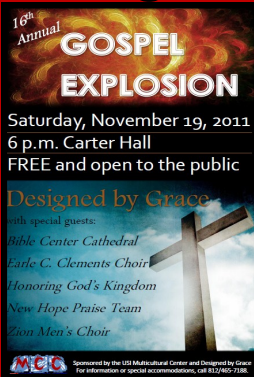


Designed by Grace Gospel Explosion



If you like Gospel music, then you are going to love *Designed by Grace's* 2011 Gospel Explosion! Featuring Indiana State University's Ebony Majestic Choir and with appearances from Honoring God's Kingdom (HGK), Bible Center Cathedral, Zion Men's Choir, and Praise Dancer's Church, this may prove to be the best Gospel Explosion yet. Come and join *Designed by Grace* and its guests sing praises to the Most High on Saturday, November 19, 2011. The show begins at 6pm in Carter Hall. For reminders of this and other MCC sponsored events, friend us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.



Special points of interest:

- *Designed by Grace's* Gospel Explosion
- Power Hour of "Real Talk" in the MCC
- Tutoring in the MCC Mondays from 1—3pm

Power Hour in the MCC

The MCC is known for being a hub for intellectual dialogue, or "real talk" as many students put it, at various times throughout the day, students congregate in the MCC's Student Commons to discuss their perspectives on a num-

ber of topics including politics, religion, social sciences, current events, relationships, music, and countless other subjects. On October 26, the Multicultural Center and the Counseling Center partnered up to further encourage this dialogue. The most important

ground rules were to be honest of your views, and respectful of others when contributing to the conversation. If you are interested in attending, the next Power hour will be on November 30 from 12pm – 1pm in the MCC.



Derrick Phillips and Ariel Crenshaw

Participating in the October Power Hour

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NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1 CMFK 3:30-5pm Carter Hall A,B,C	2 BSU, 3pm Location: 206 HSU (UC 2205) 4pm	3	4	5		
6	6 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm— 3pm	8 CMFK 3:30-5pm Carter Hall A,B,C	9 BSU, 3pm Location: 205	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Southern Hospitality Day		
13	14 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm— 3pm	15	16 BSU, 3pm Location: 206 HSU (UC 2205) 4pm	17 BSU Open Mic Night 7-9pm UC East Lower Level	18 Executive Diversity Scholars 2—4pm Location: MCC	19 Gospel Explosion 6pm Carter Hall		
20	21 Lighting a Tradition Fireside Lounge 7pm	22	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #000;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Thanksgiving Break</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">No Classes</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Nov 23 - 27</h2> </div>			24	25	26
27	28 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm— 3pm	29 CMFK 3:30-5pm FA 3	30 BSU, 3pm Location: 205 Powerhouse Lunch Sponsored by the Counseling Center 12pm-1pm MCC					

American Indian and Indigenous Peoples of the Americas Reception



Norma Rosas, Maria Mulford, Wayne Rinks

On Friday October 21, Maria Mulford, a non-traditional sophomore student, spearheaded an event to gauge the University and student interest in beginning an organization that focuses on the indigenous peoples of the Americas. The AIIPA reception took place in the Multicul-

tural Center with featured speaker Dean Michael Aakhus, and other faculty, staff, and students present to demonstrate their support. If you are interested in learning more about the organization, contact the Maria at: mcmulford@mail.usi.edu

Dr. Samuel Betances-Fall Speaker



**Dr. Samuel Betances
Angelica Dillion**

From September 26-29, the HSU hosted its first ever Week of Events. When the group began to plan the events that would make up HSU Week, they shared a vision of either kicking off or concluding the week with a keynote speaker. The group ultimately decided to invite Dr. Samuel Betances to share an inspirational mes-

sage based off the organization's theme. "The Manifestation of Dreams." On October 24, Dr. Betances delivered an impactful lecture-ship in Carter Hall that completely captured the audience borrowing from his personal experiences. Through one of his experiences, he encouraged the audience to, "Read and view every word you encounter that

you don't know as a brick hiding the sunshine of understanding. With a dictionary, you can crush bricks!" The fall lecture with Dr. Betances was the crowning achievement of the Hispanic Student Union's HSU Week efforts. The event began at 7pm.

South Asian Union—Indian Culture Night & Diwali Celebration

The South Asian Union brought a little touch of India to USI on Tuesday, October 25. Club president, Kireeti Ghanta, along with members Sai Kalva, Perky Bhargava, and Prem Takkar lead a group presentation in Ruston Hall's Multipurpose Room. The group introduced USI to South East Asia's geography, government system, economy, gender

roles, Bollywood. The SAU also shared information about the holiday Diwali (the Festival of Lights). Following this group lecture, the organization catered the event with authentic Indian cuisine for the guests. Kireeti had this to say, "Thanks to the Multicultural Center, International Programs, and everyone that supported this event."

Indian Cultural Night & Diwali Celebration



Where: Ruston Hall
Multi-purpose Room
When: October 25th
(Tuesday) at 7:30PM



2011 South Asian Union

BSU Attending the Association for Black Culture Centers Conference



**Marquette Richardson and Kurtis Kelley
ABCC Conference Banquet**

From October 27-30, members of the BSU traveled to Dayton, Ohio to participate in the ABCC Conference at Wright State University. They attended a number of workshops that tied into the conference theme, "Going Back to our Future." In addition, they also had the opportunity to hear Dr. Marc

Lamont Hill, delivery an inspiring keynote speech. Club treasurer Marquette Richardson had this to say, "Attending the ABCC Conference was an eye-opening experience. It was amazing to meet other students from around the country that look like me who embrace their

Black and African heritage and where completely aware of their identity."

Executive Diversity Scholars

On Friday, October 21, the Executive Diversity Scholars met with representatives from corporate giant, Old National Bank to learn more about networking. Presenters highlighted that knowing people is great; however, the art of networking is tapping into the networks of others. The ability to access the networks of others can be a powerful tool.

After discussing the fundamentals of networking, the group participated in a mock networking reception in which ONB representatives from several different departments attended. The Diversity Scholars were given the objective of mingling with as many people as possible but to also give each person their undivided attention while engaging in a conversation. In a few cases, some of the Diversity

Scholars were able to connect with individuals who had networks the ONB representatives were willing to share. When this opportunity presented itself, the Diversity Scholars asked that new contact for their business card, and a new network was born. The Executive Diversity Scholars met at 2pm.



ONB Networking Reception

Jasmine Thomas, USI student
Ron Hagy, ONB Talent Acquisition Manager

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. are proud to present an...

Alpha Phi Alpha Awareness Seminar

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October 20, 2011
 Kissel Community Center
 413 SE 8th St
 6pm

Alpha Phi Alpha's Awareness Seminar

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Inc. held an awareness seminar on October 20 giving individuals in the city an opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of the fraternity's history and application process for both undergraduate and graduate membership. The awareness seminar began

with introductions followed by presentations from the Alpha Men. Following the presentations, the attendees and the Alphas bonded in the spirit of brotherhood as they "broke bread" over a meal complements of the fraternity. The event began at 6pm.

If you are interested in Alpha Phi Alpha, but was unable to attend the seminar, contact the Multicultural Center at cdbeebe@usi.edu for more information.



Tutoring in the Multicultural Center

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The Multicultural Center now offers tutoring in the office on Mondays. If you need help getting the grade you want, or if you want to ensure you keep the grade you have, we encourage all interested students to study in the MCC and have a tutor from Academic Skills answer any questions you have related to Math, English, Study Skills, and more!

Tutoring sessions are from 1pm—3pm.