



Watch for:

The *Women and Spirituality Conference* is **October 7-8, 2006**. It will feature keynote speaker *Shakti Gawain*. The conference focuses on the importance of working toward greater consciousness, awareness, balance, and wholeness. The conference's opening celebration is 10 a.m. Saturday Oct. 7 in the CSU Ballroom, and the keynote speech is 11 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Centennial Student Union. General registration fee is \$55; student and minimum income fee is \$30; and fee for ages 9-17 is \$20. Those who want more information may call 389-2077.

Join the *College of Social and Behavioral Sciences* for *Family Weekend* on **October 14, 2006**. Enjoy breakfast rolls, juice and coffee with Dean John Alessio and college faculty members. Tour WALTER, our world-class weather lab and visit our nationally recognized Force Science Research Center for the study of officer performance. View a GIS/Remote Sensing demonstration and check out our nationally renowned E-Museum. At 11:00 a.m., the college will hold a panel of SBS alumni who will discuss how their Minnesota State Mankato education affected their lives. For more information about the weekend please visit: www.mnsu.edu/familyweekend/events.html

The *Asian Pacific American Conference* is **October 20-21, 2006**, is in the Centennial Student Union. It will feature such speakers as Dr. H.L. Tran (CEO of APIA Health Forum), Dr. Erika Lee (Author of "At America's Gates"), and many others during the two day event. If you have any questions please contact the Asian American Affairs Program at 507-389-2799 or by email at penh.lo@mnsu.edu.

The Women's Center and the Department of Women's Studies are pleased to announce that the *Third Annual Carol Ortman Perkins Lectureship* will be "An Evening with Chief Wilma Mankiller." The event will take place Wednesday, **October 25, 2006**, at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Student Union Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the event please contact Deirdre at 507-389-6146 or email her at Deirdre.rosenfeld@mnsu.edu.

The *International Programs Office* is pleased to announce the availability of the following two types of grants. To develop new, short term international programs for students, three grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. To intensify, refresh or expand current relationships with international universities, four or more grants of up to \$1,500 will be awarded. The application deadline for these grants is **November 17, 2006**. The applications are available at www.mnsu.edu/ipo/faculty.html. For more information please contact Caryn Lindsay at 389-6669 or by email at caryn.landsay@mnsu.edu.

Upcoming events

October 7-8

Women's Studies

Women and Spirituality Conference, 10 a.m., CSU Ballroom

October 13

FIG applications due in Dean's Office, FRG due in RASP Office

October 14

SBS Family Weekend open house, 10:30 a.m., AH 111

October 20

Teaching Scholar Fellowship materials due in Academic Affairs

October 25

Women's Center and Women's Studies

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