

## EVENTS

(Prepared for UNI Leadership Studies Program and American Democracy Project.)

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### **Wednesday, April 2, 2008: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

#### **NOBEL PEACE PRIZE NOMINEE TO LECTURE AT UNI ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE:**

A nominee for a Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the field of international criminal justice and for his contribution to the creation of the International Criminal Court, will speak at **noon**, Wednesday, April 2, in the Maucker Union Old Central Ballroom. M. Cherif Bassiouni, Distinguished Research Professor of Law at DePaul University, will speak on "The Perennial Conflict between Realpolitik and the Pursuit of International Criminal Justice." An internationally renowned scholar in the areas of human rights and international law, his visit is sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology.

### **Thursday, April 3, 2008: HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP**

"Leader on Leadership" hosts the Human Rights Leadership panel, Schindler Education Center, Room 252, from 3:45-4:45 p.m. For flyer on entire series, contact Gerri Perreault 273-6898 or YLA@UNI.edu.

### **Friday, April 4, 2008, noon. A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:**

The CME will commemorate the 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s death at noon, Friday, April 4. A procession will travel from the CME to the Campanile. Music will be played on the Campanile carillon by Kui-Im Lee. Vocals led by the UNI George Walker Society. Followed by a recording of a Dr. King speech and closed by a moment of silence. Sponsored by the CME. For more information, visit <http://www.uni.edu/cme>, or e-mail [bbg10@uni.edu](mailto:bbg10@uni.edu).

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2008 BOOMERS, GEN X, AND MILLENNIALS - WHO ARE THEY?**

The public is invited to a discussion of the differences among these generations and the implications for education, employment, and military service as well as civic engagement on Friday, Feb. 4, from 1:00-2:30 p.m., at UNI in the College Eye Room in Maucker Union. Panel members are Steve Carignan, Assistant Vice President for Educational and Sports Events Center Management; Mackenzie Grondahl, Interim Community Partnership Coordinator, Center for Community Engagement, Wartburg College; and Chris Lukasewic, Lt. Colonel and Department Head, Military Science, UNI.

Sponsors are UNI's American Democracy Project (Provost's Office), Leadership Studies Program, Student Leadership Center, and Office of the Vice President for Educational and Student Services.

Free and open to the public. For information, contact Gerri Perreault 273-6898 or YLA@UNI.edu

### **Saturday, April 5, 2008: News Talk 10:30-11:30 University Book and Supply. "Manipulation of Public Opinion" See description at end of this list**

### **Tuesday, April 8, 2008: GENDER IN THE**

**THE XY FACTOR: GENDER COMMUNICATION IN THE WORKPLACE:** Old Central Ballroom, Maucker Union. Offered twice. Select either Tuesday, 1:00-2:30 p.m., or Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Improving understanding of gender-related communication in the workplace is the focus of this fifth program in a series of "Insights for Effectiveness" programs sponsored by the Division of Educational and Student Services. All university faculty, staff and ESS student employees are asked to register by Friday, April 4 at <http://www.uni.edu/admissions/insights/>

### **Wednesday, April 9, 2008: CIVIC DISCOURSE AND OPPOSING VIEWS: THE DEATH PENALTY**

2:30-4:00 p.m. in Schindler Education Center, Room 246. Session promotes understanding views that are different from one's own by having people "argue" both sides of an argument and then engage in discussion with panelists holding opposing views. **MAY CANCEL BECAUSE OF BOHLANDER EVENT AT SAME TIME.**

### **Wednesday, April 9, 2008; COLLATERAL (CIVILIAN) DAMAGE**

Dr. Michael Bohlander, Director of Center for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Durham University in the United Kingdom, will give public lecture on "Killing Many to Save a Few: Collateral Civilian Damage or Assassination of Regime elite?" from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Sabin 102.

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**Thursday, April 10, 2008: RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR CAWELTI:**

Please join the Department of English Language & Literature in honoring professor Scott Cawelti for his years of service to UNI at a reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10, in Baker Hall 161. Remarks by colleagues will take place at 4 p.m.

**April 14, 2008: RACIAL DISPARITIES IN SENTENCING**

Ryan King, Policy Analyst, The Sentencing Project -- Mr. King will deliver a public lecture entitled "Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System: How America Has Failed to Ensure Equality Under the Law," from **3-4:00 p.m.** in Seerley 212. He will also deliver a similar lecture at **6:00 p.m.** in the Wilson O. Rideout Center in Payne AME Church in Waterloo.

For more information about Ryan King and the Sentencing Project, please go to <http://www.sentencingproject.org/About.aspx?BiosID=2>

**Tuesday, April 15, 2008: ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Leadership Studies Advisory Board Meeting, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Presidential Room in Maucker Union. RSVP to Margaret Corson at 3-2332.

**Tuesday, April 15, 2008: DIVERSITY SUMMIT** (This will be at UNI next year: April 23, 2009.)

THIRD ANNUAL HIGHER ED DIVERSITY SUMMIT: "Campus/Community Collaborations" will take place in Dubuque, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15. See how higher education and the public and private sector can collaborate on issues of diversity and inclusion. For more information, or to register, visit [www.iowadiversitysummit.com](http://www.iowadiversitysummit.com)

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008: ENDEAVOR RECOGNITION PROJECT**

Awards program for high school winners of Endeavor Awards. Allen College--McBride Auditorium in Gerard Hall Building (1950 Heath Street in Waterloo. A reception in Rotunda (right outside McBride Auditorium) will be held from 4:30-5:20 p.m. and the program will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For information, contact Gerri Perreault 273-6898 or [YLA@UNI.edu](mailto:YLA@UNI.edu)

**Thursday, April 24, 2008: GREEN GOD?**

"Is God Green," 6:30 p.m. in Sabin 102. Speaker is Tri Robinson, Senior Pastor of Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Boise, founder of "Let's Tend the Garden," an environmental stewardship ministry, and author of Saving God's Green Earth. Sponsored by American Democracy Project, Heartland Vineyard Church, Leadership Studies, and RRTTC, The speaker is the featured presenter at a conference April 25 and 26 sponsored by Heartland Vineyard Church (266-HOPE, Ext. 104) in Cedar Falls.

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**"NEWS TALK" TO DISCUSS MANIPULATION OF PUBLIC OPINION**

"News Talk" will discuss the different strategies people use to try to manipulate public opinion and even to persuade others in everyday arguments and conflicts at home and at work. It will be on Saturday, **April 5**, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at University Book and Supply. The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the back and on the streets.

An example of a common strategy, especially during political campaigns, is to attack a straw person. A person's real position is misrepresented and the person is then attacked for a position she/or he does not really hold. People who would like to review the list of strategies ahead of time can contact the organizers.

"News Talk" is a series intended to provide an opportunity to discuss the news of the day provided by local, regional, or national newspapers as well as to hear the views of guest speaker such as editors, reporters, and faculty with expertise in the media.

News Talk is organized by UNI's American Democracy Project and University Book and Supply and co-sponsored with UNI Communication Studies, Educational and Student Services, Leadership Studies Program, and Student Leadership Center. For questions, contact Gerri Perreault at 273-6898 or 268-0936 or ([YLA@UNI.edu](mailto:YLA@UNI.edu)) or Patty Achey-Cutts at [patty@panthersupply.com](mailto:patty@panthersupply.com) and. Put News Talk in subject line,