

Cultural Event Proposal and Budget Request

Name of Event: Women's History Month
National Theme: "Generations of Women
Moving History Forward"

Date of Event: March, 2007

Name of Event Chair (EC): Ruth Oxman

Name of Management Liaison (ML): Ryan Cox

PART I: Please describe the proposed activities for this event. Please also include the number of attendees expected at each event.

Opening Event – March 1, 2007

The program will include an overview of Women's History Month (WHM) events and entertainment

Entertainment: to be determined

Expected Guests: LRCCD and CSUS faculty and staff; Sacramento Community Leaders; CRC faculty, students, and staff (175)

Quilt Display and programs – March 5 to 9, 2007

Displays around campus will include historical quilts, AIDS quilts, storytelling quilts, and new designs. This display acknowledges the creative and cultural significance of quilting in various cultures and historical time periods. Speakers will include the Elk Grove Quilt Guild, experts from a variety of cultures, and tours by Student Ambassadors. A video and ribbon quilt activity will provide an opportunity for students to experience quilt making with the theme "People On Whose Shoulders Your Stand."

Expected Guests: Members of the Elk Grove Quilt Guild, community members, students, faculty, and staff (175)

Storytelling Tent – March 12 to 15, 2007

A tent will be set up on campus to focus attention to storytelling. Professional storyteller, Leslie Rose, uses the theme "Quilting A Story" to describe how quilts and writing involve similar techniques. A schedule of storytelling will include students, administrators, faculty, and staff telling stories for children or adults. Featured will be bilingual stories, interviews, and workshops.

Expected Guests: Community members, area school children, faculty, staff, administration, and students (300)

Perceptions – March 20, 2007

A Reading & Discussion Group will explore the theme "Migration and Trafficking of Women in Central Asia" Led by Maureen Moore.

Expected Guests: CRC faculty and staff (15)

"A Cup of Culture" – March 21, 2007

This event will repeat a successful 2006 WHM program of tea ceremonies. Featured will be speakers describing an African-American tradition, European traditions, and Chinese tea ceremonies.

Expected Guests: Students, staff, and community members limited to the available space (50)

Musical Program – March 22, 2007

Steven Coughran will arrange a program featuring women in jazz and pop in the recital hall.

Expected Guests: LRCCD faculty, staff, and students, high school students from CRC feeder schools, and community members (125)

Health Program – March 27 & 28, 2007

Liz Belyea will introduce speakers discussing how two generations of women deal with the issues of HIV.

Students and interactive television audience (75 plus)

Michelle Barkley scheduled three workshops on domestic violence and sexual assault prevention.

Students, staff, and faculty (120)

Women's Rights Conference – March 31, 2007

Sponsored by the California Federation of Teachers will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel

We hope to send ten students on scholarship and to encourage students, staff, faculty, and administration attendance and participation.

Part II: Please describe how each of the specific events outlined contributes to the development of cultural competence and promotes student equity. Please cite the goals and activities cited in the Cultural Competence Plan and/or Student Equity Plan (specifically cite which goal or activity is being addressed – both plans are available from the ML).

Women's History Month (WHM) events are designed to address the campus and district's commitment to cultural proficiency by joining the nation to celebrate, learn about and reflect upon contributions and achievements of women. The national theme is "Generations of Women Moving History Forward." All of the events are educational and free to the campus community and public. We plan to disseminate information through email notices, a calendar of events, posters, flyers, community contacts, and press releases. Members of the planning committee will be present at each event to gather comments and document the number in attendance. In addition, the planning committee will meet, debrief, and evaluate the activities and effectiveness in preparation for 2008.

Within the Cultural Competence Plan, the events meet Strategy Area 3 (Creating a Campus Climate that Respects and Welcomes Diversity), Goal 3.2 (Enhance Campus Climate, Activity 3.2.5 (Continue to improve and strengthen and coordinate the cultural celebrations/events and activities which occur on campus)

Please note that other events are being planned that are not included in this funding proposal such as faculty presentations and children's events.

PART III: Budget resources requested to support the proposed activities. Show each type of expenditure separately (i.e. supplies, service agreements, rentals, etc.). Provide a rationale for each line item requested.

Service Agreements	"Cup of Culture" honorarium.....	\$ 400
.....	Storyteller(s) honorarium.....	200
Supplies.....	Banner, decorations, quilt supplies.....	700
Advertisements	Ads in local newspapers, printing of WMH calendar, flyers.....	1,000
Food & Beverages.....	Tea cups, tea, and food for "Cup of Culture"	100
Rentals	Tent for Storytelling	350
Scholarships	10 student scholarships for Women's Rights Conference	200
TOTAL REQUESTED.....		\$2,950

Signature of EC: Ruth Oxman

Date: 12/22/06

Signature of ML: Ryan Cox

Date: