

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY
**CELEBRATING
A WEALTH OF
CULTURES**

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Year of Economy

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An Alternative Day of Instruction**

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Welcome to Multicultural Day 2011

“Celebrating a Wealth of Cultures”

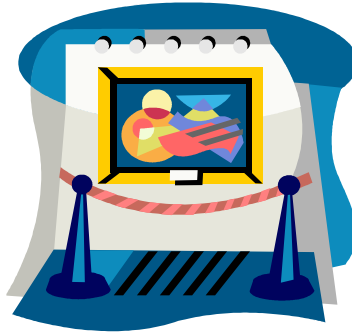
Lectures ■ Music ■ Exhibits ■ Art ■ Panel Discussions ■
Dance ■ International Foods ■ Vendor Sales ■
Film Screening ■ Demonstrations ■ Children’s Program

Welcome Ceremony

9:40-10:10 am

Join us as Scottish Bagpipes signal the Official
Opening Ceremonies on the Quad
(following the first workshops)

Master of ceremonies, Stephen Pfeffer will
introduce Dr. Pam Eddinger,
President of Moorpark College



Special Exhibits

International Cultural Artifacts Display - All Day - Library/Learning Resources Building

Professor Chris Marx will have on display on the main floor of the Learning/Library Resource Building (LLR) a beautiful collection of art, folklore, native dress, jewelry, musical instruments, and many other items representative of cultures from around the world. Items for the display are on loan from the private collections of Moorpark College faculty, staff and students.

Multicultural Photo Booth: Cultures in a Small Room - Stephen Callis - Raider's Walk 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Dress up in a costume provided by the Moorpark College Theatre Program (or bring your own and have your photograph taken by students of the Moorpark College Photography Program in our portable photo booth. Proceeds go to fund Photography and Theatre scholarships at Moorpark College.

Student Poster Session - All Day - Fountain Hall

The Honors Program is sponsoring the fourth annual Student Poster Session to showcase the scholarship and creativity of students across ALL disciplines. Ribbon awarding and reception will be from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Wealth of Wildlife - Dara Flannery and EATM - EATM ZOO 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Come visit with a few animals from America's Teaching Zoo! Meet with trainers in the EATM program and talk to them about exotic animals, their environment, and how humans can help endangered species!

Working Our Fields: Images of Immigrant Laborers in the Camarillo Flats - Kim Atkins - All Day-Library/Learning Resources Building

Kim Atkins will have on display in the Library/Learning Resources linoleum Cuts that reveal the difficult conditions in which field laborers work; however, the images also bring out the beauty and grace that is shown through working the land. The show brings understanding and respect to the people who nurture and harvest the land.

Kim Atkins is an artist living in Newbury Park. Her oils, watercolors, photography and sketches, as well as her wood and linoleum cuts capture the images California and the feelings they evoke. She has illustrated two young-adult books: *So Flat, So Deep, So Far* (2010) and *The Ladybug Story* (Due out in 2012). After attending Otis Parsons Art Institute in Los Angeles, Atkins continued her education by taking occasional illustration and photography courses here at Moorpark College.

8:30-9:35

African Child - Susan Cline

The healthcare system in Zimbabwe has fallen into ruins under the current government. Hospitals have closed, and critical shortages of supplies, medicine, food and clean water persist. The Cline family hosted a five-year old burn patient and her mother who traveled from Zimbabwe to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles to receive care. This presentation chronicles the experience, describes the work of Mending Kids International, and considers ways in which nurses can improve healthcare on a global scale.

HSS-204

Let’s Talk About Sex - Holly Bracken, MC Health Intervention Specialist

Sexually transmitted diseases (STD) remain a major public health problem in the U.S. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates there are about 19 million new STD infections each year-half of these occurs in people ages 15-25 years old. This presentation will discuss the signs and symptoms of common STDs, methods to reduce the risk of transmission, as well as the sexual health services offered at the Student Health Center.

HSS-140

Ventura County: Physical, Social & Cultural Changes to 1890 - Richard G. Robinson

Prior to 1890, the Ventura County and its inhabitants underwent six major changes, starting with the physical creation of land mass from the ocean bed, through native American habitation, Hispanic invasion, the development of ranchos, the rise of small farms and the beginning of the oil industry. Two key social indicators are changes in the types of exports, and in the allocation of land.

HSS-203

Conflicts in Immigrant Families - Carrie Rothstein-Fisch

Carrie Rothstein-Fisch, Professor of Child Development at California State University Northridge will discuss the results of a longitudinal action research project in which teachers used a cultural framework (individualism–collectivism) to understand differences between the culture of immigrant Latino families and the culture of U.S. schools. Making explicit the culture-based beliefs implicit in home and school practices allowed teachers to think differently about their students and their own teaching, and with that change in thinking came the immediate and ongoing creation of a wide range of innovations to bridge home and school cultures.

HSS-222

8:30-9:35

A Nurse in China - Christina Woo, MC Nursing Professor

Travel to China by way of photographs and observations by a Chinese-American nurse. Appreciate cultural influences on daily activities and the folk traditions interwoven with contemporary rural and urban living. Also observe the impact of over 1 billion inhabitants and a construction boom on the environment.

M-114

Visas & Virtue - Chris Tashima (cancelled)

Haunted by the sight of hundred of Jewish refugees outside the consulate gates, a Japanese diplomat and his wife, stationed in Lithuania at the beginning of World War II, must decide how much they are willing to risk. Inspired by a true story, Visas and Virtue explores the moral and professional dilemmas that Consul General Chiune "Sempo" Sugihara faced in making a life or death decision: defy his own government's direct orders and risk his career, by issuing life-saving transit visas, or obey orders and turn his back on humanity. Winner of the Academy Award for Live Action Short Film, this 26-minute drama from Cedar Grove Productions poignantly pays tribute to the rescue of 6,000 Jews from the Holocaust. Director, co-writer and actor Chris Tashima will be in attendance for a post-screening discussion.

M-109

My Russian Heritage – Phillip Abramoff, MC Mathematics Professor

Phillip Abramoff will discuss his Russian heritage, including history, geography and music.

AC-309

The Enigma of Louis J. Winston: A Black Politico during Mississippi's Jim Crow Era - Sheryl Nomelli, MC History Professor

The story of Louis J. Winston is the story of a black descendant of a wealthy white Natchez planter family and the "blue vein society" of free blacks that emerged from this complicated southern community. Winston's story is told from the plethora of primary documents he left behind that reveal a life of privilege that later became a struggle to survive Jim Crow.

FH-211

8:30-9:35

A Life of Purpose: NGO Work in Haiti – Sandra Hunter, MC English Professor, Tim Cotrell, Greg Barshaw and Kathryn Adams, MC Writing Center and English Professor

What do Children’s Hospital Nurse Tim Cotrell, Haiti orphanage founder Greg Barshaw, Writing Center Faculty Kathryn Adams have in common? They’ve all worked in Haiti the past year.

Take your degree for a spin and join a round table discussion moderated by English Professor Sandra Hunter of the possibilities of working with NGOs and non-profit agencies.

FH-215

Flex Around Stress – Laura Forsyth, MC Health Services Psychologist & Sharon Manakas, MC Coordinator of Health Services

Stress, and, getting stressed out is an unavoidable part of life, and not always harmful. But too much stress overloads you, and can make you less effective at school/work/interpersonally, unhappy, and even sick.

So how do you “roll with the punches,” and deal with what life hands you, without becoming overwhelmed by harmful stress? Learn to develop resilience, duck and dodge, and how to take care of you.

FH-220

Transnational Organizing in the Americas – Monica Garcia (UCLA Social Science Round Table)

Former Moorpark College student and graduate of the Moorpark College Honors Program, Monica Garcia will be leading a round table discussion on her research currently being conducted in UCLA Masters programs in Information Studies and Latin American Studies. She will articulate the context and emergence of transnational organizing and suggest similarities and its social, political and economic implications on the modern state. Particular attention will be given to the dilemmas that students face as "neoliberalism" generates policies that reduce social services (e.g. education).

FH-213

9:00-11:00

Decalogue 11: *A Short Film About Killing* (1988), Director: Krzysztof Kieslowski, presented by John Gray, MC Photography Professor

The 11th in a series presented by Professor John Gray. The plot of this film couldn't be simpler or its attack on capital punishment (and the act of killing in general) more direct - a senseless, violent, almost botched murder is followed by a cold, calculated, flawlessly performed execution (both killings shown in the most graphic detail imaginable), while the murderer's idealistic young defense lawyer ends up as an unwilling accessory to the judicial murder of his client. More than 600 hand-made greenish filters were used to mute colors and distance the audience. The movie often appears dark and grungy, and there are times when a blackish halo surrounds various characters. Kieslowski's graphic depiction of the effects of violence so shook up the Polish authorities that they declared a five-year moratorium on capital punishment.

Forum

9:40-10:10

Scottish Bagpipers - Opening Parade & Ceremony - Bill Boetticher

The Opening Ceremony features a parade beginning on the south end of the Administration building, proceeding down Raider's Walk and culminating on the Quad Stage. Participants are led by the Scottish Bagpipers and feature College President, Executive Vice President, Deans, Faculty, Staff, Associated Student officers and most importantly the children enrolled in the Moorpark College Child Development Center.

Quad

10:15-11:20

World Music – The Tony Ybarra Trio

The Tony Ybarra trio features original compositions of World Guitar Music along with the rhythms of Spain, Cuba & Brazil while also paying homage to American Jazz. His award winning music has been used in commercials & feature films. The Tony's group also features award winning educators, The Velasquez brothers with Al Velasquez on World Percussion & Mike Velasquez on Bass guitar.

Quad

How Much Pay for a Job is Just? Honors Round Table Discussion - Janice Daurio, MC Philosophy Professor

The host of the Late Show makes over \$30 million, while the average school teacher makes less than \$55,000. Is that just?

Optional: Online

Watch Episode 8 of Michael Sandel's "Justice" before this round table discussion.
[http:// www.justiceharvard.org/](http://www.justiceharvard.org/)

HSS-239

GBTQULIA: What Does this Mean to You? – Gay/Straight Alliance Club (GSA)

Come join Gay/Straight Alliance Club for an hour to learn about different topics within the GBTQULIA community. Amongst the things that will be present material on the Trevor Project. There will be also time for a Q&A session and interspersed in our lecture we will be playing icebreaker games and encouraging participation. Find out where you stand on certain issues and hear from some diverse viewpoints from your peers. This will give a better view of your own mentality and how your peers as a group feel on certain issues. So come join us in a discussion of GBTQULIA issues, separate truth from fiction, and start a dialogue that encourages equality!

HSS-140

The Veiled Woman - Oppression or Freedom? - Edina Lekovic, Director of Policy & Programming, Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC)

Living in the Western culture, it is surprising to see women covered from head to toe in the hot summer days. There is a common misconception about the women in Islam that often gets tangled with culture versus religion.

HSS-203

Save a Life, Ask a Question - Sharon Manakas, MC Coordinator of Health Services

Every 2 hours and 5 minutes, a person under the age of 25 dies by suicide. It is difficult to know how to respond to a friend or family member who may be having suicidal thoughts. In one hour you can learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to apply three simple steps that may save a life. You can make a difference and possibly save a life by learning QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer).

HSS-104

10:15-11:20

Ethics in Action: A Case for Veganism - Nikki Benoit

Many people assume Veganism is all about saving the animals, and while it is true that animals face abuse in the food industry, most people are not aware that veganism can help the planet as well. Presenter Nikki Benoit, Southern California Outreach Coordinator, will give a lecture on veganism and the environment, followed by Question and Answer session about the meat industry's negative impact on the environment, and what you can do about it.

HSS-238

Earning a Living: How to Find Employment During a Recession? - Dezzie A. Prewitt, MC Economics Professor

How to Find Employment During a Recession? What do LeBron, Kobe, A-Rod, Oprah, and Gates all have in common? Well, first of all, they are all very famous economic superstars. Also, none of these wealthy individuals graduated from college. The definition of an economic superstar is an individual who has a combination of talent and charisma to benefit the total revenue of their organizations. Are we saying that going to college is not important? Of course not. But, the secret to finding employment during a recession is to understand the value of human capital. Human capital is defined as improving the productivity of an employee through the following two ways: on the job training and classroom education. The reality is the modern labor market in the United States has changed because of technology. Economics is all about supply and demand. We supply labor skills, and employers demand our productive labor.

HSS-222

Voices of Trauma; Voices of Healing - Kathryn Adams, MC Writing Center and English Professor

As evidenced by work in Haiti, healing from a traumatic event and empowering the disenfranchised can occur when psychology is combined with art and writing. Through the U.N. "Girl Up" program, young girls in Haiti are being provided cameras and taught writing skills as tools for expressing their voices through photography and story. This presentation will explore that work and the reasons why "Being seen and heard" are important for individuals and for humanity as a whole.

HSS-204

10:15-11:20

Traditional Music of Veracruz with Conjunto Hueyapan - Xocoyotzin Herrera

Conjunto Hueyapan presents a lecture-demonstration of *son jarocho* from Veracruz, Mexico. The presentation will include an explanation of the musical tradition as well as a live musical performance.

M-109

Bollywood (the Indian Hollywood) and Bhangra Dance Lecture - Komal Tejwani

Bollywood is a contemporary dance form that encompasses folk dance, classical dance, and Bhangra. Come and watch a demonstration of Bollywood, Bhangra, and Indian classical dance to attain an understanding and appreciation of the Indian dance forms.

M-114

Arabesque Middle Eastern Dance - Mari Millhouse

A Cabaret Belly Dance Performance displaying a menagerie of belly dance styles, followed by an interactive workshop, "You too can be a belly dancer in 60 minutes." Learn simple combinations of moves that can be danced to fast (beledy), slow (chiftatelli), vintage or mainstream music! Learn a basic rhythm of belly dancing & tips on how to use what you've got to create your own unique belly dance costume. All are welcome, no experience needed...you just need to experience this!

PA-Dance Studio

Chumash Cultural Traditions - Mati Waiya

Mati Waiya of the Wishtoyo Foundation will provide insight into Chumash cultural traditions. He will share a fascinating perspective on the Four Directions and their positions to the seasons. A description of foods, ornaments, and the use of plants for shelter and medicinal purposes will precede an introduction to traditional Chumash songs.

PA-Black Box

Dealing with the Impacts of Global Development - Lori Clark, MC Environmental Studies Professor - (Room Change)

As the consumer lifestyle is growing in popularity around the world, this form of development comes with social and environmental costs. We'll take a look at some major economic powers and environmental public policy.

AC-203

10:15-11:20

Wealth of Wildlife - EATM ZOO (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Celebrate the diversity of wild animals with EATM.

ZOO

Human Animal Companion Bond - Deena Case-Pall, MC Psychology Professor

Historically, our relationship with our beloved dogs was based on the concept of dominance. While this idea has been widely applied and somewhat useful, it has now been replaced by a more democratic, positive way of relating to humankind’s favorite companion. Come see the concepts of transactional leadership put into action!

PS-115

Blessings of Multicultural Marriage and Parenthood - Brendan Purdy, MC Math Center and Math Professor

Brendan and Thuy Purdy (nee Luu) met at Moorpark College and have been married for over six years. They discuss the blessings, to include the challenges, of being married to and being a parent with someone born and raised in a different country and culture. Brendan was raised in Camarillo and Thuy was born in Vietnam, immigrating when she was 12 years old. They have two beautiful children, ages 2 and 1. Brendan is a math faculty member at Moorpark and Thuy is an inpatient pharmacist with Kaiser Permanente.

AC-110

Wetback: *One Campus, One Book* Film Screening – Diane Scrofano, MC English Professor (2 hours)

Compare what you learned in *Enrique’s Journey* to other art made about the migrant experience! We will screen **Wetback**, the acclaimed documentary about those who embark on the dangerous, illegal journey from Central America to the U.S. to escape desperate poverty.

AC-111

10:15-11:20

Vietnamese Folk Medicine - Dalila Sankaran, MC Nursing Professor

“Cao Gio” or to scratch the wind is an ancient Vietnamese Folk Medicine practice that is still in use today to treat cold and flu. This presentation will introduce you to the history and cultural health beliefs of the Vietnamese. Prof. Sankara will demonstrate how to perform Cao Gio followed by a group discussion on alternative health practices.

AC-109

Peace Corps - Ben Rode, MC Math Professor

A brief presentation of current information and opportunities for Peace Corps followed by a panel of former volunteers who will discuss their service and answer their questions. An attempt will be made to Skype with a current volunteer in Costa Rica.

FH-217

Haves and Have Nots: Property Rights Around the World - Mark Moore, MC Political Science Professor

Why are some countries wealthy while others are poor? There is no simple answer but one factor to consider is how different cultures view the concept of property rights. This lecture and discussion will explore some of the many views of property rights and how these different views lead to economic policies that affect the distribution of wealth around the world.

FH-213

Making Chang (Beer) in Nepal - John Baker, MC Anthropology Professor

Among the oldest alcoholic beverages in the world are beers. Made from fermented grains and yeast, beers are found in many places and made in many ways. In this presentation, you will learn about a traditional Nepali method for making beer from millet. You will also learn how millet can be prepared into a stronger drink known as rakshi.

FH-220

11:20-11:45

Stroll the Quad for Lunch & Multicultural Vendors and More Entertainment

Quad

11:45-12:50

Steel Drums: Caribbean - Torrance North High School

Talented and fun-loving students from Torrance North High School perform their Trinidadian-style steel percussion music. The variety of their own cultures and backgrounds provide a well rounded and unique style ranging from classical and calypso to reggae and rock. The popular style most played by the band is the Soca style from the island of Trinidad.

Quad

UCSB Middle Eastern Ensemble - Scott Marcus

The UCSB Middle Eastern Ensemble will perform music and dance from different regions in the Middle East. Repertoire ranges from Arab, Turkish, Persian, Armenian, Greek, Sephardic and Oriental Jewish and Assyrian cultures. The ensemble performs on traditional instruments (lutes, flutes and a great variety of percussion instruments).

Forum

Microfinance: How Small Loans Can Transform Lives - Karon Wright - (Room Change)

Join Karon Wright, President and co-founder of The Greater Contribution (TGC) for an inspiring discussion of the role of micro finance in eliminating poverty. Learn the ABC's of micro lending and how this amazingly simple concept truly transforms lives. In the last three years, The Greater Contribution, a local nonprofit organization has provided more than 3100 micro loans to the deeply impoverished people of East Africa and Haiti with a 100% repayment rate. Women enter the TGC program struggling to live on less than \$1.25/day and leave two years later making \$5.00/day, a 400% increase! And, the TGC program has a 100% repayment rate!

HSS-204

11:45-12:50

Transgender Rights: From Stonewall (1969) to Moorpark (2009) - Connie Rogers

1. Who are considered "transgender" persons? 2. Do anti-discrimination laws in California cover transgender persons? 3. How do the California laws differ from most other states? 4. What may be learned from cross-cultural comparisons of transgender behavior? 5. Why are treatment alternatives for transgender children controversial? 6. Are most transsexuals happier after sex reassignment surgery? 7. Why is it said that cross-dressing in women is quite different than in men? 8. How are cross-dressing husbands regarded by their wives? 9. What is the favored explanation for gender deviance today? 10. In California, how can you change your legal status as a man or a woman?

HSS-239

Afghan Women: I Want to Be Doctor - The Story of Two Schools for Afghan Refugee Girls - Dr. Betsy Emerick

How did there come to be two schools for Afghan refugee girls in a camp in Northwest Pakistan? This program will answer that question and will explain how it is possible for a small group of American volunteers to sustain this project and bring literacy and education to 600 Afghan girls each year.

HSS-140

The Democratic Revolution in the Middle East – Paul Mattson, MC Anthropology Professor

The first three months of 2011 have witnessed the most extraordinary outburst of democratic sentiment since the fall of the Berlin Wall. This has taken place in a most unexpected region: the Arab-Islamic Middle East.

Nonviolent revolutions have now removed autocratic governments from Tunisia and Egypt, and major demonstrations have pressured authoritarian governments in Iran, Syria, and fourteen other Arab nations.

The one leader to respond to the challenge with massive repressive violence, Colonel Qaddafi of Libya, now faces the combined military intervention of the UN and NATO, against which he is hopeless to prevail.

Such events call for informed public discussion. Professor Mattson will provide an overview and update, then open the floor to general comment and exchange. All viewpoints will be welcomed, to be discussed with respect and civility.

M-114

11:45-12:50

**The World at Moorpark College - Maureen Rauchfuss, MC
Matriculation Specialist**

Join us as a panel of students from around the world, who are here studying at Moorpark College share information about their cultures, their journey and their choice to come here to learn. Ample time for questions.

M-109

MC Jazz Band - Moorpark College

Enjoy the rhythm sounds of the Jazz Band.

**In front of PA
Bldg.**

**Bollywood (The Indian Hollywood) and Bhangra Dance
Instruction - Komal *Tejwani***

Add some spice into your life! Dance to the high energy drum beats of Bhangra and Bollywood (The Indian Hollywood). Participants will learn a choreographed dance. No experience is necessary. *Komal Tejwani* is a dance instructor who is classically trained in BharatNatyam (Indian classical dance). She created her own Bhangra dance team in Santa Clarita called SCV Power Bhangra.

PA-Dance Studio

Tuskegee Airman Tells His Story - Rusty Burns

America's First Black Fighter Pilots – The Rusty Burns Story.

PS-115

**Animal Encounters - Dana Flannery and EATM
12:00 noon -1:00 pm**

Come visit with a few animals from America's Teaching Zoo! Meet with trainers in the EATM program and talk to them about exotic animals, their environment, and how humans can help endangered species! Check with Sally

Outside of Music Bldg.

11:45-12:50

American Citizenship: The 14th and 15th Amendments in Historical Context - Patty Colman, MC History Professor

Professor Patty Colman will present a brief historical overview of the 14th and 15th Amendments, with special consideration of California’s unique position within past and current debates.

AC-109

***Sick in America*: Movie Screening - Linda Loiselle, MC Nursing Professor**

With the one-year anniversary of Health Care Reform, legislatures are still trying to overturn it. *Sick in America* examines the U.S. health care system experienced by ordinary citizens. We have been told the U.S. health care has the best care in the world, yet the World Health Organization ranks U.S. as 37th. Our infant mortality rate is 26th in the world. In spite of the dismal figures, we spend much more than any country on health care yet 46 million Americans were without health care. The American Nurses Association supported Health Care Reform. Insurance companies spent over 9 million dollars per week on TV ads against health care reform. Pharmaceutical companies gave millions to re-election campaigns to prevent the government from reducing their profits.

Get the truth of the real health care system we had in this country. Some of the presidential candidates for 2012 want to dismantle health care reform. After viewing this movie, I think you will agree that we need to get all the information before we make decisions and not just form our opinions from TV.

AC-110

Worldwide Folktales - Jim Woodward

Storyteller Jim Woodward will tell some of his favorite stories, selected from many folktales, fables, historic events and profiles of great achievers. The program is primarily planned for an adult audience. Jim has been the resident storyteller at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library since 1995. He received the top award for public communication from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for his patriotic and historic storytelling programs.

FH-220

11:45-12:50

**The New Economic Powerhouse: China - Ray Zhang, MC
Economics Professor**

Three decades after launching economic reforms, the Asian powerhouse trails only USA in total national output, a highly anticipated milestone—rich and symbolism for the largest developing country. Given an average of annualized percentage GDP growth rate of 10% for 30 years, it was inevitable but had been hard to imagine when the Chinese government introduced economic reforms in 1978. China has gradually being transformed from a very poor orthodox communist state to a “state monopolized market economy.” Now she is actively planning her bright future of “peaceful rising” in the world ranking. Let’s have a close look ...

FH-119

**Diving the Maya Cenotes in Belize - Andrew Kinkella, MC
Anthropology Professor**

Professor Kinkella will discuss his dissertation field research on a string of 23 cenotes (water-filled sinkholes) located in the jungles of west-central Belize. He will talk about the ancient Maya of the Classic period (AD 250-900) and their relationship to these bodies of water shown in the pyramids and artifacts found in the area. The realities of archaeological research above and below the water in a jungle context will also be explored.

FH-217

**Culture and Identity - Kathryn Adams, MC Writing Center and
English Professor**

Participants will engage in an activity that will help them to identify who they are, where that identity came from, and what they want to do to bring purpose to their lives.

FH-211

1:00-2:05

The Masanga Marimba Ensemble - Ric Alviso

The Masanga Marimba Ensemble plays traditional and popular music from Africa and Latin America on Zimbabwean marimbas and other exotic instruments.

Quad

Religion and Healthcare – Argie Clifford, MC Nursing Professor

Explore different religions of the world and how the religious beliefs impact the perception of health and illness. Compare “Western Medicine” vs. different religions and discuss ways that they can adjust their care to meet the client’s needs.

HSS-140

Cultural Wealth: What We Owe Each Other - John Birmingham, MC Philosophy Professor

What, exactly, makes a culture wealthy? Do wealthy cultures owe anything to impoverished cultures? If so, what and how much? And do they owe it collectively or individually (or both)? Come join us for a lively discussion as we attempt to answer these questions and others concerning the ethics of cultural wealth.

HSS-222

Origami: The Art of Japanese Paper Folding - Kahroline di Passero, MC Math Professor

Join Professor di Passero and learn about the history of origami, from ancient application through present-day intricate origami artwork. The session includes hands-on workshop of some basic origami.

HSS-121

The Journey of the Jewish Soul through Life, Death, and Beyond Devorah Heidingsfeld (or Rabbi Shimy Heidingsfeld)

Explore the dynamics of a G-dly soul encloded in a human body and how it affects our daily lives. Gain insight into Key Mitzvot, Tikkun Olam, and the Jewish perspective on the purpose of creation. Australian born Rabbi Shimy Heidingsfeld grew up in the vibrant Jewish community of Melbourne where he developed a passion for Judaism. After furthering his studies in Argentina and Brooklyn, NY and receiving his Rabbinic ordination, he served as assistant Rabbi in Westlake Village, CA. His experiences include all kinds of programs from camps, scouting, leading services, teaching, and doing outreach activities. He currently serves as Director of Moorpark's Chabad Jewish Center together with his wife, Devorah and their two children.

M-114

MC Choir - Vail Keck, MC Professor of Music

PA-Black Box

1:00-2:05

**Egyptian Style Belly Dancing - Tamra-henna and Robert Salas, MC
Professor of Dance**

**PA-Dance
Studio**

**Indian Classical Music on Mandolin (Instrumental) - Gagandeep
Singh & Accompanying Classic Music Rendition on Tabla - Dhillon
Neelamjit**

Gagandeep Singh will be performing a **RAAGA** (a tonal framework) from traditional Indian classical music. **RAAGA** represent different moods and emotions. He will be starting with Alap (a rhythmically free improvisation on the erules for the raga in order to give life to the raga and shape out its characteristics). The alap is followed by a long slow-tempo improvisation called the **jod** and **jhala**. **Jod Jhala** is rhythmic rendition but without Tabla (drums). This will be followed by **GAT**, a fixed, melodic composition set in raga, performed with rhythmic accompaniment on Tabla (drums). Gagandeep Singh will do 3 **GATs** in three different **Taals** (metre) and will close with jhala at higher tempo.

■ **Accompanying Classical Music Rendition on Tabla – Dhillon Neelamjit**

Dhillon Neelamjit will be accompanying the rendition on Tabla and will be playing different Taals (metre) in varying tempos. Tabla is a popular Indian percussion instrument used in Indian classical music and in popular and devotional music of the Indian subcontinent.

In Front of Library

Men vs. Women: Walking in Each Other's Shoes - Andre Paradis

This presentation is designed to unravel the mystery of the innate differences between MEN and WOMEN. These differences often have us "battling each other" rather than working in true partnership.

PS-115

1:00-2:05

Save a Life, Ask a Question - Sharon Manakas, MC Coordinator of Health Services

Sharon Manakas, MC Coordinator of Health Services will present a lecture on warning signs of suicide and simple steps that may save a life. Every 2 hours and 5 minutes, a person under the age of 25 dies by suicide. It is difficult to know how to respond to a friend or family member who may be having suicidal thoughts. In one hour you can learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to apply three simple steps that may save a life. You can make a difference and possibly save a life by learning QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer).

FH-120

Diabetes - Linda Loiselle, MC Nursing Professor and Linda Vickers, MC Nutritional Science Professor

Linda Loiselle and Linda Vickers will discuss how diabetes is a risk factor for all of us. Diabetes is a Public Health Epidemic in the United States. Diabetes affects Blacks and Hispanics at a much higher rate than any other ethnic group. We will discuss how to prevent or at the very least delay the development of diabetes. If you have diabetes we will discuss how to take the very best care of yourself so you don't develop diabetes related complications. Diabetes is the 4th leading cause of death in the United States. With knowledge we can prevent this disease.

FH-211

Honors Poster Session/Student Symposium - Poster Display & Awards - Cynthia Barnett, MC Sociology Professor

Interdisciplinary showcase of academic scholarship through poster projects. Posters will be displayed throughout the day. Ribbon awards presented at Scholarship Reception from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

FH-1st Floor

SolarWorld: Photovoltaics 101 - Jamie Skenderian

Jamie Skenderian, the Product Training Manager of SolarWorld, will be presenting an introduction to photovoltaics and solar technology. SolarWorld represents the largest solar panel manufacturing company in America since 1977.

FH-119

3:00-5:00

One Campus, One Book: Immigration Panel Discussion - Diane Scrofano, MC English Professor, Susan Kinkella, MC History Professor, Ute Van Dam, Stephanie Purdy, and Monica Valencia

In this year's OCOB selection, Enrique's Journey, we learned about the many challenges facing immigrant children and families. Learn more about immigration history and the plight of migrant children at this panel discussion. Moorpark College Professor Susan Kinkella will begin with an overview of U.S. immigration history. Ute Van Dam, School Psychologist in the Los Angeles Unified School District, Stephanie Purdy, longtime Oxnard Elementary School District Bilingual Education and Migrant Education Administrator, and Monica Valencia, Editor-in-Chief of the Moorpark College Student Voice and volunteer with Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP), an organization which assists migrant farm workers in Ventura County, will discuss issues facing migrant families.

HSS-140

Welcome Campus Canyon Students

Moorpark College's Little Sister School

Campus Canyon Multicultural Day Presenters

Your Global Story – *Kathryn Adams*, MC Writing Center and English Professor

Children will use a dance activity to world music to learn about and build an appreciation for world cultures and to then inspire stories/writing that they will collectively create.

Why Do I Have to Make My Bed – *Wade Bradford*, MC English Professor

Origami: Jumping Frogs – *Kahroline di Passero*, MC Mathematics Professor

A Wealth of Wildlife Friends - *EATM*

Capturing Nature Through Photography – *John Gray*, MC Photography Professor

Global Humanity Through Yoga – *Afi Kobari*

Rabibits, Monkeys, Bears...Oh My! – *Jeff Kreil*, MC Physical Education Professor

Chumash Cultural Traditions – *Mati Waiya*



Vendors

Vendor and food booths will be open all day in the Quad area.

Afghan Refugee Girls School – Beth E. Farnbach and Percy H. Severn

Shawls, jewelry and handicrafts from South Asia

This exhibit will tell the story of two primary schools for Afghan girls in refugee camps in Northwest Pakistan. The schools were begun and continue to be supported by a small group of people in Southern California. You will see pictures of the girls and their schools, along with maps and photos of the region, and you will meet some of the local people who support these schools. A collection of beautiful shawls, jewelry, and other handiwork from South Asia will be available for your contributions.

Agents for Change

Alicia Pratt

Children and adult aprons, quilts, and more

Alysha Hussain

Henna tatoos and material from Pakistan

American Red Cross

Amerinka Native Vision

Alpaca ponchos, ceramic jewelry, embroidery and more

Angel Light

Purses, glasses, jewelry, African artifacts, incense and oils

Anna Lanuva Crystal Beads

Crystal beads

Annie V's – Susan Evans Custom Jewelry

Arcenio Lopez

Azteca Regalias

BeadforLife – International Students Club

Display of cultural items from around the world as well international cookbooks and BeadforLife jewelry

Betzabeth Ahumada

Trendy clothes and jewelry at very student friendly prices

California Solar

distributors and installers of solar hot water systems in Southern California

City of Simi Valley-Environmental Compliance Protecting the Environment, Your City, and Your Neighborhood

Come see how everyday activities such as driving your car, caring for your lawn and pets effect our environment. Find out how to minimize your footprint on the environment by making simple changes to your lifestyle. Learn about proper household hazardous waste disposal, waste conservation, gardening tips, pest management, and much, much more.

Coastal Electric Solutions

Powering for the future: You will get an up-close look at the power of the future! Stop by Coastal electric Solutions' mobile renewable energy unit for a demonstration of solar and wind power in action.

Colleen Young Evans

Children's hair bows

Cookie Lee Jewelry

Jewelry inspired by various cultural origins

Dee's – Delores Torrez

Authentic handmade Dakota earrings and native shawls

Designs by Lowell

African clothing, Egyptian figurines, ladies formal wear, and costume jewelry

Diana Prater

Hair bows, jewelry and some articles of clothes

e-Recycling of California - Electronics Recycling

Our Planet: A Global Treasure

Filmacia

Glitter Ratti Called

Clothing, jewelry, accessories and home textiles from India

Greater Contribution – Karon Wright

Microfinance

Green Cars - Toyota Simi

Displaying green vehicles from Toyota - Prius Hybrid, Camry Hybrid and Highlander Hybrid

Green Cars - Nissan

Green Cars - Ford

Green Cars - Nissan & Ford

Harold Eisenstat

Handbags and sterling silver jewelry from China, Thailand, and Italy

House of Pride

Clothing, T-shirts and gifts

Indian Jewelry and Clothing

Inka Arts Import and Export

Handcrafted fine jewelry

Japanese Classes

Display and demonstration of Japanese calligraphy and origami

JenBee Card Co. - Jennifer Bulger

Handmade jewelry and miscellaneous other handmade contemporary and American items

Joy Scardino

La Catrina - Paty Diaz

Mexican Folk Art and Day of the Dead art

Lapidary Originals Gemology geology crystal, healing books, beads, carvings, salt lamps, hand painted parasols, spheres, bracelets and rings

Marcia Berteit

Alpaca and sweaters from Peru

Marie Needham

Floral Silks – Handmade flower Arrangements

Michelle's Designs

Custom Jewelry Designer

Mrs. Figg's Bookstore

Mrs. PREM CHOPRA

Indian clothing, jewelry, accessories and small handicrafts, eye brow threading and Henna tattoo artist will be applying Henna tattoos.

Norma Brody

Hand knitted scarves and hats, dog sweaters, handmade small purses

Old Gold Farms Inc (The contact person Gabe Gold is requesting 3 tables, 2 chairs

Moro Blood oranges and Blood orange marmalade

Peter Eubanks

Yehaww apparel

Pipiripau Herberto Rubalcava Jr.

Graphical shirts

Redbirds - Corina Roberts

Display on American Indians

Rob Trabin

Jewelry

Scenty Wickless Candles

See's Candies – MC Classified Senate

Sharlynda Horton

SolarWorld

Module, brochures, and working display w/ small fan

Toetally Toes – Lorraine Castelli

Sells toes rings

Touching the Hem - Chris Jacobson

Handmade Afghans and other handmade items

Tri-County GLAD

Exhibit on hearing impaired and deaf culture

Tyler Schultz

\$1 minute massage

Unique Creations

Handcrafted jewelry, figurines, candleholders, hats, scarves, purses, and items of African origin

U.S. Military

Veana's Creations - Jeana Morelli

Hand built ceramic planters and forest babies, and aprons (cultural origins Italian, Greek and Spanish)

Ventura County Archaeological Society

Beverages, bags, pins and note cards for scholarship fundraising

Voces Indigenas

Handcraft from México, Ecuador, Peru, Guatemala, and Bolivia.

Waste Management

Lisa Hemenway will promote environmental education awareness, and hand out information related to solid waste, recycling and wildlife habitat conservation. A prize wheel will be used to interact with questions to learn about recycling.

West Love

Ethnic fashions

Student Clubs & Programs

Student Booths will be open all day in the Quad area.

Associated Students

Phi Theta Kappa

Gay/Straight Alliance Club

Moorpark Environmentally Responsible Group Effort (Merge) – Gray Jordan

Our Planet: A Global Treasure - Stop by student club MERGE, to learn ways that you can help support the planet and enjoy environmental treasures across all borders.



Food and Drink

Vendor and food booths will be open all day in the Quad area.

Chronic Tacos

Gourmet Tamales

Offering a variety of hot tamales

Kettle Corn

Mai's Café

Mr. Bean Pie Man

Southern desserts including Bean Pie

See's Candies – MC Classified Senate

Swagat-Cuisine of India

Viva La Pasta
