

StirFry Seminars & Consulting

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If These Halls Could Talk

It has been many years since my sixth film, “Last Chance for Eden,” premiered at San Francisco’s Palace of Fine Arts. Since then, people from all over the country have asked when we were going to do a film on young folks talking about diversity issues—and so, the time has come. As we embark upon this new year, StirFry Seminars, in conjunction with Robert Goss and Richard Bock, are happy to announce our newest film undertaking, “If These Halls Could Talk,” about how college students are experiencing diversity issues on their campuses. We will also be filming educators, administrators and staff about their experiences and insights to learn about some of the challenges and breakthroughs in working with a diverse campus population.

We will begin filming in the summer of 2010 and are now taking participant applications from college students around the country. Filming will take place in Northern California over the course of three days. Students will be staying at the site throughout the filming—eating, sleeping, playing and talking in small and large group circles. We will also be working with a film crew of



young film students, including my son, Joaquim, who is an aspiring film student and film buff (I wonder how that happened?). If you are interested in being in the film, please fill out the application on our website at: www.stirfryseminars.com/ifthesehalls.

To this end, we are in search of a film site somewhere in Northern California (no more than 100 or so miles from Berkeley) that can house about 20 folks on the grounds, is secluded from outside noise, has a comfortable room to film in for about 8 students and about 10 crew members, a large kitchen, a place to dine and adequate bathroom facilities. If you know of a place, please call us at our office: 510.204.8840 ext. 101 or email us at: melissa@stirfryseminars.com.

We hope to make this project a community effort and any help you can offer would be very much appreciated.

In Community & Friendship,

Find Lee Mun Wah on Facebook!

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Closing the Achievement Gap through CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Facilitated by Lee Mun Wah

March 22-23, 2010

Monday and Tuesday 9 am-5 pm

Quan Yin Training Center • 2311 8th Street, Berkeley, CA

In school districts all over this country, up to 50%-78% students do not graduate high school. That translates into over 171,000 students who “disappear” between 9th-12th grade or fail to meet graduation requirements by the time they are seniors. Leading those statistics, as many as 45% or more of African American and Latino males students do not graduate.

In this workshop we will explore some of the reasons for their lack of success as well as how we, as a society, our educational institutions, administration, faculty and staff are not only a part of the problem but how we can also be a part of the solution.

Through the use of personal stories, films, facilitation and listening techniques, we will take a look at what needs to be done and what kinds of programs and techniques have worked.

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February 9-11, 2010 Richfield, MN	Mindfully Resolving Conflicts: Part Two Not Open to the Public
February 16, 2010 Trenton, NJ	Cultural Competency for Leaders Not Open to the Public
February 21, 2010 Woodlands, TX	Cultural Competency for Educators Community Colleges for International Development Conference/Open to the Public
February 24, 2010 San Francisco, CA	Film Showings & Discussions at San Francisco State University Open to the Public
February 26-28, 2010 ** Berkeley, CA	Unlearning Classism Open to the Public
March 2, 2010 Savannah, GA	Closing the Achievement Gap through Cultural Competency National Youth-at-Risk Conference/Open to the Public
March 6, 2010 Irvine, CA	Closing the Achievement Gap through Cultural Competency Equity & Human Rights Conference/Open to the Public
March 7, 2010 San Antonio, TX	Cultural Competency for Educational Leaders ASCD Conference/Open to the Public
March 8, 2010 Colorado Springs, CO	Cultural Competency for Leaders ASAE to the Center for Association Leadership Conference/Open to the Public

** Held at the Quan Yin Training Center, 2311 8th Street, Berkeley, CA

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