

# StirFry Seminars & Consulting

November 2012

## This Next Election: What Is At Stake

Very soon we will be voting for the next President of the United States. A great many citizens will be choosing not to vote, either out of apathy, dissatisfaction, or a belief that their vote will not make any difference. That mindset is dangerous and, in this next election, will impact us all on a myriad of social, political, personal and economic levels, whether you are poor, homeless or a billionaire. So once again, every four years, we are asked to look at what is at stake for the future of our country and those of our children and our planet.

What is at stake in this next election is the loss of funding for Planned Parenthood, the Dream Act, and student loans. What is at stake is seeing those who are 'different' as terrorists and aliens, perverts and takers. What is at stake is the end of the Environmental Protection Agency, because of those who would have us believe that the melting of the glaciers is just an 'adjustment of nature' rather than its true cause - our negligence and the never-ending pollutants with which we poison the air, land and water every day and every hour.

I encourage everyone to vote to have their voices heard. Democracy requires our daily attention and participation.

If you have not already registered to vote, time is running out. You can do so online at: [www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com).

*Lee Mun Wah*

# MASTERING DIVERSITY TRAINING & FACILITATION LEVEL ONE

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2013

FRIDAY 2PM-9PM; SATURDAY 8AM-6PM; SUNDAY 8AM-2PM

FACILITATOR: LEE MUN WAH

Too often we are afraid to begin a conversation about race and racism because we have had a bad experience or feel that we will say something wrong or hurtful. This workshop is particularly exciting and satisfying because it allows everyone the opportunity to practice talking to someone who is different from themselves in a compassionate and honest way. Participants will learn that they are not alone in their fears and that all of us lack a "model" of how to begin this type of conversation. The most important ingredient is our sincerity and our willingness to learn and understand each other.

Workshop held at the Quan Yin Training Center • 2311 8th Street, Berkeley, CA  
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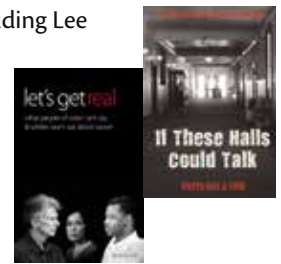
## StirFry Sale of the Month



Get **25%** off for a limited time off of **all** regularly-priced diversity training materials (including Lee Mun Wah's latest documentary, *If These Halls Could Talk (Teacher's Edition)*, and new book, *Let's Get Real: What People of Color Can't Say & Whites Won't Ask About Racism*.

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## StirFry Calendar of Events

November 1-2, 2012 Louisville, KY	Unlearning Racism in Schools Workshop, If These Halls Could Talk- Film Showing & Diversity Dialogue, The World is all Around Us - Open to the Public
November 8, 2012 Rio Rancho, NM	Keynote: Preparing for a Global Market Open to the Public
November 9-11, 2012 ** Berkeley, CA	Mastering Diversity Training & Facilitation: Level Two Open to the Public
November 13, 2012 Rindge, NH	An Unfinished Conversation Open to the Public
November 15-16, 2012 Williamsburg, VA	Cultural Competency for Leaders and Let's Get Real About Racism Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association (VCCJA) Conference • Open to the Public
November 19, 2012 San Francisco, CA	Cross-Cultural Communication: Creating a Culturally Responsive Workplace to Benefit Staff & Members Not Open to the Public
November 26, 2012 Cupertino, CA	If these Halls Could Talk/ An Unfinished Conversation Workshop Not Open to the Public
November 28-29, 2012 Philadelphia, PA	Let's Get Real About Racism Workshop & If These Halls Could Talk National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Conference - Open to the Public
December 5-6, 2012 Burlington, VT	Working with Diverse Groups Not Open to the Public

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