

StirFry Seminars & Consulting

February 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 2012 has expired, and we welcome the arrival of the Year of the Snake! We can all appreciate and identify with the symbolism of the snake shedding its old skin in preparation for a new beginning. We here at StirFry Seminars & Consulting look back at our humble beginnings in 1985 and wish to thank all of you who have contributed to our success and growth all these many years from the flatlands of Oakland to the Gourmet Ghetto of Berkeley! Folks from all over the world have viewed our films, participated in our workshops and trainings, contributed to our books, and helped us in our offices and at the many conferences that we've participated in. A special thanks goes out to all of you, too many to name, who have welcomed us into your workplaces, schools, communities, and hearts.

And so, it seems fitting to announce that in 2013 we will be unveiling several new series—an innovative and exciting array of diversity webinars, online classes, and discussion groups, as well as our new StirFry Seminars Certification Program. We will also be releasing Lee Mun Wah's long-awaited biography, *River of Jade*; and, in the spring, *If These Halls Could Talk*, the feature film, will premiere all throughout the United States and all over the world. We hope to spark a conversation that will deepen our relationships and free us all to finally speak the truth authentically and with integrity. I am reminded of the words of Albert Einstein,

"There are two ways of living: as if there are no miracles or as if everything is a miracle."

May this year be a blessing you as you remember to share what you have and to speak from your heart, so that together we can make this a more peaceful and loving world for all of us.

Lee Mun Wah



StirFry Staff (back row, left-to-right): Gilberto Madrid, Allison Rolls, Linda Compton, Roberto Almanzan, Melissa Sweeney. (Front row, left-to-right) Joan Nelson, Ellen Muhammad, Simma Lieberman, Lee Mun Wah. Not pictured: Barbara Imboff. Photo by Avi Lieberman.



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MASTERING DIVERSITY TRAINING & FACILITATION: LEVEL ONE

FEBRUARY 22-24, 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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On Demand Digital Streaming Rentals of StirFry Films!!

For the first time, Stirfry is making our films available on line/on demand for students & individuals via digitally streamed video. Here, you can view films such as *The Color of Fear*, *Last Chance for Eden* and *Stolen Ground* from the comfort of your own home for a small rental fee; rentals provide a link to the films online, good for 24-hours of viewing. Please note StirFry Seminars' Copyright and Use Agreement prior to purchase. (If instead, you prefer to own a dvd copy of our diversity training films, you can purchase them on the Stirfry Seminars & Consulting website at www.stirfryseminars.com.)

For questions, contact us at: products@stirfryseminars.com or call 510-204-8840 x100. www.diversitytrainingfilms.com



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*.)

Enter coupon code **SALE25** upon online checkout at www.stirfryseminars.com/store.

Some restrictions apply. Expires February 28, 2013



StirFry Calendar of Events

February 6, 2013 Austin, TX	An Unfinished Conversation Open to the Public
February 9, 2013 San Jose, CA	If These Halls Could Talk- Film Showing & Diversity Dialogue California Teachers Association (CTA) Good Teaching Conference / Open to the Public
February 12, 2013 Amherst, NH	An Unfinished Conversation Open to the Public
February 13, 2013 Hartwick, MA	Creating a Culturally Responsive School Environment and Walking Each Other Home Keynote Not Open to the Public
February 14, 2013 Westfield, MA	An Unfinished Conversation Open to the Public
February 22-24, 2013 ** Berkeley, CA	Mastering Diversity Training & Facilitaiton: Level One Open to the Public

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

For StirFry's complete Calendar of Upcoming Events, please visit www.stirfryseminars.com/events

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