

# Diversity Awareness Month Calendar

November 2010



## Love Between Two Cultures: America and Italy Part of the Italian American Experience Lecture Series:

### Women and Memory: Memoirs on Italy and Italian America

Tuesday, November 2, 2010 • 7 p.m.

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library,  
First Floor, South Campus

**Martha McPhee**, Hofstra professor of creative writing and author, will read from her novel *L'America* – a tale of love that spans time and continents, culture and country, and bonds we cannot break. She will also discuss the novel and a trip to Italy that changed her life. Presented by the Hofstra Cultural Center.

*For information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at 516-463-5669.*

## Diversity Awareness Month Opening Reception

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Emily Lowe Gallery, Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

**Jeff Johnson**, an award-winning journalist, social activist and political commentator who has spent the last 10 years merging the worlds of politics and pop culture, will deliver the keynote address to kick off Diversity Awareness Month.

Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum, the Division of Student Affairs, Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs, the Hofstra Chapter of the NAACP, Black Student Union, Hofstra International Club (H\*Int), The Pride Network, Black and Hispanic M.B.A./M.S. Association, and the Black and Hispanic Alumni Association.

*For information, please call the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs at 516-463-6796.*

## Jeff Johnson Leadership Program

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 • 7:30-9 p.m.

Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

BET personality **Jeff Johnson** delivers a leadership workshop for student leaders. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Museum, the Division of Student Affairs, Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs, the Hofstra Chapter of the NAACP, Black Student Union, Hofstra International Club (H\*Int), The Pride Network, Black and Hispanic M.B.A./M.S. Association, and the Black and Hispanic Alumni Association.

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## European Studies Guest Speaker

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 • 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**Dr. Amelia Lyons**, a historian from the University of Central Florida, presents “Winning Hearts and Minds? Algerian Migration and French Policy During the Algerian War of Independence (1954-1962).” Her talk will examine questions such as: How was the Algerian War (1954-62) fought in metropolitan France? How are anxieties about the place of Muslims in France related to the history of French colonialism? How was urban unrest in France in the fall of 2005 related to the history of the Algerian War? What are the historical links between recent French laws over Muslim women’s attire and the legacy of French imperialism?

Sponsored by the Department of European Studies.

*For information, please contact Carolyn Dudek at carolyn.m.dudek@hofstra.edu.*

## The Hebrew Republic

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 • 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library,  
First Floor, South Campus

**Kai Bird**, contributing editor for *The Nation* magazine, will assess the prospects for a settlement of the Palestine/Israel conflict.

Sponsored by the Department of Economics.

*For information, please contact the Department of Economics at 516-463-5592.*

## Social Networking, Privacy, Bullying

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 • 4:30-6 p.m.

The Helene Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus

**Carol Costello** of CNN will engage the Hofstra community in a constructive dialogue about social media, privacy and bullying.

Sponsored by Hofstra University Honors College, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Zarb School of Business, Provost’s Task Force on Diversity, Dean of Students Office and Golden Key Honor Society.

Additional supporters of this event include Ethics and Human Values Series, Task Force on Integrity and Responsibility, Center for Civic Engagement, LGBT Studies, and The Pride Network.

*For information, please contact Honors College at 516-463-4842 or honors@hofstra.edu.*

## Multicultural Mixer

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 • 6-8 p.m.

Multipurpose Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us for performances, live music, dancing, ethnic food, and door prizes!

Sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement.

*For information, please contact Cynthia Bogard at cynthia.j.bogard@hofstra.edu.*

## Developing a Multicultural Organization:

### A Step by Step Approach

Part of the Diversity, Dialogue and Desserts Series

Friday, November 12, 2010 • 3-5 p.m.

141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us to examine what it means to be a part of a multicultural organization, and what kinds of missions, goals and values lie within the cultural clubs at Hofstra.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

*For information please contact Tineka Brown at tineka.brown@hofstra.edu.*

## Fusion Night

Saturday, November 13, 2010 • 7:30-11 p.m.

Location TBA

Sponsored by the South Asian Students Association.

*For information, please contact Anjali Narayan at gnaray1@pride.hofstra.edu.*

## Omo Kibish, Ethiopia: The Archaeology of the Oldest “Modern” Humans

Sunday, November 14, 2010 • 2-3:30 p.m.

105 Breslin Hall, South Campus

Join guest speaker **Dr. John Shea**, professor, Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University, for a new look at human origins in light of recent archaeological research on the oldest-dated skeletons of Homo sapiens and stone tools in Ethiopia.

Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology.

*For information, please contact the Department of Anthropology at 516-463-5640.*

## Native American Approach to Thanksgiving:

### Oppressive Holiday OR Good Holiday Fun

Part of the Diversity, Dialogue and Desserts Series

Monday, November 15, 2010 • 4-5:30 p.m.

141 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us as we examine the roots of Thanksgiving in the United States and explore the role of Native Americans in the first Thanksgiving celebration that took place in 1621. We also survey the systematic oppression and slaughter of Native Americans before and after the first Thanksgiving.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

*For information, please contact Tineka Brown at tineka.brown@hofstra.edu.*

## Coffee in My Milk: Gay Interracial Relationships

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 • 8 p.m.

Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us at this open forum where participants are invited to share personal stories and their thoughts on gay interracial relationships.

Sponsored by The Pride Network.

*For information, please contact William Moriarty at william@thepridenetwork.org.*

## Second Annual International Street Fair

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location TBA

This year’s fair features a bazaar-like atmosphere with items such as clothing, jewelry, fragrances, and books from all points on the globe.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs.

*For information, please contact Samantha Bucher at samantha.bucher@hofstra.edu.*

## In Motion

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 • 7 p.m.

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library,  
First Floor, South Campus

Join us as **Mr. Amiri Baraka**, Black Arts Movement founder and revolutionary political activist, speaks about his famed literary works and influences.

Sponsored by the Hofstra Chapter of the NAACP, Hofstra Cultural Center, African Studies Program, and the Provost’s Diversity Task Force.

*For information, please contact Nicholas Fils-Aime at nfilsaime@gmail.com.*

## Being a Global Leader in a Time of Globalization

Part of the Diversity, Dialogue and Desserts Series

Thursday, November 18, 2010 • 4-5:30 p.m.

143 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join representatives from the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs and Hofstra International Club (H\*Int) as they discuss skills to help participants develop into global leaders at a time when the world is more integrated than ever.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs and H\*Int.

*For information, please contact Tineka Brown at tineka.brown@hofstra.edu.*

## Global Glitz

Friday, November 19, 2010 • 7-10 p.m.

Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Please join us for this exciting event, which combines students’ musical, dance and performance talents.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs and H\*Int.

*For information, please contact Michelle Hall at michelle.m.hall@hofstra.edu.*

## Open Mic Night

Part of the Coffee House Series

Saturday, November 20, 2010 • 8 p.m.

Plaza Room West, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Join us for this coffee house-style event where students are invited to showcase their diverse talents, including by not limited to musical performance, dance, poetry, stand-up comedy, and magic. All are invited to attend and perform; registration is not required. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by The Pride Network.

*For information, please contact William Moriarty at william@thepridenetwork.org.*

## Awake and Sing!

Friday, November 12 and 19, 2010, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 13 and 20, 2010, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 14 and 21, 2010, at 2 p.m.

Thursday, November 18, 2010, at 8 p.m.

Black Box Theater, New Academic Building, South Campus

Most critics consider *Awake and Sing!* Clifford Odets’ best play. First produced by the Group Theater in 1935, *Awake and Sing!* examines three generations of a Jewish family living in the Bronx as they struggle to survive during the Great Depression. Children, parents, a grandparent and outsiders clash over issues of jobs, money, politics, revolution, war and the American dream. Is there room for beauty, music and idealism in a world seemingly on the brink of destruction? Presented by the Department of Drama and Dance.

*One free ticket with current student/staff/faculty HofstraCard*

*For tickets and information, please call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at 516-463-6644, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.*