

AWARENESS

through performance

STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.

Awareness through Performance is a production created by UW-L students that brings together both upbeat and serious scenes which encourage audience members to acknowledge the dignity and worth of all people. Through creative and artistic messages, the audience is provided with the tools necessary to further engage in dialogue and take action to educate others about the topics discussed. This event is sponsored by the Research and Resource Center for Campus Climate.

November 1, 2010
7:00 P.M.
GMH Auditorium

PERFORMERS

Brent Bankes | Jackie Bisson | Bri Carroll | Caitlin Cullen
Skyler Frickeleton | Mary Glatzmaier | Michaela Habberley
Angie Marinello | Jonathan McCune | Elizabeth Metz
Krystal Porter | Andrew Rasmussen | Kenny Rosales
José Rubio-Zepeda | Shaundel Spivey | Mia Stickelmaier
Jon Terry | Sarah Wilcox | Dewayne Wrencher | Mai Lea Yang

ADVISORS

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INTERPRETER

Ariane Smolen Schaefer

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And to all of the many other family members, friends, and partners
of the cast and crew for understanding,
supporting, encouraging, and believing in our
performance production, *Awareness through Performance*.

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Are you interested in promoting social justice,
increasing awareness of diversity issues,
and creating a more inclusive society?

Make a difference by joining ATP!
(Awareness through Performance)

Applications for the spring 2011 troupe
will be accepted through Nov. 12th.

Apply online by clicking:
"Join the ATP Team." at
www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate/atp
or pick up a paper application in
147 Graff Main Hall.

For more information, call the
Campus Climate Office at (608) 785-5094.

To Do List:

✓ Eat

✓ Sleep

✓ join ATP!

AWARENESS IS A STEP

Directed by: Jackie Bisson, Jon Terry, Andrew Rasmussen,
Mary Glatzmaier, Dewayne Wrencher • [All Cast]

OPEN DOOR, OPEN MINDS

Written by: Jackie Bisson, Angela Marinello, José Rubio-Zepeda,
Caitlin Cullen • [Mary, Michaela, Angela, Krystal, José, Caitlin, Jon]

ALLY FOR EVERYONE

Written by: Elizabeth Metz • [Michaela, Kenny, Caitlin, Elizabeth, Sarah,
Shaundel, Andrew, José, Mary, Jonathan]

DEPRESSION IS REAL

Written by: Mia Stickelmaier, Mary Glatzmaier, José Rubio-Zepeda, Brent
Bankes, Andrew Rasmussen, Jon Terry • [Mia, Jon, Jackie, Brent]

HEY BEAUTIFUL

Written by: Michaela Habberley, Angela Marinello, Mary Glatzmaier,
Caitlin Cullen, Jackie Bisson • [Jonathan, Angela, Skyler, Kenny, Dewayne]

IT'S NOT ABOUT WAR

For Eli Written by: Andrea Gibson
Written by: Mary Glatzmaier, José Rubio-Zepeda, Brent Bankes,
Mia Stickelmaier • [Brent, José, Skyler, Mia, Sarah]

IT'S TIME TO MOTHER EARTH

Produced by: Kenny Rosales, Krystal Porter, Sarah Wilcox, Skyler Frickelton

INTERRACIAL LOVE

Written by: Kenny Rosales, Jonathan McCune, Sarah Wilcox, Dewayne
Wrencher, Krystal Porter • [Kenny, Krystal, Dewayne, Angela, Jonathan,
Sarah, Jon, Mai Lea, Pa Zao, Shaundel, Brent]

FALSE PROPHECY

Written by: Mai Lea Yang, Dewayne Wrencher, Andrew Rasmussen, Jon Terry
[Krystal, Caitlin, Dewayne, Andrew, Mai Lea]

STICKS AND STONES

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough

WATCH YO' MOUTH

Written by: Krystal Porter, Shaundel Spivey, Andrew Rasmussen,
Michaela Habberly, Bri Carroll
[Krystal, Shaundel, Andrew, Jon, Jonathan, Dewayne]

WHAT KIND OF ASIAN ARE YOU?

Written by: Kenny Rosales, Angela Marinello, Mai Lea Yang, Caitlin Cullen
[Kenny, Jackie, Michaela, Mai Lea, Shaundel, Dewayne, Angela]

YELLOW = NO

Written by: Caitlin Cullen, Michaela Habberly, Elizabeth Metz, Jonathan
McCune, Jackie Bisson, Angela Marinello • [Krystal, Caitlin, Jonathan,
Elizabeth, Shaundel, Angela, Jon, Skyler]

GAS STATION HATE / I HATE THAT WORD

Gas Station Hate Written by: Elizabeth Metz, Mia Stickelmaier, Brent Bankes
I Hate That Word Written by: Shane Lee Metz
[Kenny, Elizabeth, Brent, Mary]

NOT BI CHOICE

Written by: Bri Carroll, Shaundel Spivey, Mary Glatzmaier
[Caitlin, Elizabeth, Bri, José]

MASCULINIST: AN ALTERNATE REALITY

Written by: Bri Carroll, Skyler Frickelton, Sarah Wilcox
[Skyler, Jackie, Bri, Krystal]

POWER AND CONTROL

Written by: Shuandel Spivey, Mai Lea Yang, Skyler Frickelton, Dewayne
Wrencher, Bri Carroll • [Andrew, Caitlin, Dewayne, Jackie,
Brent, Skyler, Shaundel, Sarah, Mia, Mai Lea]

LOST GENERATION

Written by: Jonathan Reed • [All Cast]

THIS IS OUR INVITATION: STAND UP. SPEAK UP.

Produced by: Skyler Frickelton, Kenny Rosales • [All Cast]

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

- "The Only Moment We Were Alone" by Explosions in the Sky
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan
"Peace Train" by Cat Stevens

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Inclusive Excellence is our active, intentional and ongoing commitment to bridge differences with understanding and respect so all can thrive.

HOW IT ALL STARTED....

Awareness through Performance (ATP) first debuted on the UW-L campus in the spring of 2006. With its essence largely rooted in the concept of performance studies, where the message is placed above the delivery, ATP exists as an alternative outlet for social activism on campus. Currently, the Research and Resource Center for Campus Climate supports the development and delivery of 6-7 performances during the academic year on the UW-L campus.

The ATP Troupe is comprised of students who share a passion for diversity and social justice issues and desire to further explore the dynamics of how these issues shape our world. Because of their commitment to gaining a greater understanding of the institutional oppressions and "isms" that affect all members of our community, these students come together to dialogue, research, reflect, write, and eventually perform real life experiences that touch on topics of racism, sexism, ageism, ableism, classism, heterosexism, gender expression and identity, privilege, hate, cultural differences, and more. Using the stage as their forum for educating, the performers creatively explore, examine and dissect issues that are present in today's society.

It is hoped that by watching these performances, audience members will increase their cross-cultural awareness, embrace a journey towards greater understanding, and become committed to tearing down the barriers in order to create inclusive communities. The performance is designed to begin or, for some, continue the dialogue about difficult social issues even after the performance concludes.

ATP is indeed changing the world... one performance at a time.

To learn more, please visit www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate/atp.

PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FROM THE STATE COUNCIL ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND THE OFFICE
OF STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

NOMINATED FOR THE 2009 REGENTS DIVERSITY AWARD
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

NOMINATED FOR THE 2008 REGENTS EXCELLENCE AWARD
BY UW-L'S ACADEMIC STAFF COUNCIL

VOTED "2006-07 BEST ALL-CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM OF THE YEAR" BY UW-L'S RHAC

HISTORY OF STEP

The roots of the "STEPPING" dance dates as far back as the ancestral tribes of Africa.

It has been written that rival tribes would settle disputes by challenging each other to dance. However, "STEPPING" was probably most heavily influenced by an African American dance called Juba. The Juba Dance came from Africa to the West Indies via the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. Juba eventually made it to the United States where it evolved into a rhythmic stomping, patting, and tapping of the body dance style.

During Slavery, Juba was more commonly known as Hambone. At the turn of the nineteenth century, an African American founded fraternity-Alpha Phi Alpha- would sophisticate the Hambone Dance by adding synchronized chanting and beats from the hands and feet. This unified rhythm sport is what we now call "STEPPING."

The roots of "STEPPING" are also heavily connected and influenced by African American college students and Greek organizations. "STEPPING" is practiced at almost every college campus where Black Greek-Letter organizations are represented. This art form allows fraternities and sororities a way of building a deeper and closer bond with each other across different college campuses in the nation, as well as provide an opportunity to connect with common history.

Today youth and adult organizations across America embrace this art form because of how it unifies people through rhythm and dialogue.



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Go to: www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate, click on "Hate Incident Form."

*For concerns about relationship violence,
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Some people want you to save the world. All we ask is that you save the date.

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January 23rd | March 7th

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(Application process started October 25th and ends November 12th.)

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...building commUNITY to enhance our campus climate.

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(Intercultural Sensitivity Awareness, Diversity, Work/Life Balance, etc.)

Hate Response Team/Hate Incident Form

Awareness through Performance

Assessment of Campus Climate

(Exit Interviews, Campus Climate Surveys, 1-Minute Unit/Office Assessment, etc.)

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Research, Resources & Other Information

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