

# MOSAIC AND INTERFAITH CENTER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER EDITION

The Mosaic: Center for Culture and Diversity is a center for diversity education and collaboration on UMBC's campus. The Center is committed to empowering all campus constituents to be socially aware and responsible members of our community. The center is a birthplace of diversity and social justice programs, ideas, and curriculum. Thus, the Center affirms students' multiple identities by addressing the needs of all members of the campus community.

## ADHAMH ROLAND

World AIDS Day Concert

Thursday, December 1, 2016 | 7:30 PM -9 PM  
University Center : Ballroom

Come out and listen to the music of Adhamh Roland as he performs his original work that talks about his experiences and journey through life.

This concert is in recognition of World AIDS Day and there will also be an opportunity to learn some about how HIV/AIDS affects our communities, including the LGBTQ community.

If you are able, we are asking people to donate money to Moveable Feast. Moveable Feast serves individuals who have a critical and life threatening illness which prevents them from accessing, affording or preparing medically appropriate meals for themselves.

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/mfeast>

This event is sponsored by Student Life, Residential Life, and Resident Student Association.



## OPPRESSION AND LIBERATION

Tools for dismantling the inner empire for a more just world

Thursday, December 1, 2016 | 2 PM - 4 PM  
The Commons : 331

In this session, we will explore different ways to be supportive in building an inclusive community for all. This conversation will be facilitated by Adhamh Roland, who will be hosting an interactive concert later this evening.

Concert Info:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1226788164062046/>



## MLLI FILM FESTIVAL: SCREENING + Q&A:

Nos pintamos solas: Film and conversation about prisons, art and activism

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 | 7 PM - 9 PM  
Library and Gallery, Albin O. Kuhn

Marisa Belausteguigoitia will be on campus answering questions about her documentary film *Nos pintamos solas*.

*Refreshment will be served!*

Co-sponsors:

Student Life's Mosaic Center

Dresher Center for the Humanities

Program in Global Studies

Department of American Studies

Department of Media & Communication Studies



## STRESS FREE ZONE: RELAXATION AND STUDY SPACE

Anti-Stress Coloring: A Pleasant Way to Relax and More

Friday, December 16, 2016 | 11 AM - 2 PM  
The Commons: 2B23

*Student Life's Mosaic Center is partnering with SGA to offer Mosaic Center as a Stress Free Zone Relaxation and Study Space!*

*Come de-stress during finals by coloring & sand art which can help you relax, reduce stress and boost your mental clarity.*

*Light snacks and refreshments will be served!*

*All students are welcome to come by to de-stress, study, quietly hang out with friends or just relax.*



## ELECTION RESULTS TOWN HALL

Discussion followed by Q&A

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 | 6 PM - 8 PM  
Sondheim Hall : 206

Join us Wednesday, Dec 7th, 2016 Sond 206 from 6-8 pm to discuss the election results and what followed, all in context to Asian Americans and people of color. Allies are welcome.

Our lead speakers will be :

Tamara Bhalla and Theodore Gonzalves  
(Faculty American Studies - UMBC)

Refreshments will be served.

Event co-sponsored by: UMBC FASA and Student Life's Mosaic Center.



# GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

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