

Crossroads Culture Calendar for October 2008

Crossroads Internships

The People of Crossroads invite students and employees to join us in our initiatives. Explore Culture. Strengthen your intercultural leadership skills. If you are interested in volunteering as a Crossroads Intern contact Beverly Hawk, beverly.hawk@ua.edu, or Brice Miller, brice.miller@ua.edu, call 205-348-6930 or visit 232 Ferguson Center.

October 1: First Wednesdays, 11am-1pm

First Wednesdays at Crossroads is a chance to relax, munch, visit, and meet new people. Please join us for this open reception, Wednesday, October 1, 2008, 11am- 1pm, 232 Ferguson Center. Free food.

September 29, October 6, 13, 20: Real Talk, 5:30 pm

In cooperation with the Blackburn Institute, we are excited to present another Crossroads initiative: Real Talk. These intercultural discussions offer an opportunity to share our experiences in an open and supportive atmosphere. Discussions are Monday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm. September 29, October 13, 20 discussions are in the Anderson Room of the Ferguson Center. On October 6, the discussion is in the Mortar Board Room (Room 300 Ferguson). Everyone is welcome. Join in anytime.

October 5: Community Culture Fest, 2:00 pm

You are invited to a Community Culture Fest, co-sponsored by many University of Alabama programs and the Tuscaloosa Housing Authority, at McKenzie Court on the West Side of Tuscaloosa, 2700 Martin Luther King Drive, Sunday, October 5, 2:00-6:00pm. Entertainment Includes: Blues, Jazz, Spoken Word, Custom Car & Motorcycle Show, Willie King and the Liberators, the Alabama Blues Project with Caroline Shines and Microwave Dave, Eric Essix, Blues Pawz, local Gospel Choirs, Steppers, Big Red and the Soul Benders, and a big surprise guest. Info Tables from Community Organizations. Games. Free Crimson Ride Buses to the Event for UA students. For more info, ask Crossroads. Free.

October 7: Family Traditions and Holiday Decorations in Indian Culture, 4:00 pm

Relax and learn about the people of India. We welcome a personal visit from artist Anu Visweswar as she shares the story of Dasara and displays the dolls that decorate Indian households as part of this festival. Sponsored by Capstone International Center, Honors College, and Crossroads Community Center. Tuesday, October 7, 4:00-5:30pm, 205 Gorgas Library.

2008 Hispanic Latino Heritage Month Events

All events are in English. National Hispanic Latino Heritage Month is September 15 – October 15.

Step Tease, Wednesday, Oct 1, 12:05 pm, Ferguson Theater, Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority.

Film and Discussion: *Walkout* (in English), Wed, Oct 1, Ferguson Theater, Sponsored by Women's Resource Center and HRC.

Tango and Salsa Workshop, Thursday, Oct 2, 8:15 pm, Miles Studio, Student Recreation Center.

Pep Rally and Tailgating, Saturday, Oct 4, Two Hours before the Game on the Quad.

Free Breast Cancer Screening, Monday, Oct 6, 5:00 pm, First Come, First Served, at DCH Hospital Cancer Center.

Film: *La Ciudad*, Tuesday, Oct 14, 6:00 pm, 125 ten Hoor Hall, in Spanish with English subtitles, American Studies.

Bankhead Lecture: Dr. Susan E. Ramirez, The Inca Model of Empire, Wed, Oct 22, 4:30 pm, 205 Gorgas Library, History Dept.

Full Calendar is available on our website www.crossroads.ua.edu

Homecoming Week Events in the Ferguson Center

As part of Homecoming, many departments and programs are sponsoring free events in the Ferguson Center.

Drum Circle, Monday, Oct 27, Lunchtime, Ferguson Plaza.

Black Belt 100 Lenses: Greene County Photo Exhibit Opening, Tuesday, Oct 28, 1-3 pm, Room 232 Ferguson.

Poetry Slam, Wednesday, Oct 29, Lunchtime, Bring your favorite written words, First Floor, Ferguson Center.

International Music with a UA Flavor, Thursday, Oct 30, Lunchtime, Main Floor, Ferguson Center.

Live Music, Friday, Oct 31, Lunchtime, Main Floor, Ferguson Center.

All events are free and open to the public. You are invited to join in.

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