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Accreditation:

Each education offering has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for four (4.0) contact hours. It is the personal responsibility of each participant to determine whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education by the licensing organization.

Continental breakfast included.

For pre-paying registrants:

\$30 per session; \$100 for all 5 sessions

\$35 per session (at the door)

50% discount for full time students.

Please include photocopy of student ID with registration when mailing check

Please check all that apply:

Registration (all 5 sessions) \$100

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Registration (1 day only) \$30

State which date:

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Registration (more than 1 day)

\$30 x # of days:

State which dates:

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Please make check payable to:
ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

Mail registration form and check to:
St. Cloud Hospital
Education & Professional Development
1406 6th Ave North
St. Cloud, MN 56303

LOCATION:

Hoppe Auditorium
St. Cloud Hospital
1406 6th Avenue North
St. Cloud, MN 56303

****TIME: 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**

(except for November 21st session)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

"Lao Buddhists and Health Care"

Presenters:

Team from Lao Assistance Center of MN

Sunny Sinh Chanthanouvong;

Casey Anonthisene, R.N.;

Saphaonthong Komany;

Sanh Chareunrath

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2006

"South Asian Hindus and Health Care"

Presenters:

SEWA-AIFW volunteers

Krishna Saxena, M.D.;

Kusum Saxena, M.D.;

and Surendra Chaudhary, retired veterinarian

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2006

"Latino/a Christians and Health Care"

Presenter: H. Giovanni Antunez, M.D.,

Dr. Ph., Professor of Health at the Department of

Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sport

Science, College of Education, St. Cloud State

University

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2006

"Somali Muslims and Health Care"

Presenter: Saeed Fahia, Ph.D.,

Executive Director, Confederation of Somali

Community in Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

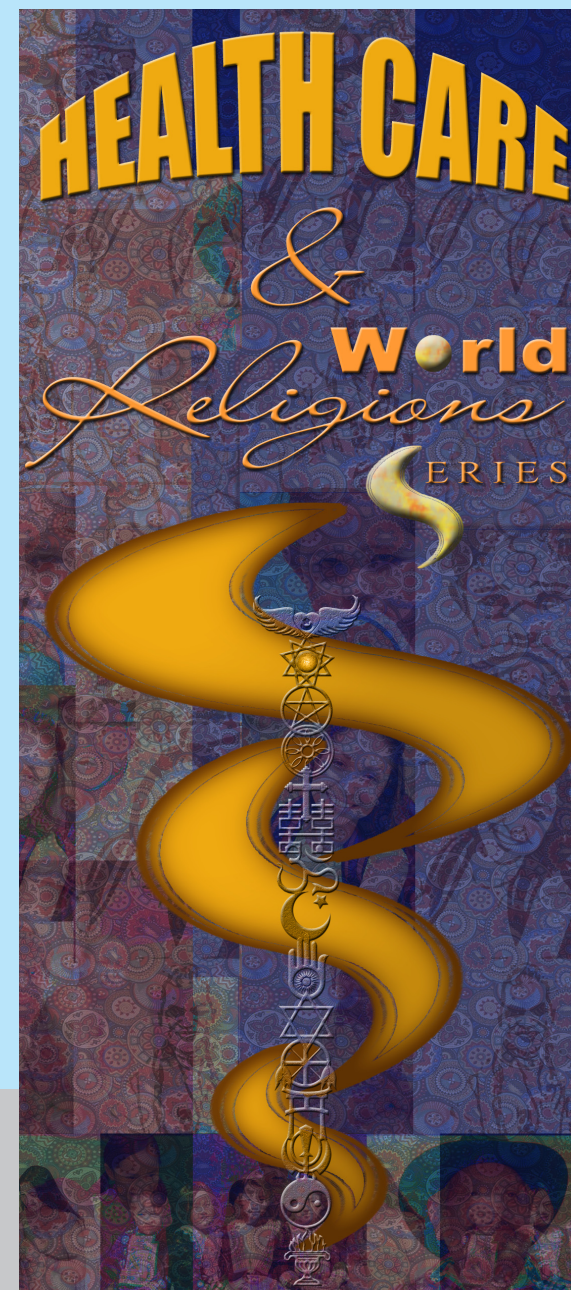
****TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2006**

"Hmong and Health Care"

Presenter: Kang Xiaaj, M.D., family practice
physician at West Side Community Health Services,

St. Paul, MN; and staff at Regions Hospital

****TIME: 8AM - 12:00 PM**



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FOSTER CULTURAL HUMILITY

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http://www.uniite.org/healthcare_religions.html



Understanding the Need for Interfaith Intercultural Togetherness and Education (U.N.I.I.T.E.) is a pathbreaking interfaith group which has spent six years intensively fostering intercultural understanding among St. Cloud's disparate populations.

Beginning in the fall of 2006, UNIITE's "Health Care and World Religions" series will embody our commitment to improving health and well-being of new Minnesotans by looking beyond health care today for ideas that create healthier communities tomorrow.

The series proposes to attain this goal by offering training and organizing cultural exchanges for health care professionals and the larger community about culturally appropriate approaches to immigrant health.

The series will inaugurate a three-year project geared toward cultural competence in health care delivery and social connectedness in favor of new immigrants.

HEALTH CARE & WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES

In its inaugural year, UNIITE's "Health Care and World Religions" series will focus on five relatively new immigrant groups in the St. Cloud area, namely, South Asian Hindus, Lao Buddhists, Hmong, Latino/a Christians, and Somali Muslims.

The program will unfold in three phases in the first year: We will conduct five 4-hour sessions in St. Cloud every other Tuesday in order to orient health care professionals to the socio-cultural and religious needs of the five immigrant groups. We will conclude this phase with an 8-hour Cultural Healing Festival on a Saturday (Phase A: end-September through mid-November 2006).

We will follow up on Phase A with talking circles. Interested series-participants will develop diverse health-care related group studies on the five new immigrant groups (Phase B: mid-November through mid-February 2007).

The findings of Phase B will be brought before state-level or national-level specialists in the five new immigrant groups. In three panel presentations on three alternate Tuesdays, the talking circles will publicly present selected case stories to the specialists for their expert comments on religious and cultural specifics. Each expert will also deliver an hour's address on health care and the immigrant groups in question. Immediately after the third and final panel presentation, we will conclude Phase C of Year One with a 4-hour Cultural Healing Festival (Phase C: mid-February through March 2007).

The basic format of the program is not expected to vary substantially from year to year. During the second and third years of UNIITE's project, however, different cultures and traditions will be highlighted, and the program will be offered to a wider audience.

Clearly, UNIITE's 2006-07 project envisions a situation where disparities in health care are eliminated. The project's mission is to foster cultural competence in the service of vulnerable populations in Central Minnesota.



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