

april 2008



SOCIAL ACTION CALENDAR

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Initiatives

TUESDAY APRIL 1

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Opening Kick off
12-1pm OMA 105 Schine Student Center

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

"At Home in the Struggle"
4-6pm Peter Graham Commons, E.S. Bird Library
A dialogue between scholar-activists Chandra Talpade Mohanty and Minnie Bruce Pratt. Sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Department

THURSDAY APRIL 3

The Value and Meanings of Asian-American Studies: An Exchange of Students and Scholars
12:30-1:30pm Schine Student Center, Room 228B
Asian American Studies scholars and students discuss the merits of forming an Asian American Studies Program at Syracuse University.

"Elusive Homecomings: Mediating Return and Filipino Diasporic Youth."
4pm Watson Theatre
Martin F. Manalansan examines the cultural dynamics of race. Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology

Content Matters: How Urban Schools Can Respond To and Draw Resources From the Communities They Serve
4pm 220 Eggers Hall
Prof. Pedro Noguera, executive director of the Department of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education, New York University.

Cafe Con Bubble Tea
6:30 pm Schine Student Center, Underground
Joint programming between ASIA and La LUCHA. \$4.

FRIDAY APRIL 4

MLK and the Vision of World Peace and Social Justice
5pm Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Commemorative forum to reflect the legacy of the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr.

Cinelatte: "El Ultimo Tren"
6:30pm 207 Hall of Languages
Directed by: Diego Arsuaga First Look Home Entertainment; Netflix In Spanish with English subtitles. Sponsored by the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs

Paving the Way: Asian Pacific American in the Sciences

6pm Bird Library Room 114

Reel Queer Film Festival: Transparent
7:00pm Watson Theater
"Transparent" presents the extraordinary stories of nineteen transgendered men from fourteen different states who have given birth. Sponsored by Open Doors.

Black Artist League
8-10pm Schine Underground

SATURDAY APRIL 5

Reel Queer Film Festival: The Bubble
7pm Watson Theater
Sponsored by Open Doors.

A Festival of Colors
7pm Hendricks Chapel
Proceeds benefit HSC and their charities. Sponsored by the Hindu Students Council. Admission \$4.

MONDAY APRIL 7

"The Limits of Nationalism in Relation to Citizenship, Militarism, and the State."
5-7pm Peter S. Graham Scholarly Commons, E.S. Bird Library
Dr. Patricia McFadden, feminist scholar-activist and recent Endowed Cosby Chair of Social Sciences in the Women's Research and Resource Center at Spelman College. Sponsored by African American Studies and Women's Studies

Verbal Blend Poets Open Mic Nite
7:30-10pm Schine Student Center, Jabberwocky Cafe
A writer's workshop that focuses on building confidence in students of color writing and performance of their original poetry. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

TUESDAY APRIL 8

PLACA Film: "The Devil's Miner"
4-6pm 341 Eggers Hall

Asian-American Leadership Series: Effective Ethnic Organizational Leadership
6pm Schine 228A

Syracuse University Brazilian Ensemble
8pm Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College

Questioning your Sexual Orientation? Confidential

Discussion Group

9:15pm Please call or RSVP for location Call 315-443-3983 or email lgbt@syr.edu for more details and location information. Must RSVP by 12pm April 8th.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

Rubenstein Social Justice Award Ceremony
6:30pm Maxwell Auditorium
Keynote speaker Micheline Slattery.

"What Happened to EDNA?"
7:00pm Watson Theater
Mara Keisling, Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality, will speak on the recent debacle in Washington over the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

THURSDAY APRIL 10

Reel Queer Film Festival: William E. Jones
7pm Watson Theater
Jones will screen and discuss several films related to queer memory, porn and histories of surveillance.

FRIDAY APRIL 11

Remembering April 11, 1997, the Syracuse Denny's Incident
5:45pm Grant Auditorium

Asian Pacific American Commemorative Speaker: Dr. Wing Sue
6pm Grant Auditorium
Dr. Derald Sue will address the continuum of racism faced by contemporary Asian Pacific Americans, which include hate crimes and racial micro-aggressions.

Reel Queer Film Festival
7pm Watson Theater
Gloriously Free: A powerful profile of gay immigrants to Canada who are seeking refuge from the injustice and violence they experienced in their homelands.

Raices Dance Troupe
8-11pm Goldstein Auditorium

SATURDAY APRIL 12

Reel Queer Film Festival
7pm Watson Theater
Itty Bitty Titty Committee Winner of the 2007 Best Film award at South by Southwest, this raucous film follows a recent high school grad's transformation from a shy, insecure girl to a radical womyn.

Black Artist League
10pm-2am The Skybarn

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16

Take Back the Night Rally
8pm Hendricks Chapel
March and speak-out on domestic and sexual violence

THURSDAY APRIL 17

Never Perfect, presented by Reina Park
12pm HBC Kittredge Auditorium
Explores the popularity of cosmetic surgery, the historical, cultural and social issues that influence body image and self-perception and one Asian-American woman's complex journey of self-discovery. Sponsored by Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated

6th Annual Rainbow Banquet
6:30pm Sheraton Regency Ballroom
Annual banquet to acknowledge the contributions of the LGBT community on campus. Speaker: Joo-Hyun Kang, and Asian American Lesbian activist who has worked to promote social justice for many different communities.

FRIDAY APRIL 18

Asian American Leadership Series: Grassroots Activism
12pm 304 Tolley Building
Luncheon and presenter by Joo-Hyun Kang & Professor Minnie Bruce-Pratt Joo-Hyun Kang.

National Pan-Hellenic Council Greek Unity Fest Concert
8pm-12am Goldstein Auditorium

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

National Pan-Hellenic Council Greek Unity Fest Step Show
5-7pm Goldstein Auditorium

TUESDAY APRIL 22

The (Second) Year of Queer: Student Conference
11am 304 Tolley Center for the Humanities
This is an opportunity for students in the LGBT studies program to present their work to a larger audience. All are welcome and food will be provided. Sponsored by the LGBT Studies Program.

Asian American Leadership Series: Successful Asian Event Planning
6pm Bird Library Room 114
Presented by Tae-Sun Kim (Assoc. Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs). Sponsored by the APA Orange (The APA faculty and staff affinity group)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

Accepting the Title: Model Minority
7pm 500 Hall of Languages
A forum/discussion about the label of model minority, including how we are viewed by those of other ethnicities and how we view ourselves. We will also discuss the implication of this title and the history to why that came to be. Sponsored by Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

THURSDAY APRIL 24

Paving the Way: Asian Pacific American in Business
5:30pm SoM 402

FRIDAY APRIL 25

National Day of Silence Loud & Proud Rally
4:45pm Hendricks Chapel steps
A national student-led action to protest discrimination, harassment and abuse - the silencing - faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies comes to Syracuse for a campus protest and speak out! Sponsored by the LGBT Resource Center and the LGBTQA Youth Center @ ACR

Day of Silence - Loud & Proud Social
6pm LGBT Resource Center
Come join us for good pizza and good people after the Loud & Proud Rally to celebrate the Day of Silence efforts in Central New York!

SATURDAY APRIL 26

ASIA night
6:30pm Goldstein Auditorium
In the tenth annual show, we hope to have you experience a night of traditional and modern student performances. Sponsored by ASIA.

TUESDAY APRIL 29

Asian American Leadership Series: The Art of Finding a Mentor and Being a Mentor
6pm Bird Library Room 114
Presented by Gina Lee-Glauser (Assoc. VP of Research) and Victoria Van-Nguyen (Director of Development/ College of VPA) Sponsored by the APA Orange (The APA faculty and staff affinity group)