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# AMSLC 2017

American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference



FRIDAY-SUNDAY  
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2017



LIGHTING A FIRE | LEAVING A LEGACY

## FRIDAY | MARCH 31, 2017

1-5 p.m.

Hotel/Conference Registration

5:45 p.m.

Welcome

Student Union, Bluffs Room

NASA Dinner Presentation:

"Indigenous Land Recognition:" Matilda Sprain

Invocation by David Greendeer

Dinner

KEYNOTE: Gyasi Ross

"Seeds in the Garden"

8:30 p.m.

Caucus No. 1: Lighting a Fire

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Mixed, 2310 Student Union

Asian, 3110 Student Union

Latinx, 3314 Student Union

International, 3105 Student Union

White, 3130 Student Union

Hmong, 0120 Student Union (Theatre)

Black/African American, 3310 Student Union

Native American, 3120 Student Union

9:30 p.m.

Asian Student Organization

Student Union, Bluffs Room

Talent Show Competition

"Hate/Bias in the Workplace," 3302 Centennial Hall

"Being Out in the Workplace," 3311 Centennial Hall

"The Importance of Telling Your Own Story," 3205 Centennial Hall

"Cross Cultural and Racial Identity Community Organizing: Building a Coalition across Racial Lines, Building Families vs. Allies," Hall of Nations, Centennial Hall

"Attending Graduate School," 3211 Centennial Hall

"Getting an Internship," 3201 Centennial Hall

"Affecting Change to Leave a Lasting Legacy," 3310 Centennial Hall

Noon-1:15p.m.

Student Union, Bluffs Room

Etiquette Luncheon

KEYNOTE: Naretha Hopson

"Wait. Is This My Fork?!"

*Dining etiquette training that gives you the cutting edge at any table.*

1:30-2:30 p.m.

EMPLOYER PANELS

Career Changers, 3213 Centennial Hall

Non Profit Organizations, 3205 Centennial Hall

Entrepreneur/Small Business, 3305 Centennial Hall

Large Corporate Experience, 3211 Centennial Hall

Higher Education Administration, 3201 Centennial Hall

Public Sector/Government, 3204 Centennial Hall

Medical/STEM Field, 3215 Centennial Hall

Law and Legal Profession, 3302 Centennial Hall

Teaching K-12, 3211 Centennial Hall

## SATURDAY | APRIL 1, 2017

7:30-9 a.m.

Heavy Continental Breakfast

Student Union, Bluffs Room

Opening Remarks

Spoken Word Performances:

"We Matter:" Brittany Zavala (co-contributor: Nakiya Austin-Stone)

"Shooting Stars" (Adwoa Asentu): Britney Woods (contributor: Ranay S. Owens)

KEYNOTE: Kabuag Vaj

*"Light the Fire Within and Create Your Own Legacy"*

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Professional Workshop Series 1

"The Art of Networking," 3213 Centennial Hall

"It Makes Cents-Financial Literacy," 3204 Centennial Hall

"Job Interview Tips and Resume Writing," 3305 Centennial Hall

"Publishing Your Research," 3215 Centennial Hall

"Hate/Bias in the Workplace," 3302 Centennial Hall

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10:30-11:30 a.m.

Professional Workshop Series 2

"The Art of Networking," 3213 Centennial Hall

"It Makes Cents-Financial Literacy," 3204 Centennial Hall

"Job Interview Tips and Resume Writing," 3305 Centennial Hall

"Publishing Your Research," 3215 Centennial Hall

## STUDENT PRESENTATIONS: RESEARCH, THEATRE, ART AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### SESSION 1 | 2:45-3:10 P.M.

3213 Centennial Hall "That Winter" Marissa Gomez

3205 Centennial Hall "The Negative Impacts and Effects of Transracial Adoption on the Indigenous Population" Savannah Rigert

3211 Centennial Hall "When Safe Spaces Aren't Safe: Dismantling White Queer Spaces" Jamie Capetillo & Stella Nathan

3310 Centennial Hall "Three Years of Personal Training- Implications for Fitness, Health, and Long-Term Motivation" Mieszko Brikis

3214 Centennial Hall "Benefits and Limitations of E-Textbook Use" Chang Lor

3305 Centennial Hall "Tax Exposition District Alternatives for Small Market Communities" Vanessa Smith

3311 Centennial Hall "Strengthening Instruction in STEM Fields" Gabrielle White

3204 Centennial Hall "Why Don't More Student Athletes Study Abroad?" Javante Watson-Hall

3302 Centennial Hall "Prevalent Drug on Dollar Bills" Ernesto Soto

3215 Centennial Hall "Student Governance and Power Play Positions" Justin Vue

3201 Centennial Hall "Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome" Aprajita Singh

3:10-3:15 p.m.

Passing

## SESSION 2 | 3:15-3:40

- 3211 Centennial Hall "Tragedies of Native American People in the Midwest" *Amanda Plucinski*
- 3310 Centennial Hall "The Real UW-Visual Campaign" *Regina Stieber*
- 3214 Centennial Hall "Water is Life: Gooseberry State Falls" *Chantele Nelson*
- 3311 Centennial Hall "Foreign Policy: Who's in Charge?" *Alfonso Gunaratnam*
- 3215 Centennial Hall "Taiwan Biomedical Study Abroad" *Soua Thao*
- 3302 Centennial Hall "Microplastics in St. Louis River Estuary" *Maryelle Yohanah Nyek*
- 3213 Centennial Hall "LGBTQ Safe Zone" *Lyn Ciurro*
- 3305 Centennial Hall "The Dakota Access Pipeline" *Meghan Brun*
- 3201 Centennial Hall "Why Mentoring is important on a University Campus: Creating a Legacy" *Dyisha Smith & Phillisha Baggett*
- 3204 Centennial Hall "Being a Person of Color at UW-La Crosse" *Imani Paul*
- 3205 Centennial Hall "Media's Play on Words" *Marquise Slay*

3:40-3:45 p.m. Passing

## SESSION 3 | 3:45-4:10 P.M.

- 3213 Centennial Hall "Race Relations" *D'Andre Robinson*
- 3205 Centennial Hall "Being a Student of Color at the #realUW" *Ka Vue & Kaylin Radloff*
- 3211 Centennial Hall "Perception and Cup Quote" *Jessie Jones*
- 3214 Centennial Hall "The Influence of Personality and Military Membership on Relationship Satisfaction" *Cassandra Shoemaker*
- 3305 Centennial Hall "Mirror Image" *Alexandra Mines*
- 3215 Centennial Hall "What Does Being Afro-Latino Mean?" *Carlui Pimentel Aguilar*
- 3302 Centennial Hall "Post Secondary Education and Work Careers in a Hmong Cohort" *Txhees Xiong*
- 3311 Centennial Hall "The Psychological Identity Crisis Within Black Women: Effects of Colorism" *Asbley Owens*
- 3204 Centennial Hall "Indigenous Land Recognition" *Matilda Sprain (co-contributors: Sierra D Denny, Jenny N VanOrder, and Jacob D Schimmel)*
- 3201 Centennial Hall "Shooting Stars" (Adwoa Asentu): *Britney Woods (contributor: Ranay S. Owens)*

3:10-3:15 p.m. Passing

## SESSION 4 | 4:15-4:45 P.M.

- Room TBD, Centennial Hall "Peace will win" by Chia Lor; "Hmong Tales Poster" by Hleeda Lor; "The Dying Tree" by Rebecca Deborah Yam; "The Aztec Within" by Maria Lopez; "Amaranthine" by Briannae Theodore; "Dikinaagan" by Hannah Hildebrand; "Out of the Dark" by Kristine

Piasecki; "Hmong Tales Flyer" by Hleeda Lor; "The Oil Slick Fish" by Rebecca Deborah Yam; "Pucker Up" by Briannae Theodore; "Makizin" by Hannah Hildebrand; "Hmong Tales Description" by Hleeda Lor; "Make Way for the Pipeline" by Rebecca Deborah Yam; "FKA Twigs" by Briannae Theodore; "Momma" by Katie Pinzon.

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Caucus No. 2: Leaving a Legacy

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QTPOC, 3305 Centennial Hall  
Immigration, 3205 Centennial Hall  
Womyn of Color, 1300 Centennial Hall (Hall of Nations)  
Dominant Privilege, 3215 Centennial Hall  
Men & Masculinity, 3213 Centennial Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Generation Student, 3211 Centennial Hall

6-7:15 p.m.

Free Time

7:30 p.m.

Evening Banquet

Spoken Word/Poetry Performances:

"I am" (Within the Mixed Consciousness) *Marissa Gomez*  
"Lo Siento" *Cecilia Moreno*

KEYNOTE: Chingona Fire:  
Yesika Salgado & Angela Aguirre  
"Alchemy of Words"

Passing the Torch

9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

*Student Union, Lower Level*

DJ Boobah

Dance in Student Union

Movie Showing: "Loving"

Game Room

Caricaturist: Tommy Orrico

## SUNDAY | APRIL 2, 2017

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Student Union, Bluffs Room*

Breakfast

Awareness Through  
Performance (ATP)  
UW-La Crosse Campus Climate

KEYNOTE: Lee Mun Wah  
"A Promise Still to Keep"

1 p.m.

*Student Union, Bluffs Room*

Closing Remarks

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## AMSLC EVENTS ARE HELD IN THESE UWL BUILDINGS:

- » UWL Student Union: The U (No. 35 on the map)
- » UWL Centennial Hall (No. 15 on the map)
- » UWL Center for the Arts (No. 16 on the map)

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