


Spring 2009 Master Schedule of Events

Office of Multicultural Affairs


**OMA MOTTO: Achieving Excellence
Through Diversity,
Access, Equity, and Inclusion**

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January	
19	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE
19-23	*MLK WEEK JANUARY 19-23*
19	DREAM REALIZED, ONE MORE MOUNTAIN (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION) Cospnsored with Wichita Ministerial League Hughes Metropolitan Complex 12:00-3:00 p.m.
20	*"HISTORIC EVENT" THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION WATCH PARTY AND OPEN FORUM Rhatigan Student Center 305 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
21	MLK YOUTH POSTER CONTEST DISPLAY Rhatigan Student Center 223 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
21	MLK YOUTH OPEN FORUM: HOW THE DREAM LIVES IN MY FUTURE Rhatigan Student Center 223 6:00-7:00 p.m.
22	OMA UNITY RALLY Begins in parking lot immediately south of Koch Arena, ends at Rhatigan Student Center 5:30 p.m.
22	*MLK MAIN SPEAKER* DARYLL VAN LEER: THE NORM OF GREATNESS CAC Theater 7:00 p.m.
23	MLK UNITY Dinner Hughes Metropolitan Complex 180 6:00-8:00 p.m. By Invitation Only
 <p>OMA Office of Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.</p>	

February	
BLACK HISTORY MONTH	
3	BLACK HISTORY MONTH OPENING CEREMONY Rhatigan Student Center Shocker Square 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
3	THE DOCKUM SIT-IN: A LEGACY OF COURAGE Hughes Metropolitan Complex Lowe Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
4	BROWN BAG DIVERSITY DISCUSSION Corbin Education Center 159 12:00-1:00 p.m.
6	OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS OPEN HOUSE Grace Wilkie Annex 174 2:00-4:00 p.m.
9	BLACK HISTORY KNOWLEDGE BOWL Rhatigan Student Center Shocker Square 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
10	REFLECTIONS IN BLACK [HISTORY] MUSEUM Rhatigan Student Center Ballroom 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
11	JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY: AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FAIR Rhatigan Student Center First Floor Corridor 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
12	DR. WILLIAM HOSTON, BLACK LEADERSHIP: THE CHANGING FACES OF AMERICA Rhatigan Student Center 215-217 6:00-7:00 p.m.
17	CULTURE IN MOVEMENT: A SOULFUL NIGHT OF POETRY, MUSIC, AND DANCE Rhatigan Student Center Ballroom 7:00-9:00 p.m.
19	*FILM* MY NAPPY ROOTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH BLACK HAIR-ITAGE Rhatigan Student Center 203 12:30 p.m.
24	OMA OPEN MIC SERIES (AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS) Rhatigan Student Center Shocker Square 11:30-12:30 p.m.
25	DISPELLING THE MYTH: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TODAY'S SOCIETY Rhatigan Student Center First Floor Corridor 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cospnsored with African American Student Association
27	OMA HAPPY HOUR Rhatigan Student Center Recreation Center 12:00-2:00 p.m.

March	
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH	
3	KNIT HAPPENS: BRING YOUR NEEDLEWORK AND TALK ABOUT ISSUES FACING WOMEN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY Rhatigan Student Center 209 12:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
4	BROWN BAG DIVERSITY DISCUSSION Lindquist Hall 100 12:30-1:30 p.m.
9	WOMEN'S ISSUES AND AWARENESS FAIR Rhatigan Student Center First Floor Corridor 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
11	TRANSFORMATIONS: WOMEN IN HISTORY Rhatigan Student Center 223 12:30-1:30 p.m.
12	MAYA LILLY: MIXED (one-woman show/racial identity) CAC Theater 7:00-8:00 p.m.
13	PHENOMENAL WOMEN RECOGNITION CEREMONY Rhatigan Student Center 215-217 3:00-4:30 p.m.
24	WOMEN'S HISTORY KNOWLEDGE BOWL Rhatigan Student Center Shocker Square 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
26	*"DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY" GRADY LANDRUM: YOUR RIGHTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS Rhatigan Student Center Fireplace Lounge 12:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
27	OMA HAPPY HOUR Rhatigan Student Center Recreation Center 12:00-2:00 p.m.
31	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY: SI SE PUEDE Cospnsored with Sigma Lambda Beta and Hope Street Youth Development Hubbard Hall 208 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 <p>WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Office of Multicultural Affairs Grace Wilkie Annex/Room 174 1843 Fairmount St. Wichita KS 67260-0073 316-978-3031 oma@wichita.edu www.wichita.edu/multicultural</p>	

April	
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH	
1	BROWN BAG DIVERSITY DISCUSSION Ahlberg Hall 208 12:00-1:00 p.m.
2	ASIAN HISTORY MONTH OPENING CEREMONY Rhatigan Student Center Shocker Square 12:30-1:30 p.m.
7	OMA UNITY PICNIC Rhatigan Student Center Courtyard 5:00-7:00 p.m.
9	ASIANPACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE FAIR Rhatigan Student Center First Floor Corridor 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
13	SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS FAIR Rhatigan Student Center First Floor Corridor 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
14	ASIANPACIFIC ISLANDER CULTURAL SHOWCASE Rhatigan Student Center 203 12:30-1:30 p.m.
16	YUMI FOSTER: JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY AND LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Rhatigan Student Center 314 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
18	OMA MULTICULTURAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT Cospnsored with the Heskett Center
21	OMA OPEN MIC SERIES (ASIANPACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENTS) Rhatigan Student Center Fireplace Lounge 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
24	OMA HAPPY HOUR Rhatigan Student Center Recreation Center 12:00-2:00 p.m.
30	MULTICULTURAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION Rhatigan Student Center Ballroom 3:00-5:00 p.m. By invitation only

May	
ASIANPACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH OMA events in observance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month take place in April to avoid interference with students' final papers, projects, and exams.	
5	CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA Cospnsored with Hispanic American Leadership Organization and Sigma Lambda Beta Rhatigan Student Center Patio 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
6	BROWN BAG DIVERSITY DISCUSSION Clinton Hall 213 12:00-1:00 p.m.
8	OMA HAPPY HOUR Grace Wilkie Annex 174 2:00-5:00 p.m.
<p>OMA Mission Statement</p> <p>The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) will promote an all-inclusive global diversity at Wichita State University. Such community will be anchored in a campus climate that is inviting, welcoming, supportive, caring, and nurturing; one in which its citizens, regardless of their human and socio-cultural differences, can co-exist in harmony. In addition, the OMA will serve as a catalyst for promoting a "culture of collective responsibility" for the multiculturalization and globalization of Wichita State University. OMA is committed to supporting the overall mission of Wichita State University and will work collaboratively with the University communities to offer year-round all-inclusive, educational, cultural, social, and outreach programs for students, faculty, administrators, and staff that are aimed at achieving <i>Academic Excellence, Institutional Strength, and Campus Unity.</i></p> <p>OMA Vision Statement</p> <p>The Office of Multicultural Affairs envisions an all-inclusive "Multicultural Campus Community" of interdependent and interconnected cultures at Wichita State University. In this "multicultural community," all its members will see themselves as ambassadors of human relations, whose individual and collective role is to promote, encourage, and support inclusiveness, respect, fairness, access, equity, and justice for all people. Wichita State University aspires to become an all-inclusive campus community where its citizens recognize themselves first, as members of one common race—The Human Race and second, as representatives of a particular racial, ethnic, gender, religious, political, or any other group.</p>	