Dr. Steve L. Robbins

November 13, 2007
Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Speaker, professor, writer and consultant, Dr. Steve L. Robbins, is recognized as an expert on issues of diversity, inclusion and cultural competence. Born in Vietnam, Robbins was a child when his family immigrated to the United States, where they faced anti-war and anti-Vietnamese sentiment. Dr. Robbins brings an insightful perspective on issues of diversity, inclusion and the power of caring. He is the author of the forthcoming book, *Teachable Moments: Short Stories to Spark Diversity Dialogue*.

Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord

November 14, 2007
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The first Navajo woman to be board certified as a surgeon, Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord, seeks to bridge two worlds of medicine – traditional Navajo healing and conventional Western medicine. She was trained in medicine at Stanford University, but went back to the healers of her tribe to “learn what a surgical residency could not teach me.” Dr. Alvord discusses her unique approach to medicine in her autobiography, *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear*.

Ohio native Gary Owen is the former host of BET’s Comic View. He is frequently seen on Comedy Central and starred in the movie *Daddy Day Care*. He recently released his first comedy CD *Live from Tampa* and a comedy DVD, *Breakin’ Out The Park*.

Dat Phan, winner of ABC’s *Last Comic Standing*, has appeared in his own special on Comedy Central and has appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and *BET’s Comic View*.

Ephren W. Taylor II

February 20, 2008
Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium, 7 p.m.

The youngest African-American CEO of a publicly traded company, Ephren W. Taylor II oversees more than $250 million in assets at the City Capital Corporation. He started his first business venture when he was 12, and by the age of 17 he had built a multi-million dollar business called GoFerretGo.com.
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 2007-2008 presentations will illuminate various cultural perspectives, sharpen understanding of the ways in which we all are interconnected and celebrate diversity as integral to today’s society.

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