



University of Northern Iowa

FALL 2010 EVENTS FROM UNI ADP

UNI American Democracy Project (ADP), a program of the Provost's Office.

(Co-sponsored with Leadership Studies, Communication Studies, Political Science, and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.)

ADP is a project of the American Association of States Colleges and Universities. Each participating institution develops its own programs.

NEWS TALK: KNEE-JERK REACTIONS BY POLITICAL LEADERS

Saturday, September 11, from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

University Book and Supply (co-sponsor with ADP)

Michael Blackwell, Director, Center for Multicultural Education

CONSTITUTION DAY: JEOPARDY GAME

Tuesday, Sept. 21, from noon-1:00 p.m.

Hemisphere Lounge, Maucker Union, UNI

Led by Al Hays, Member of UNI ADP Committee

Prizes awarded to winners.

CONSTITUTION DAY: ELECTION ISSUES

Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Lang Hall Auditorium, UNI

"Does Your Vote Count?" and "Iowa Redistricting"

See flier at UNI web site: <http://www.uni.edu/adp>

or e-mail ADP-UNI@UNI.edu or call 2 73-6898

INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 23, from Noon-1:00 p.m.

Old Gold Room, Maucker Union, UNI

Lauren Finke, Executive Director, Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley

Will discuss opportunities available and how to become involved.

HYBRID COURSES: BLENDING THE BEST OF ONLINE & TRADITIONAL TEACHING

Wednesday, September 29, from Noon-1:00 p.m.

State College Room, Maucker Union, UNI

Otto MacLin and Kim MacLin, Psychology Department, UNI

Will discuss how to use a blog to enhance teaching and produce more informed and engaged citizens.

THE N.Y.C. MOSQUE PLAN: FACTS AND FICTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

University Book & Supply

Mohammed Fahmy, Professor, UNI

HOW DID WE GET SO RUDE?!

Tuesday, October 5, from 4-5:30 p.m. Reception follows.

Center for Multicultural Education, Maucker Union, UNI

Mary Kramer, former Iowa Senate President

and former U. S. Ambassador

HOW ENEMY LEADERS BECAME FRIENDS

Thursday, October 7, from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Schindler Education Center, Room 323, UNI

Gerri Perreault, Director of Leadership Studies, UNI

Video on how Ann Atwater, a civil rights leader, and C. P. Ellis, a Klan leader, began as enemies and ended as best friends.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE: INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 21, from Noon-1:00 p.m.

Old Gold Room, Maucker Union, UNI

Lauren Finke, Exec. Director, Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley

Will provide information on how to participate in the January 17, 2011, "Day of Service."

HOW THE BRAIN LIES AND MISREPRESENTS THE "REAL WORLD"

Wednesday, October 27, from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Seerley, Room 115, UNI

Otto MacLin, Associate Professor, Psychology, UNI

How the brain causes misperceptions, including errors in eye-witness identification. Dr. MacLin provides workshops for jurors.

NEWSPAPERS AND DECISION-MAKING

(new date) Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

(Rescheduled from Oct. 20th.)

Schindler Education Center 246, UNI

Nancy Newhoff, Courier Editor

Newspapers play a critical role in a democracy. Ms. Newhoff will discuss the *Courier's* focus, how news is selected, and trends affecting newspapers.

NEWS TALK: HOW TO GET ON GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Maureen White, President of Cedar Falls AAUW

Will cover process for being appointed or volunteering for boards, committees, and commissions.

NEWS TALK: 2010 ELECTION RESULTS: WHAT THEY MEAN FOR OUR FUTURE

Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Al Hays, Director of Public Policy, and Donna Hoffman, Interim Head, Department of Political Science, UNI.

Dr. Hays and Dr. Hoffman will present their analyses and then lead discussion.

THE LARAMIE PROJECT AND CIVILITY

<http://www.gbpac.org/learn/standing-on-higher-ground>

ADP is not doing a civil discourse session this semester. We encourage you to attend the superb sessions organized by GBPAAC on "LGBT Dialogue and Reflection around Civility: The Laramie Project."