

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATES DIVERSITY FOR ALL



DIVERSITY SERIES | SPRING 2024

The *WCU Celebrates Diversity for All* calendar of events is a compilation of diversity-related programs and events sponsored and coordinated by a diverse cross section of WCU faculty, staff, and University departments. The Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (ODEI) cordially invites you to engage and join us as we continue to build upon our inclusive campus community. The myriad of educational opportunities are intended to enlighten and empower us as we continue the work of building our cultural competence as a community.

University
MLK Commemoration
January 24 – 29



All events can be found on WCU's 2024 MLK Commemoration [Website](#)

Wednesday, January 24
5:00 pm | Sykes 252
Student Panel –
“Through Our Eyes”

A panel about the multicultural student experience at WCU. Co-sponsored with Dowdy Multicultural Center.

Thursday, January 25 | 10 am – 2 pm
Service Project

Toy Cleaning and local park clean-up in partnership with the Center for Civic Engagement and Social Impact.

6 pm | Sykes Theater
Movie Night: *Rustin*

Join us as we watch *Rustin*, a movie based on the true story of Bayard Rustin, the strategist, and the main organizers of the 1963 March on Washington.



Friday, January 26
10 am – 12 pm | Sykes Ballrooms
MLK 30th Anniversary Brunch

Sponsored by The Society and commemorating 30 years of honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy.



Monday, January 29
5:30 pm | Virtual Keynote
Address

Ndaba Mandela, grandson of Grandson of Nelson Mandela, Co-Founder & Chairman of Africa

Rising Foundation, will speak on “Mandela and King: A Lesson for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.” Register [here](#).

JANUARY

Parenting Student Open House
Wednesday January 24, 2024 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Center for Women & Gender Equity Office,
Lawrence 214

Want to learn more about the resources available for parenting students on campus and connect with other parenting students? Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity and the Counseling Center to learn about resources, grants/scholarships, and upcoming events. Enjoy some hot cocoa or tea and sweets. No need to pre-register – just join us when you can.

Sponsored by the Center for Women & Gender Equity. For more information contact cwge@wcupa.edu.



Spring 2024 Sustainability
Showcase

Monday, January 29, 2024 | 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Sykes Student Union Ballrooms

This annual event introduces students, faculty, and staff to the comprehensive work being done to make WCU a more socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable institution. Dozens of campus offices and departments, Sustainability Council committees, student organizations, and academic programs will participate. Come learn about sustainability at WCU, get involved, make new friends, and enjoy free plant-based food! No registration required.

For more information contact the Office of Sustainability at sustainability@wcupa.edu

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month 2024

Thursday, February 1, 2024 –
Thursday, February 29, 2024

All are welcome to enhance your knowledge through engagement in activities taking place throughout the month-long celebration of people, culture, heritage, history, achievements, and contemporary issues. For the complete calendar of events and more information visit the [Dowdy Multicultural Center's Program and Events page](#).

Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies Spring Informational Fair

Thursday, February 1, 2024 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
102 Old Library Building

Come learn about the minor in Ethnic Studies and the activities of the Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies.

Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies. No advanced registration required

For more information visit www.wcupa.edu/Ethnic-Studies or contact Dr. Miguel Ceballos, mceballos@wcupa.edu

National Student Exchange Program Info Session

Two dates! February 1 & 7, 2024 | 6:00 pm | Virtual



National Student Exchange (NSE): NSE is a low-cost academic program that provides WCU students the opportunity to study up to one year at another member institution.

With more than 170 participating institutions, WCU students can study away in 49 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Interested in learning more about NSE? Register [here](#) to attend one of the following virtual information sessions held on February 1, 2024 at 6:00pm and February 7, 2024 at 6:00pm. Questions? Contact WCU's NSE Coordinator, Chancey Page, at cpage@wcupa.edu.

Banned Books Read-In

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
FHG Library, 2nd Floor, Room 252



As a follow-up to our two-part Banned Books lecture and panel discussion this past fall, FDI Lunch (En)Counters has teamed with the FHG Library for a Banned Books Read-In. The whole

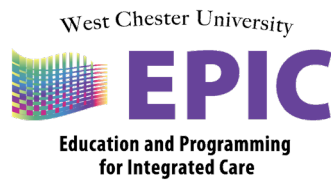
campus is invited to participate in this timely, important topic, either by attending or by signing up through [this link](#) to read a brief passage from either a banned book of your choice or a compelling work about the danger of censorship/ book bans.

Program Sponsor: Frederick Douglass Institute's Lunch (En)Counters Series and the FHG Library

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Registration is required to read a passage. No registration required to listen

For more information, go to contact Eleanor Shevlin (eshevlin@wcupa.edu), Amy Pajewski (apajewski@wcupa.edu), Bridget Voltz (bvoltz@wcupa.edu) or the Frederick Douglass Institute (fdouglass@wcupa.edu).



EPIC and West Chester University

Present: When All You Have is a Hammer: Nourish, an Interprofessional Program Addressing Teen Struggles with Body Image, Mental Health, and Food
Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 5:55 pm – 8:00 pm
Zoom



Presenters, Natalie Loschiavo and Laura Whitman, will review the historical role of dietary care providers in adolescent mental health care. They will delve into the rationale for increased collaboration with and emergence of dietary care provider voices in mental health spaces and conversations, with emphasis on disordered eating treatment. Presenters explore increasing acuity and complexity identified in teen



care, along with the prevalence of need for treatment which has brought about a partnership between mental health clinicians and dietary providers. The need for integrated care is highlighted as an inclusive and comprehensive treatment. Audience members will be presented with case material on the benefits of utilizing a dual lens for greater treatment efficacy and improved client outcomes.

Register [here](#). Registration Closes Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 5pm (Late registrations cannot be taken for this event.)

Questions? Please contact Wendy Myers at WMyers@wcupa.edu

United to End Racism Listening Session facilitated by Dr. Michael Burns

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Sykes 209

Ending racism goes hand-in-hand with ending antisemitism, Islamophobia, and related oppression. There have been many efforts on campus to provide information and education about Palestine and Israel. This event is not intended to replicate those efforts, but rather to provide space for shared listening to process thoughts and emotions with a goal of building solidarity and better aligning our behaviors with the fight to end racism and related forms of oppression. No advance registration is required.

Sponsored by United to End Racism. For more information, contact Dr. Ellie Brown ebrown@wcupa.edu

PARENTING SUPPORT

Parenting Student Support Space

Wednesday February 7, 2024 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm |
Center for Women & Gender Equity Office, Lawrence 214

Managing parenting, academics, work and life can be challenging. Come and connect with other parenting students through structured conversations to build community and support. Refreshments provided and facilitated by staff from the Center and the Counseling Center. Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged. Registration available via RamConnect [here](#).

Sponsored by the Center for Women & Gender Equity and the WCUPA Counseling Center. For more information contact cwge@wcupa.edu

50th Anniversary of Ethnic Studies @ WCU Film Series—

The History of Ethnic Studies: 1968-1969 SF State and UC Berkeley Student Strikes

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm |
Hybrid: 255 Sykes & Zoom

A presentation of short films on the 1968-1969 student strikes at San Francisco State College and University of California-Berkeley demanding the creation of a School of Ethnic Studies and a Third World College.

Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies. No advanced registration required.

For more information and the Zoom link visit www.wcupa.edu/EthnicStudies or contact Dr. Miguel Ceballos, mceballos@wcupa.edu.



Pools Apart: Swimming in America as Black and White

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 3 - 4:30 pm
Philips Autograph Library

Join the discussion about the history of racially segregated swimming and its ongoing consequences with Dr. Kodosky, Victoria Prizzia, Project Creator of POOL: A Social History of Segregation, and members of the historic Nile Swim Club's community. No registration necessary

Hosted by the History Department. Contact Bob Kodosky: rkodosky@wcupa.edu; x2288

Queer Sexy Bingo - Love Is Love Week

Monday, February 12, 2024 | 7:00 pm
Sykes Ballrooms

Registration is not required but encouraged! Registration available RamConnect [here](#).

This is not your grandparents' bingo! Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity for a fun bingo game to grow your inclusive sex education! Engage in conversations about sexuality and learn about safer sex practices, sexual anatomy, sexual behavior, and pleasure. Winners will be given prizes.

Presented by the Center for Women and Gender Equity, Co-sponsored by the Student Activities Council, Sexuality and Gender Alliance, the Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy, and the Office of Wellness Promotion.

For more information, contact cwge@wcupa.edu.

Shaping the Future Together: Women & Femmes of Color Panel and Networking

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Sykes Ballroom

Join us for a panel discussion on navigating the post-graduate world as a woman of color, dinner, and time for networking and connection with other women and femmes of color here at WCU. Be here to learn and grow, together.

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged. Registration is available via RamConnect [here](#).

Sponsored by the Center for Women and Gender Equity, the Dowdy Multicultural Center, and others. For more information, contact cwge@wcupa.edu

Lënapeyok Artisans Collective Exhibition

February 28 – April 29

Meet the Artist and Opening Reception: February 28, 3:30-5:00 pm
Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, (Old Library) Lower Gallery

Join the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology for the Opening Reception of the special exhibition, The Lënapeyok Artisans Collective, which will feature a special "Meet the Artist" event with Lenape artist Ben Miller, who will discuss his upcoming work on the Student Union Mural project and his and other featured Lenape artists' work. On display are a range of traditional and contemporary style works by noted Lenape artists such as fashion, ribbonwork, and beadwork to leather design, and woodworking. The exhibit emphasizes the persistence and vibrancy of Lenape arts and crafts. Along with the Museum, the exhibition and opening event is co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology & Sociology, the Department of Art + Design, Department of Theatre, and the Institute for Race and Ethnic Studies. For more information see the museum's website at www.wcupa.edu/museum, or contact Dr. Heather Wholey hwholey@wcupa.edu.

NEW EXHIBIT

MARCH

March—Women's History Month

Join us as we commemorate the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. Follow the Center for Women & Gender Equity on social media throughout the month to find more information and events for #WHM. Contact cwge@wcupa.edu to find out how you or your organization can support Women's History Month at WCU. The Center will host a conversation series with details to follow.

50th Anniversary of Ethnic Studies @ WCU Film Series—The History of Ethnic Studies: 1968-1969 SF State Faculty Union and Student Strike

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 | 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Hybrid: 255 Sykes Union & Zoom

A presentation of a film on the 1968-1969 San Francisco State College faculty union strike in support of the students' strike demanding the creation of a School of Ethnic Studies. No advanced registration required

Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies

For more information and the Zoom link visit www.wcu-pa.edu/EthnicStudies or contact Dr. Miguel Ceballos, mceballos@wcupa.edu.

Spirituality and Sustainability Colloquium

Monday, March 18, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sykes Student Union Theater

A lecture from Dr. Donovan Schaefer, Assistant Professor in the Department of Religious Studies and core faculty member in the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies program

at the University of Pennsylvania, entitled "Religious Animal Bodies?: Animals and Eco-Sustainability." The talk will be followed by a Q&A session. No registration required.

WCU Department of Philosophy, the Office of Sustainability, and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies

For more information, contact the Office of Sustainability at sustainability@wcupa.edu

Innovation in Diversity Grants Applications due March 22, 2024

The Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants Council is pleased to be able to offer the campus community an opportunity to fund projects that promote or advance diversity, inclusion, belonging, student success and a positive campus climate. The Innovation in Diversity & Inclusion Grants Council, with support from the Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (ODEI), facilitates this competitive Request for Proposal process which awards grant funds to successful proposals annually.

For more information or to apply for a grant, please visit our site <https://www.wcupa.edu/innovationGrants/default.aspx> or contact Chancey Page (cpage@wcupa.edu) or Dr. Iliana Pagan-Teitelbaum (ipagan@wcupa.edu)

Brothers of Excellence Conference 2024

March 30, 2024 | 10 am – 4 pm | Sykes Ballroom

Join us to connect and learn with other Men of Color! The annual Brothers of Excellence Conference provides college Men of Color with knowledge and community connections to:

- identify social issues that impacts Men of Color.
- explore their civic leadership roles in connection with their multiple identities.

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- recognize resources (including outside resources) and individuals to create a sense of community of support on campus.
- build social capital and networking with other Men of Color.

Lunch and prizes will be available. Space will be limited, and advance registration is required. Sponsored by the Dowdy Multicultural Center. Please be on the lookout for the official campus announcement!

APRIL



Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month 2024 Monday, April 1, 2024 – Tuesday, April 30, 2024

All are welcome to enhance your knowledge through engagement in activities taking place throughout the month-long celebration of people, culture, heritage, history, achievements, and contemporary issues. For the complete calendar of events and more information visit the [Dowdy Multicultural Center's Program and Events page](#).

April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), an annual campaign to raise awareness of sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity throughout the month of April as we engage the campus community in advocacy work to end sexual violence in our community and support survivors. Follow the Center for Women & Gender Equity on social media throughout the month to find more information and events for #SAAM. Contact the cwge@wcupa.edu to find out how you or your organization can support Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Lenape Mural Exhibit April

Sykes Student Union, 2nd floor lobby

Lenape artist Ben Miller (Delaware Tribe of Indians), graduate from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco will be in residence to create an indoor mural that honors Native American cultures of the region. It's planned completion and unveiling is late April. The mural project is Sponsored by Sykes Union and Student Activities, the Department of Anthropology & Sociology,

the Department of Art + Design, and the Institute for Race and Ethnic Studies. For more information, contact Dr. Heather Wholey, hwholey@wcupa.edu.

JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Fourth Annual Gender Justice Conference

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | Sykes Student Union and via Zoom

The Center for Women & Gender Equity invites the campus community to the fourth Annual Gender Justice Conference. Our hope for the 4th annual conference is to offer space to reflect and map lineage and identity through our lived experiences and chosen families. We plan to center marginalized identities through our keynote and featured speakers, and breakout sessions will focus on bodily autonomy, safety, intersections of identity, radical self-care and community care.

Sponsored by a litany of campus departments and student organizations: see RamConnect for more information. Registration required via RamConnect. For more information contact cwge@wcupa.edu.

Working with Families in Poverty Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | 7:15 pm | via Zoom

Dr. Ebonnie Vazquez discusses working with families in poverty, the intersectionality of education and social work, and the importance of being strength based in our service delivery while meeting families where they are.

Email kdoan@wcupa.edu for zoom link

Clothesline Project

Wednesday April 10, 2024 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | The Academic Quad

Stand in solidarity with survivors of interpersonal violence (sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking). This living arts display was created by members of our community impacted by interpersonal violence since the 1990's. Walk through the display and/or create a shirt to honor your own lived experiences. The Counseling Center and therapy dogs will be present.

Registration not required, more information at the RamConnect [here](#).

Sponsored by the Center for Women & Gender Equity and the WCUPA Counseling Center. For more information contact cwge@wcupa.edu.

50th Anniversary of Ethnic Studies @ WCU Film Series - The Continued Struggles in Support of Ethnic Studies

Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Hybrid: 255 Sykes & Zoom

A presentation of a film on recent protests to defend Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley and a discussion of more recent attacks against Ethnic Studies around the country. No advanced registration required

Sponsored by Institute of Race and Ethnic Studies

For more information and the Zoom link visit www.wcupa.edu/EthnicStudies or contact Dr. Miguel Ceballos, mceballos@wcupa.edu.

Bridge Visit Day

Friday April 5, 2024 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wayne Hall 803

Bridge Visit Day is an informative event designed to introduce prospective students to the Psychology Graduate Programs at WCU, with a focus on supporting groups typically underrepresented in graduate studies. The event offers various perks such as application fee waivers for the graduate programs, refreshments, and giveaways. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the programs, meet faculty and current graduate students, tour the facilities, and participate in workshops geared towards developing a strong application. Advanced registration required, more information to come!

Program Sponsors: The Graduate School and the Psychology Department.

Dr Stevie Grasseti, the PsyD program coordinator and Psychology Department DEI chair at 610-436-2751 or SGrasseti@wcupa.edu.

Clothesline Project



CONNECT AND LEARN

Connect and Learn Meet Up: A sensory-friendly networking event

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sykes Ballrooms

Hosted by Twardowski Career Development Center,
Dub-C Autism Program

This event is intentionally designed for students
who thrive in a sensory-friendly environment, to
help them confidently connect with employers to
discuss jobs, internships, and other career-related
topics.

For more information, visit https://wcupa.join-handshake.com/events/1440623/share_preview or contact cdc@wcupa.edu.

What is Health?: Dissecting West African Healing Practices

Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Sykes 252A

Sponsored by the Museum of Anthropology and
Archaeology in conjunction with its exhibition,
Surrounded by the Spirits: Paul Stoller and the
Songhay Journey Towards Well-Being, this talk will
explore spiritual, traditional, and “conventional”
sources of healing in West African populations. Dr.
Zeinab Baba, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences,
discusses the history of these practices, the current
state of chronic and communicable diseases, and
the evolution of healing in these diverse commu-
nities. Co-sponsored by the WCU Anthropology
Club. RSVPs preferred: museum@wcupa.edu or
610-436-2247.

Sponsors: Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology
and the WCU Anthropology Club

www.wcupa.edu/museum, museum@wcupa.edu
or 610-436-2247



It's On Us Week of Action April 22 - 26th (Various Events)

The mission of It's On Us is to build a movement to
combat campus sexual assault by engaging all stu-
dents, by activating the largest student organizing
program of its kind in grassroots awareness and
prevention education programs. Come learn more
and sign the It's On Us Pledge. Follow the Center for
Women & Gender Equity @wcu_cwge on Instagram
or @wcuCWGE on Facebook for more information or
to get involved.

Amending the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: human rights, sovereignty, and cultural sustainability

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm
Hybrid: Sykes Student Union 255 A/B & Zoom

WCU student Madeline Mulcahey (Anthropology
'24), in the final session of the Spring 2024 Sustain-
ability Research and Practice Seminar, speaks to
the ways in which the 1990 Native Americans Grave
Protection and Repatriation Act can be strength-
ened to promote cultural sustainability,
sovereignty and human rights. Join via Zoom [here](#)

Office of Sustainability, Office of Research and
Sponsored Programs, and the Sustainability Coun-
cil's Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee. For
more information contact the Office of Sustainabili-
ty at sustainability@wcupa.edu

Take Back the Night - Alternative Community Care Night

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 5:00 pm | Center for
Women & Gender Equity Office, Lawrence 214

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity for a night of
community connection and care, an alternative
to the larger Take Back the Night event. The Center
recognizes people have different needs on their healing
journeys and that a march and speakout may not serve all
sensory needs. This Community Care Night includes a
hearty meal, calming music, crafting activities and games
for participants to be solo or with the group. Registration
is not required, but welcomed for ordering food.
RamConnect registration is available [here](#).

Sponsored by the Center for Women and Gender Equity.
For more information contact cwge@wcupa.edu.

AFFIRM OUR COMMON Humanity

The Together Endowment Gathering 2024 Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm | SECC 108

Join us for the second annual Together Endowment Celebration. This year's theme
is “2024: Affirm Our Common Humanity”

*“The Together Endowment brings people together
to share their experiences, feelings, and hope. It
combines cognitive knowledge with the affective
realm of emotions. There is a recognition that
history, both personal and societal, influences what
we believe and do; the past is never past.”*

—Senator, Dr. Andy Dinniman



Take Back the Night

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Starting at the Rammy Statue, speakout at Ram Park (note: rain location is Sykes Ballrooms)

Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity, student organizations and campus partners as we support those who have experienced harm, learn about resources, and express our desire for a safer campus community for us all. The event will include a march and speakout for survivors. Registration not required, but welcomed. RamConnect registration available [here](#). More information to follow. To get involved or for more information, contact cwge@wcupa.edu.

A Conversation with Carsten Wergin, Author of Tourism, Indigeneity, and the Importance of Place: Fighting for Heritage at Australia's Last Frontier

Monday, April 29, 2024 | 10:00 am – 10:50 am
Zoom

Anthropologist Carsten Wergin (Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg) discusses his new book, *Tourism, Indigeneity and the Importance of Place*, with WCU Professor of Anthropology, Michael A. Di Giovine. Based on long-term ethnographic research among Indigenous peoples of Western Australia, Dr. Wergin's book examines the largest environmental protest action in Australian history: the Walmadany/James Price Point conflict. The conversation will provide insight on how community members, Indigenous custodians, heritage preservationists, environmentalists and tourists joined forces to successfully oppose the construction of a \$45 billion fossil fuel plant on Indigenous land. Part of the Lexington Books' Anthropology of Tourism Author Conversation Series, moderated by series editor Di Giovine, the Zoom webinar is sponsored by the Anthropology Club and the Office of Sustainability. To receive the RSVP link, contact: LEXTourism@gmail.com or mdigiovine@wcupa.edu

Co-sponsors: Anthropology Club and the Office of Sustainability

MAY



Lavender Graduation 2024

Thursday, May 2, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Sykes Ballroom

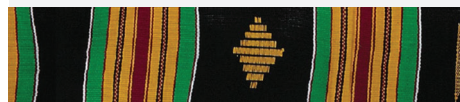
Save the Date! Join the Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy in a celebration of our trans and queer graduates. Lavender Graduation is a special ceremony for LGBTQIA+ graduating undergraduate and graduate students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and distinctive experiences at West Chester University. For more information, contact us at transandqueer@wcupa.edu or 610-436-3147



Save the date: Spring 2024 Kente Graduation Ceremony 2024

Thursday, May 9, 2024 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

For more than 25 years, the Kente Graduation Celebration is an event that affirms and celebrates the cultural identity and accomplishments of students who identify as: Alaskan Native, Asian American, Black or African American, Caribbean American, Desi American, Latina/o/x, Native American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Multiracial at West Chester University. Kente is a tradition that brings together the rich diversity of our community, in recognition of students of color and their accomplishments. Advanced registration is required. Sponsored by the Dowdy Multicultural Center. For more info, contact Chyna Hart at chart@wcupa.edu or 610-436-2505
More information to come!



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**SURROUNDED
BY THE SPIRITS**

PAUL STOLLER & THE SONGHAY JOURNEY
TOWARDS WELLBEING

Surrounded by the Spirits: Paul Stoller and the Songhay Journey Towards Wellbeing Open all semester; Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology (Old Library), atrium gallery

The Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology's latest exhibition, *Surrounded by the Spirits: Paul Stoller and the Songhay Journey Towards Wellbeing*, honors the life work of WCU's renowned anthropologist, Paul Stoller. With rare artifacts from Niger and Ghana, the exhibition examines West African healing practices, including spirit possession, witchcraft and divination, religious devotion, and traditional medicine. A second retrospective gallery looks at the life of Stoller, who trained as a Songhay sorcerer's apprentice, and is the author of nearly 15 books and the recipient of numerous awards including the Anders Retzius Medal given by the King of Sweden, the highest honor in anthropology. No advanced registration

Sponsors: Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology

For more information, please see www.wcupa.edu/museum or write museum@wcupa.edu. A virtual exhibition can be found at www.wcupa.edu/SurroundedByTheSpirits



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Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available on request by calling the Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at 610-436-2433. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but no less than one week in advance of the event, to allow time to make the necessary arrangements.

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