

# October 2009

# Diversity Programs and Events



## Mental Illness Awareness Week: October 4-10

- Sunday, October 4 – Candlelight Vigil, Old Capitol, 6:30pm
- Monday, October 5 – Documentary: When Medicine Got it Wrong  
Coralville Public Library, 7pm
- Tuesday, October 6 – Dr. Sarah Fraley, rehab psychologist,  
Coralville Public Library, 6:30pm
- \*Wednesday, October 7 – Spirituality & Recovery from Trauma Workshop  
Coralville Public Library, 12:30-4:30pm
- \*Thursday, October 8 – Dr. Jon Kerstetter, former surgeon & combat veteran  
Coralville Public Library, 6:30pm

## National Disability Awareness Month: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Disability Summit

- “Barrier-Free Accessibility – Iowa Welcome with RESPECT”
- Tuesday, October 6, 12:00-3:45pm  
Van Oel Multi-Purpose Room, Currier Hall  
Register: [www.uiowa.edu/~eod](http://www.uiowa.edu/~eod)

## Queer People of Color Group

- Thursday, October 8, 7:00-8:30pm  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center, 125 Grand Avenue Court  
Contact: Elizabeth Krause at 335-7123

## National Coming Out Day BBQ and “Coming Out Stories” film project

- Sunday, October 11, 5:00-7:00pm  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center, 125 Grand Avenue Court  
Contact: Elizabeth Krause at 335-7123

## HIV 2009 An Interdisciplinary Conference

- Friday, October 16, 8:00am-4:00pm  
hotel Vetro & Conference Center, 201 S. Linn Street, Iowa City  
Co-sponsored: Carver College of Medicine and Department of Internal Medicine  
Registration: [www.iowamaterc.org](http://www.iowamaterc.org), 335-8599

## Women’s Resource & Action Center Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

- Friday, October 16, 4:30-8:00pm  
Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Johnson, Iowa City  
Door Prizes, Food, Silent Auction, Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 \$5.00

## 2009 Iowa Mosaic Diversity Conference

- Monday, October 19  
Scheman Center, Ames  
[www.iowamosaic.org](http://www.iowamosaic.org)

## Mandarin Chinese

- Beginning, Intermediate classes begin October 26-December 16  
Family classes begin October 31-December 12  
University Capitol Centre, Iowa City  
<http://international.uiowa.edu/confucius>

## English Conversation Group with non-native English speakers

- \*Every Tuesday, 12:30-1:30pm  
UIHC Atrium Conference Room, Elevator F to 7<sup>th</sup> floor
- \*Every Wednesday, 12:00-1:00  
Iowa Memorial Union, Michigan State Room 349  
Hosted by Staff Language and Cultural Services, 335-5822

## Hispanic Heritage Month

- \*Tuesday, **October 6**, 7:00-8:30pm - Graduate Ice Cream Social  
Latino Native American Cultural Center, 308 Melrose Ave.
- \*Sunday, **October 10**, 6:00-9:00pm – Movie & Discussion  
“A Day Without a Mexican”  
Latino Native American Cultural Center
- \*Thursday, **October 22**, 5:30-8:00pm –  
Hispanic Heritage Month Reception, IMU, Black Box Theater
- \*Thursday, **October 22**, 9:00pm – Al Ritmo, Join Salsa Band Salsa Vibe  
Yacht Club,  
All events are FREE and OPEN to the public

Contact Janet Fotsch in the CCOM Office of Cultural Affairs and Diversity Initiatives for more details on any of the listed events. 384-2952 or [janet-fotsch@uiowa.edu](mailto:janet-fotsch@uiowa.edu). Please visit our website for additional events: [www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/diversity/calendar.html](http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/diversity/calendar.html)

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in these programs, please contact the Office of Cultural Affairs and Diversity Initiatives in advance at 384-2952.