Office of Multicultural Affairs
The Dr. Shirley S. Seaton Cultural Awareness Series 2008/2009 + John Carroll University

Reflecting
Celebrating
Moving Forward

A Journey Through Diverse Eyes

September
OMA’s Annual Comedy Fest Featuring: Damon Williams and Tissa Hami
September 17, 2008
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
Free with JCU ID; $5 without ID

Damon Williams has been featured on BET’s Comic View, Comedy Central’s Premium Blend and The Tom Joyner Morning Show.

Tissa Hami, one of the world’s few female Muslim comics, provides a unique perspective on life as an Iranian-American woman. Hami has appeared on ABC’s The View and NPR.

Uwem Akpan
September 30, 2008
(Concert Band, Cardinal Senior Center)
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium

January
Kevin Powell
January 12, 2009
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
Kevin Powell is a political activist, author, journalist, and "Hip-Hop historian." In celebration of MLK Day.

February
Tim Wise
February 3, 2009
(In conversation with the Associate Academic Vice President’s Office)
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
Tim Wise is among the most respected antiracist writers and educators in the U.S. He has trained teachers, government officials, and others on methods for uprooting institutional racism. Wise has contributed essays to over 20 books and is the author of White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son.

Spoken Word Poets
February 12, 2009
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
An evening of Spoken Word, with local poets and featuring nationally known poet Joe Hernandez-Kohli, who was a featured guest on the sixth season of HBO’s Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry.

Jacque Reid
February 24, 2009
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
Jacque Reid is a news correspondent for the nationally syndicated radio program, the Tom Joyner Morning Show. She has also appeared as a guest host for ABC’s daytime program The View and has served as co-host of the nationally syndicated radio show the Steve Harvey Morning Show and as a news correspondent for CNN Headline News and BET Nightly News.

March
Linda Chavez
March 18, 2009
7 p.m., Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium
Linda Chavez is chairperson of the Center for Equal Opportunity, a nonprofit policy research organization in Virginia. In January 2001, she was nominated by President George W. Bush for Secretary of Labor (she later withdrew her name from consideration). Chavez has held a number of appointed positions, including chair of the National Commission on Migrant Education, White House Director of Public Liaison, and staff director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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The Office of Multicultural Affairs at John Carroll University invites you to join in an exploration of cultural differences and cultural issues of concern. The 2008-2009 presentations will illuminate various cultural perspectives, sharpen understanding of the ways in which we all are interconnected and celebrate diversity.

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