



MANY FACES • MANY STORIES

*Building Community through Storytelling:
recognizing, honoring, and embracing all cultures with humility and respect.*

STUDENTS WELCOME

Century College Sponsored Community Workshops

Implicit Bias: Exploring unconscious bias and its implications in the world around us

Facilitated by Mike Rios, Office for Social Justice

While bias and discrimination may have been blatant and conscious in the past, the dynamics of diversity have changed. Today, many of those discriminatory practices are unconsciously perpetuated by our choices and behavior shaped by associations we don't even know we have.

FREE / Wed, Nov 6 / 6:30 - 8:30pm
1655.100 / WBL District Center Board Room
Registration required, call 651-407-7501 or visit
www.whitebear.ce.eleyo.com

Power, Privilege and Identity: Exploring positions in society and the power that comes with privilege

Facilitated by Mike Rios, Office for Social Justice

Equity & Disparities; Racism, Sexism, Classism...What is my role and responsibility? Examining and understanding our own identities is just one piece to the puzzle of combating systemic oppression.

FREE / Wed, April 8, 2020 / 6:30 - 8:30pm
1655.300 / WBL District Center Board Room
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Collaboration Partners:

Century College
City of White Bear Lake
Greater White Bear Lake Community Foundation
Lakeshore Players
Mahtomedi Public Schools
White Bear Center for the Arts
White Bear Lake Area Historical Society
White Bear Lake Area Schools

Book Discussions

Need a book? Call 651-653-3126

"The Best We Could Do" - Presentation by author and illustrator Thi Bui

Sponsored by Century College.

An evocative memoir about the search for a better future and a longing for the past. Exploring the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family, Bui documents the story of her family's daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s, and the difficulties they faced building new lives for themselves.

FREE / Thu, Sept 12 / 9 - 11am
Hanifl Performing Arts Center
No registration required.

FREE / Thu, Sept 12 / 7:30 - 9pm
Century College Lincoln Mall
No registration required

"Citizen: An American Lyric" by Claudia Rankine

Citizen recounts mounting racial aggression's in ongoing encounters in twenty-first-century daily life and in the media. Some of these encounters are slights, seemingly slips of the tongue, and some are intentional offensives in the classroom, at the supermarket, at home, on the tennis court or soccer fields with female athletes, online, on TV — everywhere, all the time. The accumulative stresses come to bear on a person's ability to speak, perform, and stay alive. In essay, image, and poetry, Citizen is a powerful testament to the effects of racism in our contemporary, often named "post-race" society.

FREE / Tue, Nov 12 / 6:30 - 8pm
White Bear Center for the Arts
Registration required, call 651-407-0597 or visit www.WhiteBearArts.org

Coming in 2020

January:

"The Lion's Binding Oath" by Ahmed Ismail Yusuf, Mahtomedi Community Education

March:

"Beloved Child" by Diane Wilson, Lakeshore Players

May:

"How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents" by Julia Alvarez, White Bear Lake Area Schools

Associated WBLAS Events

Call 651-407-7501 or visit www.whitebear.ce.eleyo.com

Twin Cities Ethnic Market Tour

Our metro area's rich diversity can be found in its community grocery stores, where you'll find fresh vegetables, pantry staples and condiments, mouth-watering meats, and memorable takeout foods. Your instructor will act as your tour guide and provide you with recipes for the new fun foods you will be learning about!

**\$45 / Sat, Oct 5 / 12 - 4pm / Various locations
1632.108 / White Bear Lake**

Registration required

Diwali Tea

All ages welcome! Diwali is the Indian festival of lights that marks the victory of good over evil. Please join us for tea and snacks.

**FREE / Tue, Oct 22 / 10 - 11am
1655.105 / Senior Center**

What you always wanted to know about Islam and Muslims

Always wanted to learn more about Islam and Muslims? Register for this class and you will have a better understanding of what Islam teaches and what Muslims practice. The class will introduce basic terminology, demographics and differences between religion and culture. You will learn about the beliefs and practices of Muslims as well as religious celebrations. You will also have the opportunity to get your questions answered first hand.

**\$15 / Mon, Oct 14 / 6:30 - 8pm
1655.103 / WBL District Auditorium
Registration required**

Judaism on one Foot: Introduction to Jewish Belief and Practices

When Yiddish words are part of American speech and bagels and lox are standard breakfast fare, Jewish culture has truly gone mainstream. But what are the beliefs, values, and religious traditions upon which the Jewish faith is based? How do Jews express that faith in their everyday lives? Come and learn from your Jewish neighbor, a fellow Minnesotan, who will explain what Jewish life is like. Presented by a volunteer from the Jewish Community Relations Council.

**\$15 / Wed, Nov 20 / 6:30 - 8pm
1655.102 / WBL District Auditorium
Registration required**

TED Talks: How we can start to heal from the pain of racial division

Join us for viewing a TED Talk followed by group discussion.

**FREE / Thu, Dec 12 / 11:30am - 1pm
1660.165 / Ramsey County Library - WB Branch**

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Associated Mahtomedi Community Events

Registration required

Call 651-407-2018 or visit www.mahtomedicomed.com

Laura Mufleh TED Talk: "Don't Feel Sorry for Refugees-Believe in Them"

**FREE / Tue, Sept 24 / 6:30 - 7:30pm
Mahtomedi District Education Center**

The Stories We Leave Behind

**\$12 / Wed, Sept 25 / 1 - 3:30pm or 6pm - 7:30pm
Mahtomedi District Education Center**

History: The Politics of Slavery and the Civil War

**\$18 / Thu, Sept 26 / 10am - 12pm
Mahtomedi District Education Center**

Oral History How-To

Presentation by the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society

**\$18 / Tue, Oct 29 / 10 - 11am
Mahtomedi District Education Center**

Associated Community Events

The Original White Bear High School Building Celebrates 100 Years

**Presenter: White Bear Lake Area Historical Society
FREE / Mon, Sept 23 / 6 - 7pm
Ramsey County Library WBL**

A Bag Worth a Pony: The Art of the Ojibwe Bandler Bag, by Marcia G. Anderson

Join us for a celebration, illumination, and study of the spectacular beaded bags made by the Ojibwe of Minnesota.

**FREE / Tue, Sept 24 / 6:30 - 8:00pm
White Bear Center for Arts
Call 651-407-0597 to register**

The Pottery of Mata Ortiz: Reviving an Ancient Tradition

**Sep 12 - Oct 17 / White Bear Center for the Arts
Info on exhibit events found at www.WhiteBearArts.org
or call (651) 407-0597**

Play: In the Blood by Susan-Lori Parks

**Oct 17 - 27 Hanifl, Lakeshore Players & Underdog Theater
Info on showtimes and prices at lakeshoreplayers.org
or call 651-478-7427**

Getting Started with Your Irish Genealogy

**Presenter: White Bear Lake Area Historical Society
FREE / Mon, Oct 28 / 6 - 7pm
Ramsey County Library WBL
No registration required**

Film: The Interpreters

**Date: TBA / Hanifl, Lakeshore Players
Info on showtimes and prices at lakeshoreplayers.org
or call 651-478-7427.**