

1:30 P.M.

COMMUNICATION Talking Through Cultural Differences

VPH 119 Prof. John Hubers '76 and students

Students will share what they learned about the challenges and joys of intercultural communication. They'll discuss results of a survey on levels of intercultural communication on campus.

COMMUNITY Community: More Than Good Theology

RSC 154 Marque Jensen

Monday's chapel speaker will talk more about beloved community, why the church so often fails to achieve it, and what we can do to change.

COMMUNITY Life in Intentional Community

VPH 301 Dr. Michael and Joan Andres

For a year, the Andres' lived in a 20-member community in Jackson, Miss. They'll share what they learned about themselves and their African-American brothers and sisters.

COMMUNITY Third Culture Kids: Where Do We Belong?

VPH 205 Gilberta Daka, Shuen-En Ho, Kenton Pauls, Christine Roy, Tec Sun

As people raised in two different cultures, the session leaders sometimes feel like they don't belong. Listen to stories of being raised in Bahrain, Oman, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

DIVERSITY Beautiful In Our Differences

VPH 126 Hannah Heagy, Kelsey Martinez, Abby Van Gorp

Join session leaders for an interactive workshop exploring individual uniquenesses and their implications for working toward unity.

DIVERSITY True Colors

VPH 204 Erin Anderson, Jess Nowak, Hillary Spring

Participate in self-exploration through activities and conversation; then share your experiences with diversity and the beauty we find in difference.

DIVERSITY My Struggles With Racial Reconciliation

VPH 304 Brett Busch

Brett will share his journey as a "white guy" striving to cross racial divisions, including his frustrations, shortcomings, and the spiritual fullness he experiences through reconciliation.

DIVERSITY Ubuntu

VPH 309 Erica Graber, Drew Hackenmiller, Ashlie Lobaugh

Experience diversity through the eyes of someone else.

DIVERSITY You Wake up With a Disability ...

VPH 127 Heather (Harrison '88) Northrop

Heather will share her insights as someone who's lived with a disability for more than a decade and facilitate a discussion about our reactions and responses to our own or others' disabilities.

GENDER For Women Only

Franken Center Red Room Panel of NWC women

A panel will discuss different perspectives on and experiences with women's roles and the calling of womanhood.

GROUP DYNAMICS Win As Much As You Can

VPH 201 Dr. Ranjan George

Understand. Collaborate. Compete. Succeed. Participate in this simulation to understand the merits of competition and collaboration in intragroup and intergroup settings.

MEDIA Messages of Diversity

VPH 203 Jenni Kahanic, Sarah Shapiro, Talitha Witt

Join a discussion of the ways in which the modern media affects our ideas about diversity, beauty and cultural biases.

POLITICS Finding Common Ground in a Partisan World

VPH 202 Kait Link and Ellen Tolsma

The presidents of the College Republicans and Campus Democrats lead a discussion of areas where Christians in both parties can find common ground.

RACE and CULTURE Ojibwe Perspectives

VPH 207 Vallen Cook, Matt Gray '10, Jacob VanDerLinden

Learn about Ojibwe and Native American Reservation life today from one raised in the community and two who have visited.

RELATIONSHIPS Adoption: Our Stories

RSC 130 Kathy Brogan, Natalia Mueller, Charissa Thornton

Three women adopted into their families will share their stories and answer questions about adoptive families, birth moms, and wondering where you came from.

RELATIONSHIPS Intercultural Dating, Love and Marriage

VPH 117 Curtis Bomgaars '10, Claudia Soto Gonzales, Wincy Ho, Zach Owens, Janelle and Felipe Silva

Couples will share their experiences of falling in love and building a life with someone from another culture.

SCIENCE Neuroscience of Difference, Part 2

VPH 215 Dani Maurer and Erin Van Hal

Neuroscience students will share what they're learning about the neural basis of difference in hopes that insights from neuroscience may inform our understanding, support and care for one another.

SERVE ABROAD Cami To Nakato

VPH 307 Cami Turner

Jambo! Cami will share stories, songs and games from the summer she spent in Uganda, learning that difference is wonderful and can change a person's life.

SPORTS What if Tim Tebow Were Black or Muslim?

VPH 313 Christian Butler and Matt Negaard

Discuss racial perceptions and realities of today's athletes. Are stereotypes surrounding athletes of color corrupting sports culture?

STUDY ABROAD Mountains Beyond Mountains

VPH 121 Samantha Bender, Taylor Culver, Dana Franken

Romania Semester students literally and figuratively climbed mountains, which revealed the omnipresence of God and the value of perspective. They learned love requires problem-solving and recognizing there is power in being different, together.

THEATRE Augusto Boal and Theatre of the Oppressed

Allen Black Box Theatre Dr. Bob Hubbard and students

Augusto Boal's interactive "Forum Theatre" asks spectators to become actors as the audience joins the show to rehearse democracy and enact social change. (It's also a lot of fun!)

WRITING WORKSHOP This I Believe

VPH 123 Prof. Kim Van Es and students

"This I Believe" is an international project that solicits short essays in which writers describe a core belief. Diverse students will share their essays; then participants will brainstorm their own topics.

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Use this QRC to access the DLC survey or visit lrc.nwciowa.edu/DLCSurvey



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February 15, 2012



MONDAY

10:05 a.m. Journey to Beloved Community

Christ Chapel Marque Jensen, Executive Director
Minnesota Immigrant Freedom Network

TUESDAY

11:05 a.m. Called to be an Advocate

Christ Chapel Dr. Denise Martinez Adams,
Associate Dean for Cultural Affairs
and Diversity Initiatives
University of Iowa Carver College of
Medicine

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WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. The Danger of a Single Story

Christ Chapel Film and panel discussion

11 a.m. PRESENTATIONS

Noon Lunch (\$2 for employees)

Cafeteria Share a meal—and your stories

1:30 p.m. PRESENTATIONS

2:30 p.m. Joining Our Voices

RSC 4-court Interactive discussion session

We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ.

Ephesians 4:15a

Day of Learning Presentations

VPH: Van Peurse Hall

RSC: Rowenhorst Student Center

11 A.M.

COMMUNICATION Disagreeable Conversation

VPH 202 Dr. Harold Heie

Most of us have experienced nasty disagreements about topics like religion or politics. Share stories of disagreement and explore guidelines for respectful conversation.

COMMUNITY Around the Table

VPH 301 NWC Resident Directors

We spend around 320 hours a year in the place we affectionately call the caf'. Is it just a place to eat a meal or an opportunity to break bread and seek Christ?

COMMUNITY Bullied and Bruised: Stories from the Margins

Allen Black Box Theatre Andrew Stam and Keely Wright

Bullying can include harassment, ostracism, intimidation, hazing and cyber-bullying. Hear stories of students who've been bullied for various reasons, including sexual identity, and reflect on how to create a more welcoming community.

COMMUNITY Coldwater Foundation

VPH 201 Matt Gray '10 and Josiah Veurink

Learn how experiential learning in the wilderness can develop faith, leadership and community.

COMMUNITY When Demographics Change: Celebrate Diversity

VPH 204 Rev. Gianni Gracia and Di Daniels

Discover your own cultural "accent" (identity) so you can also discover others' and journey toward Christ's promise of re-creation and reconciliation.

DIVERSITY Brief Encounters With the "Other"

VPH 304 Nathan Kuik

One white, Midwestern male shares reflections on his interactions with Mexican nationals, undocumented students, and Middle Eastern Muslims and Christians.

DIVERSITY What's "Affirmative" About Affirmative Action?

VPH 205 Dr. Denise Martinez Adams

What is affirmative action and what is the impact of these policies on increasing racial, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity in higher education?

DIVERSITY You Wake up With a Disability ...

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GENDER Gender and Sex: What's The Difference?

VPH 313 Julie Adams, Laura DeJong,
TJ Noble, Cami Turner

If you woke up tomorrow after a sex-change, how would your life differ? How is our understanding of gender shaped by our culture?

INFORMATION AGE Open Source, Open World

VPH 302 Toben Archer

The Internet has enabled one of the greatest communities of all time: one that includes all races and ages. Discover and discuss the open source community (and learn how to get free a faster, safer, virus-free computer).

LANGUAGE Ebonics 101

RSC 130 Jerel Kyles, Angelica Perez, Isaiah Twitty

An introduction to the cultural background of Ebonics and its role on NWC's campus. A La Mosaic dictionary handout will include Ebonics slang terms and phrases.

LANGUAGE "I Mean, Who Talks Like That?"

VPH 203 Tom Truesdell '00

A Northwestern student recently said that writing for college required him to "write white." Another said she became a "white writer with brown skin." Should the academy affirm students' diverse language?

MEDIA Messages of Discrimination and Diversity

VPH 123 Sean Guthmiller, Jenna Harms, Audrey Wheeler

Through video clips followed by discussion, participants will explore the depictions of discrimination and diversity in movies and the media.

MEDIA Racist Imagery: The Power of Pictures

RSC 154 Dr. John Brogan, Dr. Doug Carlson,
Dr. Ann Lundberg

Explore the racist imagery that permeates art, literature and film, from black-faced minstrels in the 1830s, to cartoon depictions of Japanese during WWII, to movies about Arab terrorists in the 2000s.

MUSIC The Reason Why We Sing

DeWitt Music Hall 124 Dr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson

Music is an important part of worship in many different cultures and traditions. Explore the different roles music plays in different styles of worship.

RACE and CULTURE African Students: Our Experience

VPH 307 Araya Assfaw, Gilberta and Patricia Daka,
Russell Kleinveldt, Terry Odera

African students will share their experience with stereotypes and answer audience questions.

RACE and CULTURE Hispanic Americans: Our Experience

VPH 117 Benito Aguilera, Ignacio Reatiga-Higuera,
Amalia Vasquez

Hispanic American students will share their experiences as citizens from around the U.S. and answer audience questions.

RELIGION Catholic Students at a Reformed College

VPH 207 Prof. Jolynn Oliver and students

How are Catholics perceived and received at our mostly Protestant college? Find out from Roman Catholic students on campus.

RELIGION Christians and Muslims Together?

VPH 119 Prof. John Hubers '76 and Robert Bogdanffy

Explore Muslim-Christian dialogue to discover how we might develop positive, Christ-centered relationships with our Muslim neighbors.

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VPH 215 Amanda Hussman, Heidi Postma, Morgan Weis

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STUDY ABROAD Israel Stories

VPH 121 Bobby James, Bob Latchaw,
Dani Maurer, Jasmine Smith

Students who studied in Israel and Palestine last summer will share their photos and reflections on conflict and religious diversity.

STUDY ABROAD Oman Semester Stories

VPH 111 Nic Leither, Kameron Toews, Ellen Tolsma
and students currently in Oman

Students who studied in Oman last spring will lead a Skype discussion with students there now.