

ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AT ECU

APRIL 2009

Throughout the month:

Book and film exhibit in Joyner Library produced by Angela Whitehurst and Clark Nail

Monday, April 6

Dinner & Movie: "My America, or Honk If You Love Buddha"

Movie Night is a special movie series offering a variety of cultural topics. Admission is FREE! Enjoy popcorn and bring your dinner to the viewing. Afterwards, stay to discuss the situations and issues presented in the movie. Sponsored by LWCC.

6 p.m., LWCC Gallery

Wednesday, April 8

Keynote Presentation: "The Secret Life of an Asian American Writer" by Shawn Wong **Passport Approved Event!**

Shawn Wong's talk will detail his search for Asian American literature outside of academia. He will also discuss and screen scenes from the upcoming movie, "Americanese," a film adapted from his novel, "American Knees." Sponsored by OID.

6 p.m., Hendrix Theatre, Mendenhall Student Center

Tuesday, April 21

Panel and Discussion: "From Asia to Greenville: Piecing Together Cultural Experiences"

This event will feature a panel on resources for international faculty facilitated by Sylvie Henning. There will also be a roundtable discussion by a selection of Asian faculty members, each having been in the U.S. significantly different lengths of time, on adapting to life in eastern North Carolina and at ECU. The roundtable discussion will be facilitated by Borim Song. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.

1-3 p.m., Old Cafeteria Complex, Room 1632

Wednesday, April 22

Cultural Cuisine Night: A Taste of the World

Looking for a new way to socialize and network with friends across campus? Come and enjoy samples of great food from local vendors and student organizations. During this event, we will highlight customs related to how we prepare food and enjoy it as well. Sponsored by LWCC.

6 p.m., LWCC

Thursday, April 23

"Speak Your Mind": OID Diversity Discussion and Dinner

A discussion of Asian and Asian American issues at ECU open to campus and community members who have attended heritage events during the month.

5:30 p.m., Please email diversity@ecu.edu for an invitation.

Friday, April 24

"Treasures of the East" - Sponsored by the Asian Student Association

A Multicultural show including acts from Asia and other countries... Bollywood Dance, Muqabla, Singing Acts, Arab Student Union, Style of Motion, Tae-Kwon-Do, Nubiance Dance & a Multi-Cultural Fashion Show!

6:30 p.m., Wright Auditorium