

AWARENESS

through performance

PRiViLEGE UNPLUGGED I

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.

January 23, 2011
4:00 & 7:00 P.M.
GMH Auditorium

PERFORMERS

Bobby Black | Eric Busse | Bri Carroll | Sonia Cruz
Michaela Habberley | Brent Jacobs | Angela Marinello
Jonathan McCune | Melanie Quiñones | Jenifer Roberts
Kenny Rosales | Dan Rosenblatt | José Rubio-Zepeda
Emily Stacken | Mia Stickelmaier | Jonathon Terry | Cheyenne Todd
Cate Urbas | Dewayne Wrencher | Mai Mao Yang

ADVISORS

Nizam Arain | Matt Evensen | Amanda Goodenough
Lauren Schroeder | Willem Van Roosenbeek

INTERPRETER

Colleen Cudo

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supporting, encouraging, and believing in our
performance production, *Awareness through Performance*.

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AWARENESS IS A STEP

Directed by: Eric Busse, Kenny Rosales, Bobby Black, Cheyenne Todd,
Jon Terry, Michaela Habberley • [All Cast]

RACE TO SUCCESS

Written by: Melanie Quiñones, Mia Stickelmaier,
Bobby Black, Brent Jacobs, Angela Marinello
[Dan, Bobby, Sonia, Ang, Jeni, Jonathan]

THEY CALL IT EQUALITY

Written by: Eric Busse, Mia Stickelmaier, Kenny Rosales,
Emily Stacken, Cate Urbas • [Mia, Kenny, Cate, Cheyenne]

HISTORICAL FICTION

Written by: Melanie Quiñones, Dan Rosenblatt, Emily Stacken,
Bri Carroll, Dewayne Wrencher • [Melanie, Emily, Jonathan, Dan]

CLASS DISMISSED

Produced by: Mia Stickelmaier, Kate Oganowski

WORDS

Written by: Dan Rosenblatt, Angela Marinello, Jenifer Roberts,
Jon Terry • [Melanie, Mai Mao, Ang, Jonathan]

BLIND DATE

Written by: Cheyenne Todd, Dewayne Wrencher, Jon Terry,
Sonia Cruz, Mai Mao Yang • [Cate, Brent, Cheyenne, Jeni, Sonia, Bri]

KNOW BEFORE YOU SPEAK:

ISLAMOPHOBIA

Written by: Emily Stacken, José Rubio-Zepeda,
Bri Carroll, Nizam Arain • [Emily, Michaela]

STAND BY

Written by: Cate Urbas, Brent Jacobs, Jenifer Roberts, Jonathan McCune
[Melanie, Dan, Cheyenne, Jeni, Brent, Michaela, Jon]

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN

Written by: Mia Stickelmaier, Cate Urbas • [Eric, Cate, Sonia, Michaela]

FINDING WHAT FITS

Written by: Eric Busse, Kenny Rosales, Michaela Habberley, Jenifer Roberts
[Eric, Kenny, Dan, Bobby, Jon]

PROMOTING IGNORANCE

Written by: Sonia Cruz, Brent Jacobs, Mai Mao Yang,
Angela Marinello, Kenny Rosales
[Brent, Ang, Kenny, Eric, Sonia]

PRIVILEGE OF PAIN

Written by: Dewayne Wrencher, Mai Mao Yang, Jon Terry
[Dewayne, Mai Mao, José, Jon, Jeni]

INVISIBLE TO THE EYE

Written by: Dan Rosenblatt, Emily Stacken, Cate Urbas, José Rubio-Zepeda
[Dan, Emily, Bobby, Jonathan, José, Mai Mao]

COMPASSION

Written by: Mia Stickelmaier, Emily Stacken, Melanie Quiñones
[Mia, Emily, Melanie]

ONE MINUTE

Written & Produced by: Michaela Habberley, Cheyenne Todd, Bobby Black,
José Rubio-Zepeda • [Eric, Bobby, José, Jeni, Cheyenne, Michaela]

NOTHING LESS THAN BEAUTIFUL

Produced by: Cheyenne Todd, Bobby Black, Melanie Quiñones, Jon Terry
[All Cast]

ALL OUR PRIVILEGE

Written by: Jonathan McCune, Dewayne Wrencher,
Melanie Quiñones, Bri Carroll, Mia Stickelmaier, Jon Terry
[Jonathan, Dewayne, Eric, Sonia, Mia, José, Bri, Brent, Jon]

SPLASH OF CHANGE

Produced by: Kenny Rosales, Melanie Quiñones,
Bobby Black, Angela Marinello • [All Cast]

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Rise" by Flobots
"This Beauty" by Jupiter Sunrise
"Wavin' Flag" by K'naan

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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.

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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.

For more information on STEP, or if you would like to become involved with *Awareness through Performance*, please contact the Research & Resource Center for Campus Climate at 608.785.5094 or visit us on the web at www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate.

DIVERSITY DIALOGUES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2 | 9:30 AM-3:30 PM | VALHALLA & PORT Q' CALL

UW-L CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY!

This event will showcase some of the outstanding work being done at UW-L in regards to diversity and will consist of three parts: a diversity resource room (which will include information tables from offices and organizations related to diversity), a poster session featuring relevant research done by faculty & staff, and 8 presentations from faculty, staff and students which will be presented every hour in Valhalla

Some people want you to save the world. All we ask is that you save the date.

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March 7th | 7:00 pm

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(Applications begin in late March)

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