

**University of Connecticut
Campus Civility Events 2015**

February 16, 2015

6:30pm; Laurel Hall 102

Coordinating Department – Asian American Cultural Center’s Pan-Asian Council

UConn’s Candlelight Vigil for the Chapel Hill Murders

- Candlelight Vigil for the recent tragedy that struck the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, when 3 young Muslim students—Deah Barakat (23), his wife Yusor Abu Salha (21) and her younger sister, Razan Abu Salha (19)—were murdered in a shooting off campus. The 46-year old alleged perpetrator, Craig Stephen Hicks, has been arrested and charged with three counts of first-degree murder after turning himself in. Hicks is a self-described “anti-theist” and posted numerous hateful and inflammatory remarks online condemning all religions.

February 17, 2015

9am-12pm; Rainbow Center, SU 403

Coordinating Department – Rainbow Center

Husky Ally Safe Zone Training

- The 3-hour workshop offers a highly interactive learning experience about being an ally within and to the lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, genderqueer, pansexual, two-spirited campus community. All sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions are needed to build a stronger ally campus community. Participants will find information applicable to their family and other valuable communities. After training, the Husky Ally sticker is proudly displayed in the workplace, office, or residence hall room. Continuing education opportunities will be provided to these Husky Allies. All members of the UConn community are encouraged to attend: faculty, staff and students. If interested as an individual, please e-mail your name, net ID and preferred training date to huskyally@uconn.edu. In order to preserve a quality educational experience for attendees, pre-registration is required.

March 9, 2015

8pm; Student Union Theater

Coordinating Department – Student Activities

An Evening with Hari Kondabolu

- Comedy Show & Discussion. Diversity, Race and Stereotypes. Visit the website: <http://harikondabolu.com>

March 11, 2015

4-6pm; Dodd Auditorium

Coordinating Department – Human Rights Institute (HRI) Event

Human Rights Film Series - Broken On All Sides

- Centering around the theory that mass incarceration has become “The New Jim Crow,” this documentary focuses on the jail systems across the nation and the intersection of race and poverty within criminal justice.

March 20-21, 2015

2 Day Conference, Student Union

True Colors Conference

- True Colors XXII Conference is happening at UConn during this Spring Break. The True Colors Conference is the largest LGBT youth conference in the country. Visit the website: <http://www.ourtruecolors.org/>

March 27, 2015

1-4pm; Rainbow Center, SU 403

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March 31, 2015

12noon-1pm; African American Cultural Center, 4th Floor, Student Union

Coordinating Department – Student Activities, Community Outreach

“It’s About Us” Dialog Series

- We Need to Talk about Injustice (TED Talk by Bryan Stevenson)

April 14, 2015

4-6pm; Dodd Auditorium

Coordinating Department – Human Rights Institute (HRI) Event

Human Rights Film Series – The Undocumented

- Since 1998, more than two thousand dead bodies have been found in Arizona’s Sonora Desert—the remains of “border crossers” who perished en route to the United States. As Marcos Hernandez searches for his father, who vanished while walking through the Sonora, this cinéma vérité documentary exposes the little known consequences of current immigration policies.

April 22, 2015

TBD; Jorgensen

Coordinating Department – Rainbow Center

An Evening with Laverne Cox

- Laverne Cox is an American actress, reality television star, television producer, and LGBT advocate, best known for her portrayal of Sophia Burset on the Netflix television series Orange Is the New Black, for which she became the first openly transgender person to be nominated for an Emmy in an acting category, and the first to be nominated for an Emmy since composer/musician Angela Morley's last nomination in 1990.

May 7, 2015

9am-12pm; Rainbow Center, SU 403

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Spring/Fall 2015

Further information on the events below will be forthcoming

Anti-Bigotry Week

- Multiple events

Diversity Dialogues: Speech on Campus – Individual Rights and Responsibilities

- Panel discussion on expression rights and responsibilities/civility.

Diversity Dialogues: Diversity – A Community and Educational Asset

- Panel discussion