

# Upcoming Intercultural Passport Events

Fall 2009

*\*Be sure to bring your Intercultural Passport to the events*

## PASSPORT

### **November 10 – Returning Home After Combat: Challenges and Contributions**

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. West 1006, no fee

What happens once a veteran returns home? Often combat veterans experience culture shock in what was once the familiar. This adjustment may also include dealing with new aspects of life such as a disability.

Through the use of video clips and personal narrative, these issues will be explored and discussed.

Sponsored by the Veterans Week planning committee.

**(1 stamp – Other)**

### **November 12 – Panel Discussion: What It Means to be a Veteran**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. West 1006, no fee

The panel will discuss personal experiences with regard to how military service impacted their self concept, goals and world view. The panel will be led by Ernie Boswell and will also discuss returning veterans and financial issues. Sponsored by the Veterans Week planning committee.

**(2 stamps - Other)**

### **November 13 – Panel of Speakers: “The Hmong Journey”**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. West Campus Theatre, no fee

Panelists include Kao Kalia Yang, author of Century’s Common Book *The Latehomecomer*; Pakou Vang, Century academic dean; Dr. Paul Hillmer, associate professor of history at Concordia University; Cheng Sue Vang, Century student and president of Hmong Industries, Inc., and Jason Steck, political Scientist and law student at the University of Minnesota. Sponsored by the Common Book Committee.

**(2 stamps - Nationality/Ethnicity)**

### **November 19 – Theatre Performance: “Housed and Homeless – From the Very Same Cup”**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. West Campus Theatre, no fee

The performance explores the psychological and social similarities between the housed and homeless communities as examined through true stories and experiences of those affected by homelessness. A panel discussion will follow the performance. Sponsored by Community Relations and Outreach.

**(2 stamps - Socio-economic)**

### **November 24 – Pow-Wow Presentation**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. West Campus Cafeteria, no fee

Join us for a performance by Native American Dancers. This entertaining performance will explore the traditional tribal dances. It will also explain the significant contributions of Native American veterans.

Sponsored by the Veterans Week planning committee.

**(2 stamps – Nationality/Ethnicity)**

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**December 10 – Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dellwood Hills Golf Club, no fee

Century College began its Women of Distinction awards in 2005 to highlight the accomplishments of Women in our society and also to celebrate that more women gain access to higher education through community/technical colleges than through any other type of post-secondary institution. Each recipient is being honored not only for her professional accomplishments, but also for her work in improving the lives and increasing opportunities for women and girls. Sponsored by Century College and the Century College Women and Gender Studies Department.

**(2 stamps - Gender)**

**December 12 – Intercultural Communication Strategies**

9:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Provided through Continuing Education, \$59 fee

Learn to communicate effectively with people from different cultures. You will be amazed at how your improved intercultural interactions will strengthen your business and personal relationships.

**(3 stamps - Nationality/Ethnicity)**

\* Some workshops are repeated over several semesters; stamps are only available the first time you attend one of the sessions (i.e. the World Hunger Banquet and GLBT Ally Training.)

Check [www.CenturySeed.project.mnscu.edu](http://www.CenturySeed.project.mnscu.edu) for more information and the most current workshop schedule.

**\*\*Important note for Continuing Education Classes:** There are staff development funds available for staff and administrators to take the classes. Staff will register through STARS for the class: <https://secure.mnsu.edu/mnscupd/login/default.asp?campusid=0304>. If you have any questions contact Marianne Wygant at 779-3905. Faculty will need to pay on their own and will receive a 30% discount when registering by phone through CE/CT, 651-779-3341. Faculty applying for professional development funds must do so prior to the event; procedures are on the CTL webpage: <http://CTLCentury.project.mnscu.edu/>.

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