historic and contemporary quotes by diverse activists and leaders. Then, post a Flip Grid video and be entered into a free drawing for cool prizes!

October 5-11 (LGBTQIA2S+ Programs and MoQSIE)

National Coming Out Week Programs

Contact: Jade Simonton, simo0625@morris.umn.edu and MoQSIE

Anti-racism Dialogue Series, Office of the Chancellor RESCHEDULED FOR SPRING 2021

Student only in-person and virtual sessions

Wednesday, October 7 (in-person) and Thursday, October 8 (virtual)

7-8:30 p.m.

<https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

October 7, 6-7 p.m.

Yoga for Black Lives (EDI) - REST Series

Zoom registration required; limited spaces available

RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/YBLReservation>

Join Black yoga practitioner Stephanie Hicks for a free, one hour yoga session. Beginners welcome.

Thursday, October 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

The First Rainbow Coalition documentary - Hispanic Heritage Month (EDI)

Documentary about the solidarity work between Black, Latinx, and lower socio-economic groups coming together for social justice.

Location: IH 109 and by Zoom

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RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/HispanicHeritageReservations>
Contact: Gus Claymore

Saturday, October 10, Time TBD (Gateway)
Gateway Social
Location: TBD
Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

October 1, 7-8 p.m. (EDI) - CANCELLED
Having hard political conversations dialogue
Register for Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/HardPoliticalConvos>
Want some tools to have political conversations with friends, family, and loved one? Join us for a dialogue and get some tools, resources, and support.

Tuesday, October 13, 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
Anti-racism Dialogue Series, Office of the Chancellor
Faculty/staff
<https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

Wednesday, October 14 (in-person) and Thursday, October 15 (virtual)
7-8:30 p.m.
Anti-racism Dialogue Series, Office of the Chancellor
Student only in-person and virtual sessions
<https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

Wednesday, October 14, 12-1 p.m.
Anti-racism Dialogue Series, Office of the Chancellor
Students/faculty/staff
Zoom
<https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

Wednesday, October 14, 6-7 p.m.
Yoga for Black Lives (EDI) - REST Series
Zoom registration required; limited spaces available
RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/YBLReservation>
Join Black yoga practitioner Stephanie Hicks for a free, one hour yoga session. Beginners welcome. No equipment needed.

Thursday, October 15, 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
Anti-racism Dialogue Series, Office of the Chancellor
Faculty/Staff
Zoom
<https://z.umn.edu/AntiRacismDialogues>

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Thursday, October 15, 7-8 p.m.
Creating Your Purpose with Reggie Hanson (EDI) - REST Series
By Zoom
Register at <https://z.umn.edu/RHCoachOctober>

Friday, October 16, 9-10 p.m.
Cuban American Comedian Jenny Lorenzo (EDI)
Location: MRC Lounge and Zoom
RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/HispanicHeritageReservations>
Co-sponsored by Campus Activities Committee

Tuesday, October 20, 7-8:30 p.m.
John Lewis: Good Trouble film; Voter Engagement Series (EDI)
Location IH 109 and by Zoom
Contact: Gus Claymore
View the documentary about the late Rep. John Lewis, a civil rights activist and voter activist.
<https://z.umn.edu/GoodTroubleReservations>

Wednesday, October 21, 6-7 p.m.
Yoga for Black Lives (EDI) - REST Series
Zoom registration required; limited spaces available
RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/YBLReservation>
Join Black yoga practitioner Stephanie Hicks for a free, one hour yoga session. Beginners welcome.

~~Thursday, October 22, 7-8 p.m.~~ **RESCHEDULED**
~~Black, Young Men's Group with Reggie Hanson~~ - REST Series
~~By Zoom~~
Register at <https://z.umn.edu/RHCoachOctober>

Saturday, October 24, 2-3 p.m. (Gateway)
Gateway Final Program
Zoom
Contact: Clement Loo, clloo@morris.umn.edu

October 26, Intersex Awareness Week
LGBTQIA2S+ Programs

October 20-26, Asexual Awareness Week

Wednesday, October 28, 4-5 p.m. (EDI)

Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, and Disabled (BIIPocQ&D) UMN
Morris Employees Monthly Support Group (EDI)
Zoom Registration: <https://z.umn.edu/BIIPocQDEmployees>
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 3: 4:00-4:45 p.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m. (EDI)
EDI Welcome & Reception
Location: Behind Science Building and Zoom
RSVP required: <https://forms.gle/fnnc1Xu54WyCbvim8>
Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/EDIWelcome2020>
Contact: Gus Claymore, clay0095@morris.umn.edu

Friday, September 4
Self-care BINGO and raffle prize (EDI, Student Counseling)
EDI and Student Counseling
Contact: ummedi@morris.umn.edu
Using a self-care BINGO card, try and do as many self-care activities in the month, then turn them in to MRC 110 by September 30 to be entered in a raffle for prizes. This month is 5 in a row! Download BINGO card and send back to ummedi@morris.umn.edu to be entered into raffle for prizes: <https://z.umn.edu/SelfCareBINGO>

Saturday, September 12. Time TBD (Gateway)
Gateway Social
Location: TBD
Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Monday, September 14, 4-5:30 p.m. (Drop in) (EDI)
Latinx Student Social - Hispanic Heritage Month
By Zoom
RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/HispanicHeritageReservations>
Contact: Cristina Ortiz, cortiz@morris.umn.edu and Veronica Johnson, johnsonv@morris.umn.edu

We invite Latinx and Hispanic heritage students and allies to an informal social to meet other students, faculty, and staff to network and share resources.

Monday, September 14 - October 31
Voices for the Vote interactive poster exhibit opens (EDI)
MRC Lounge and online
Contact: ummedi@morris.umn.edu

Stop by on your own or view online various historic and contemporary quotes by diverse activists and leaders. Then, post a Flip Grid video and be entered into a free raffle for cool prizes!

Wednesday, September 16 - Friday, September 18 (NASS)

Auntie in Residence

Location: NASS Lounge

Contact: Nizhoni Marks

Thursday, September 17, 7-8:30 p.m. (EDI, DRC)

Autism Goes to College (1 hour, 5 mins) documentary

Film and student panel

Location: Imholte 109 and Zoom

RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/AGCReservations>

and by Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/AutismGoesToCollege>

Contact: Tammy Berberi, liz thomson, or Matt Hoekstra

Monday, September 21, 4-5 p.m. (EDI)

First *Voces Unidas* student org meeting - Hispanic Heritage Month (EDI)

RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/HispanicHeritageReservations>

By Zoom

Contact: Nina Ortiz, cortiz@morris.umn.edu, and Veronica Johnson, johnsonv@morris.umn.edu

September 23-27, Bi Awareness Week (LGBTQIA2S+ Programs)

Tuesday, September 22, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Will 2020 be the Year of the Latino Voter? Organized by Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, UMN Twin Cities - Hispanic Heritage Month

Zoom Registration: https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KosjlXPKSguQ6JzEkYjEQQ

By Zoom

Latino voters have had enormous, untapped electoral power: they are the fastest growing portion of the US electorate and, yet, they have also stood out for the lowest turnout among the largest racial or ethnic groups. 2020 may be different. Latino voters have the potential to tilt presidential contests in the critical swing states of Florida, Nevada, Arizona and the long-time Republican strongholds of Georgia and Texas. Mark Hugo Lopez of Pew Research Center will join Professor Michael Minta for this conversation.

Thursday, September 24, 8-9 p.m. (ISP)

Keeping Connected - Gateway and STELLAR Culture Hour ISP/ORL

Zoom

Contact: Leslie Lindberg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

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Thursday, September 24, 7-8 p.m.

Mental Health Coaching - Reggie Hanson (EDI) - REST Series

By Zoom

Register at https://z.umn.edu/RHCoach9_24

Success and leadership coach Reggie Hanson will lead an interactive session on mental health centered for the young, Black and African students.

Saturday, September 26, Time TBD (Gateway)

Gateway Social

Location: TBD

Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Monday, September 28, 7-8 p.m.

Athletics & Social Justice Dialogue (EDI, and Cougar Athletics)

Zoom Registration:

<https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdezrrjoqEteiYD9llploY5DHGqGW-QuJ>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Athletes taking a stand (or a knee) about racial and social justice isn't anything new. Join in the dialogue about what's going on recently. Whether you're an athlete or a fan, your participation is welcomed!

Wednesday, September 30, 4-5 p.m. (EDI)

Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, and Disabled (BIIPocQ&D)

UMN Morris Employees Monthly Support Check-in

Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/BIIPOCQDEmployees>

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Wednesday, September 30, 7-8:30 p.m. (EDI)

Queer, Venezuelan, Activist and Artist (Artist) Daniel Arzola - Feature Program, Hispanic Heritage Month

Location: TMC and Zoom

RSVP required: <https://z.umn.edu/HispanicHeritageReservations>

Interactive art workshop and presentation with queer activist Daniel Arzola; co-sponsored by MoQSIE

AUGUST

Saturday, August 29, 7-10 p.m. (Gateway)

Gateway Welcome Bonfire

Pomme de Terre Park

Contact: Clement Loo, cloo@morris.umn.edu

Sunday, August 16, sessions throughout the day (EDI)

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Respectful U diversity and inclusion activity, New Student Orientation
Oyate Hall (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Zoom session (5-6 p.m.)
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Tuesday, August 18, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. (EDI)
LGBTQIA2S+ Student Orientation, New Student Orientation
Zoom; Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElceihpjwqG9Gc4HbUPluGvomGnjbNZjTq>
Contact: Jade Simonton, simon0625@morris.umn.edu

Thursday, August 20-October 19
We are Water and *Why Treaties Matter* exhibit (Office of Sustainability)
Edward J. & Helen J. Morrison Art Gallery, Humanities and Fine Art (HFA)
Contact: Troy Goodnough

Saturday, August 22; 1-2:00 p.m. (EDI)
Black and African Student Gathering
RSVP required by August 20 to <https://z.umn.edu/UMNMorrisPicnic2020>
Contact: Brianca Smith-Austin or liz thomson
Welcome gathering for our Black and African students to be in community and learn about resources.

Saturday August 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (LGBTQIA2S+ Programs)
LGBTQIA2S+ Welcome & Reception in collaboration with MoQSIE
Location: Outside behind MRC or on Discord
Contact: Jade Simonton, simo0625@morris.umn.edu

Wednesday, August 26, 4-5 p.m. (EDI)
Black, Indigenous, International, People of Color, Queer, and Disabled (BIIPocQ&D)
UMN Morris Employees Monthly Support Check-in
Location: By Zoom only this month
Zoom: <https://z.umn.edu/BIIPOCQDEmployees>
Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu
To support our various underrepresented employees, EDI is offering this informal and confidential space to network and share resources, issues, and concerns. All levels of faculty (tenure and adjunct) and staff (full-time, part-time, Civil Service) are invited to attend.

JULY

Wednesday, July 8, 1-2 p.m.
So you want to talk about race? Oluo (2018); Briggs and EDI Book discussion
This will be a co-facilitated book discussion between the Briggs Library and EDI staff. Open to students, faculty and staff. Register in advance for this meeting:

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https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJotc-qprTwuG9o-o1Spt3k_GtPnNVoiqnGY

Tuesday, July 14, 8-9 p.m.

Scaling Up Our Solidarity dialogue (students only)

No matter how you identify, have you been wondering how you can be in authentic and meaningful solidarity with our Black community? This dialogue will be a space for sharing and exploring ways for solidarity. Zoom registration:

<https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtdOysqj4sG9UgV2vQ9gbFTDlt1ZMZOF1p>

Wednesday, July 15, 1-2 p.m.

For White Allies article dialogue

Now more than ever, this is the time for White and Non-Black People of Color to be allies and in solidarity with our Black community. We'll have a dialogue about this article "For White Allies in Search of a Solution to American Racism/When Folks of Color Are Exhausted" (Lester, 2017). Zoom registration:

https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkfuGhqDluH91x_Zs3wXn9D7VxOPa35l7U

Tuesday, July 21, 8-9 p.m.

Donald Byrd's Greenwood by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Enjoy in community the Afro-centered Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater to celebrate Black joy and celebration! Zoom registration:

https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZzcLorHWQo-g8y4a0YWTVg

Wednesday, July 22, 1-2 p.m.

Excerpts from USC Race and Equity Center: Demonstrating Care for Your Black Employees (2020, June 4) [Video] and dialogue

Join in this dialogue to view some excerpts of this earlier webinar with panelists. Feel free to view the full video ahead of time. Otherwise, during the dialogue we will go through only excerpts. Zoom registration:

https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkdOusqT4uHdyowyfDDovhP_GfSUj77Qg_

Tuesday, July 28, 8-9 p.m.

George Floyd's Death Prompts Colleges to Review Role of Police On Campus article dialogue (students only)

Students---- join in this dialogue as we think about the role and expectations of our campus police. Zoom registration:

<https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtcO2upzgoHtS1FWwjfuNytn2d-HmuZJF5>

JUNE

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June 30, 8-9 p.m.

Wanda Sykes viewing

As of September 14, 2023

<https://youtu.be/nugtqcGungo>

Thursday, June 25, 6:45 p.m. Virtual Doors Open; 7 p.m. Program

Native American Graduation Celebration

Zoom registration link for the celebration, please visit:

https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3xyVt13UQoS5msn_a2g7QA

MAY

Multi-ethnic Students of Color Graduation

Friday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Audience: Everyone

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Join us in this annual event to celebrate graduating students of color.

International Student Graduation

Saturday, May 16, 3-4 p.m.

Audience: Everyone

Contact: Leslie Lindburg, lesliel@morris.umn.edu

Join us in this annual event to celebrate graduating international students.

Native American Celebration Graduation

Thursday, June 25, 7-8 p.m.

Audience: Everyone

Contact: Gus Claymore, clay0095@morris.umn.edu

Join us in this annual event to celebrate graduating Native American students. Zoom info coming.

Spring 2020 - virtual

APRIL

Virtual Beading Challenge - NASS

Thursday, April 9

Zoom: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/233432528>

Contact brianca@morris.umn.edu for the password for this meeting.

Students, you have until 4/30/2020 to complete this beading challenge. Join NASS with a beading session to complete your projects. Check your emails for more information on the challenge.

Field trip Fridays!

As of September 14, 2023

Friday, April 10, 1-1:45 p.m.

RSVP to ummedi@morris.umn.edu to get Zoom link.

Audience: Everyone

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

Throwback to those 5th grade field trips, but no permission slip needed and sack lunches optional! Today, we'll visit Monterey Bay Aquarium. Co-sponsored by the Art Club

GRAPES self-reflection chat

Sunday, April 12, 6-6:45 p.m.

RSVP to ummedi@morris.umn.edu to get Zoom link

Audience: Students

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

To close the week, we'll informally use the tool GRAPES (Gentle with yourself; Relaxation; Accomplishment; Pleasure; Exercise; Social) to self-reflect. This is not a group counseling session, but a space for self-reflection and community building.

RuPaul Mondays

Every Monday at 12 p.m.

Contact: Adrienne Conley, amconley@morris.umn.edu for Zoom information

Mondays can sometimes be a real drag! Let's talk about season 12 of RuPaul's Drag Race. Who are you cheering for? What did you think of the runway? Do you think RuPaul and his team responded appropriately to all the business surrounding Sherry Pie? Let's talk about drag history and how a mainstream show like RuPaul can both hurt and help in redefining drag. responded appropriately to all the business surrounding Sherry Pie? Let's talk about drag history and how a mainstream show like RuPaul can both hurt and help in redefining drag.

A Discussion on The Impact of COVID-19 on Our Intersecting Identities

Tuesday, April 14

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Audience: Students

Co-organized by: Student Counseling and Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs

RSVP to liz thomson at ummedi@morris.umn.edu by April 14 (3 p.m.) to be emailed Zoom information.

This online discussion offers a safe environment for students to express and process through complex personal, societal, and intercultural issues related to COVID-19 during this time of uncertainty. Student Counseling staff members Brianca Smith-Austin, Colter Combellick, and Director EDI liz thomson will provide opening thoughts and then co-facilitate this discussion to provide students with appropriate resources, evidence-based skills, and insight into best practices moving forward.

As of September 14, 2023

Animal Crossing Hump Day

Every Wednesday at 12 p.m.

Contact: Adrienne Conley, amconley@morris.umn.edu for Zoom information

Animal Crossing: New Horizons was released on Friday, March 20. Let's log in and play AC together, chat about how darn cute and relaxing this game is, and discuss all things AC. It's definitely a new horizon, so why not try it out together?

ISP Virtual Office Hours

Wednesday, April 15, 3 p.m.

Drop in to talk with Leslie and Ray; e-mail Leslie to get Zoom link; lesliel@morris.umn.edu

ISP/ORL Culture Hour: Drag Show Culture

Thursday, April 16, 7-7:45 p.m.

Zoom webinar registration: <https://tinyurl.com/uwy4auj>

April is Pride Month! Learn about the rich and diverse history of drag culture! Presented by MoQSIE; For accommodations or question, contact liz thomson at ummedi@morris.umn.edu

Field trip Fridays!

Friday, April 17, 1-1:45 p.m.

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Audience: Everyone

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Friday, April 24, 1-1:45 p.m.

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Audience: Everyone

Contact: liz thomson, lthomson@morris.umn.edu

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Key Code:

ASA = Asian Student Association, student org

BSU = Black Student Union, student org

CNIA = Circle of Nations Indigenous Association, student org

DRC= Disability Resource Center

EDI = Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs

ISA= International Student Association, student org

ISP = International Student Programs

LGBTQIA2S+ = lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and Two-Spirit Programs

MoQSIE = LGBTQIA2S+ student org

NASS = Native American Student Success

USA = United Students for Africa, student org

WTCHS = World Touch Cultural Heritage Series