



2010 Year of Dialogue on RACE ...				
Tentative Schedule of Events				
	Date	Organization	Contact	Description
2010				
January	January 29th - Monthly Ongoing	WMU	Zarinah El-Amin Naeem	Kickoff of Real Talk Diversity Series, a monthly forum for WMU undergraduate and graduate students (ODI & Lewis Walker Institute) to dialogue on issues of Diversity
	January	WMU, City of Kalamazoo, & other Collaborators		Annual Martin Luther King Celebration
	Tuesday, January 12, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
February	February 3rd - December 2010 (Annually)	WMU - ODI & Faculty Development	Zarinah El-Amin Naeem & Andrea Beach	Everyone Counts - a learning Community on Diversity and Inclusion for faculty, staff and graduate instructors (WMU)
	February	RACE Steering Committee, Fetzer, ODI		Healing through Forgiveness Community Forum (Fetzer & RACE)
	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
March	March and April 2010	WMU- Theatre	Joan Herrington	Tambourines to Glory is a 1956 black gospel musical play by Langston Hughes. It tells the story of two female street preachers who open a store front church in Harlem. Hughes later turned the play into a novel in 1958.
	Tuesday, March 09, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
	Wednesday, March 17, 2010	Kalamazoo Public Library	Lisa Williams	Reading Together Author David Guterson

	March	ODI, Faculty Development and Department of Anthropology (WMU)	Zarinah El-Amin Naeem, Andrea Beach, Kristina Wirtz	Lecture by Joseph Johnson, Project Manager of RACE for the AAA, anthropologist
April	April	SW-MI Black Heritage Society, Fetzer Institute, City of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo College	Donna Odom	FILM: Traces of the Trade, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise. See www.tracesofthetrade.org
	Sep-09 through April 2010	WMU - Journalism	Sue Ellen Christian & Donna Odom	Telling the Kalamazoo Race Story - Journalism Students continue their work of capturing stories and impressions of race and diversity from Kalamazoo residents. A Forum will be held in April to share their findings with the community
	Tuesday, April 13, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
	April 2010 - May 2010	Civic Theatre	Kristin Chesak & Nicki Poer	Home on the Mornin Train. The play, written by Kim Hines, combines the story of Jewish children fleeing the Holocaust with images of African-American slaves risking their lives on the Underground Railroad. Youth Auditions will be held February 2010.
May	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
June	Tuesday, June 08, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
July	July	Black Arts and Cultural Center	Sid Ellis	Black Arts & Cultural Festival
	Tuesday, July 13, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)

August	Summer of 2010	WMU, Fire, Neighborhood Associations	Zarinah El-Amin Naeem	Paint Love: A Community Diversity Mural Project. A Series of Diversity Murals completed with local artists and residents in 7 Kalamazoo Neighborhoods, 3 colleges and downtown. Community Forums will be held in each location.
September	September - October	KIA	Susan Eckhardt	Exhibit of National Geographic's Greatest Portraits in the summer or fall of 2010. See http://www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/in_focus/main.htm
	September	KVM		Teacher Workshop
	Tuesday, September 14, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
October	October or November	WMU		Tentative Lecture by Dr. Joseph L. Graves (There is No Gene for Race)
	October 1, 2010 - October 5, 2010			Kickoff week of RACE: Are we so different?
	Friday, October 01, 2010	Arts Council		Tentative RACE themed Art Hop
	Friday, October 1, 2010	KVM		Special Visitation of RACE: Are we so different? during KVM Art Hop Extended Hours
	Tuesday, October 12, 2010	RACE & Change Agent Consulting	Demarra Gardner	United Voices (Race Initiative Youth Committee Meeting)
	October?	WMU Richmond Center for the Arts	Joyce Kubiski?	Roger Shimomura - a nationally recognized artist who makes Pop art paintings that juxtapose classic Japanese woodcuts (u-kiyo-e) with brash American imagery from comics and advertising. A third-generation Japanese-American who spent time in one of America's internment camps during World War II, Shimomura has used cartoons and woodcuts to satirize racial stereotypes and complicate the political-visual exchange between cultures.
		KVM, WMU Anthropology		Forum

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October - December During the run of RACE				Field Trips to KVM for College Students, 6-12 Students, organizations, corporations
				Weekly or Monthly Community Forums
Dates Not Yet Finalized				
		NBPH	Barry Phillips	Native History with the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
		Health Care Organizations (Bronson, Borgess, Association of Health Care Professionals)		Race in Health Care Forums
		NCHR	Sharon Davis	Healing of Racism with the National Center for the Healing of Racism in Battle Creek
		Hispanic American Council & WMU - Division of Multicultural Affairs	Diana Hernandez	Focus on National Hispanic Heritage Month
		RACE & KydNet	Teresa Thrash	Workshop on working with youth of diverse backgrounds for youth serving organizations
		WFMP	Deborah Warfield	Youth Documentaries screenings by Worldwide Family Media Productions
		WMU - Athletics	Dannie Alexandar	Race in Sports
2011 - Beyond				

	2011-2012	Miller & WMU Theatre Dept	Joan Herrington & Tracey Lawie	Community Engagement Project with 4 Artists

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