

# SIRC Event and Outreach Schedule

## Wednesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:00-9:00- Showing of “The Age of AIDS” in Higginson dorm
  - This program will offer students detailed information about the past and present economic, medical and political associations and consequences of HIV and AIDS. The film explores chasms which emerge between rich and poor people and nations following the pattern of official denial and political indifference which confine the poor and people of color to death. It will help to highlight and counter the various societal predispositions, global stereotypes and medical misinformation often connected with HIV/ AIDS education in America.

## Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:00-9:00 -Suicide Awareness Walk of Life in Arntzen 100
  - An event presented by the To Write Love on Her Arms suicide awareness and outreach movement to protect young people from depression and feelings of loss and helplessness. This march will signify the power of young people and their dedication to strength and love of themselves.

## Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:00-9:00 – Jafar Yaghoobi –Iranian prisoner of war presentation in Old Main Theater “Let Us Water the Flowers”
  - Jafar Yaghoobi, an ex-political prisoner in Iran will speak of his experiences while imprisoned, the oppressions he faced and his commitment to education and awareness.

## Thursday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:00-9:00: Abortion Speakout in AW 304
  - A group of pre-screened presenters will speak to their experiences dealing with abortion, whether it's having gone through one, considering one and deciding not to, or having a close family/friend/significant other. This event is not taking a stance on abortion but rather providing a means for raised awareness to get people talking about abortion and the real consequences it has on women, both in access and psychologically. By having these individuals share their experiences, our hope is that others will be able to put a face and a personal story to the issue which so many seem to blindly decide on. We hope to add a human factor to this highly debated issue.

## Monday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>: Activism Week

- **Monday: 10:00-3:00-Activism Summit in VU 565 A/B/C**
  - An info-fair like gathering of clubs and organizations on Westerns campus to network, explore various collaboration opportunities followed by 2 separate training sessions to help leaders gain skills in recruitment, grassroots organizing and effective program planning.
- **Tuesday: 6:00-8:00-Erika Huggins Speaker AH 100**
  - Huggins, a leader of the Black Panther movement at the age of 18, will be speaking about her amazing experience in activism, and what trials she was faced with throughout, addressing both the subject of being a political woman leader in the '60's and how her age played a role in leadership.
- **Wednesday: 6:00-7:30- Transportation Event with the Environmental Center AW 210**
  - Speakers from the newly-formed Seattle Transit Riders Union (STRU) will speak/present to students about their mission to act as a voice for the underrepresented and ensure that “every human being has access to safe, affordable, and reliable public transit”. They will speak on issues dealing with stigmatized and marginalized populations including, but not limited to; persons with disabilities and low income citizens as they relate to transportation and transit service.
- **Thursday: Women’s power event with the Ethnic Student Center (time/location TBA)**
  - A presentation of various women who have unexpectedly changed the world