

Literacy and Family Literacy Workshops

MN Humanities Commission

Please see information below on two workshops being offered through the Minnesota Humanities Commission. For more information, click on this link to their website:

<http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/Literacy/events.htm>(<http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/Literacy/events.htm>)

Hmong Language, Literacy, and Literature Workshop

Tuesday, October 14, 2003

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This workshop will feature presentations and displays including:

- Contemporary Hmong Adult Literature (*Bamboo Among the Oaks* and *Paj Ntaub Voice*) by Mai Neng Moua from the Hmong American Institute for Learning (HAIL)
- Hmong/English Dictionary (book and CD) by Mark Thompson from the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Elementary School (formerly Saturn Riverfront Academy - St. Paul Public Schools)
- Hmong Public Library Resources from MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency) by Nong Lee from Hennepin County Library
- Annotated Bibliography of Hmong-Related Works by Mark Pfeifer from the Hmong Cultural Center
- Hmong Translation Initiative by Tom Fitzpatrick from the Minnesota Humanities Commission
- Materials from these organizations will be available for sale during the workshop.

Fee: \$10, including lunch and a children's book from the [Hmong Translation Initiative <hmongbooks.htm>](http://www.hmongbooks.htm). Registration deadline is October 7, 2003. [Register online now](#)

<https://secure.minnesotahumanities.org/secure/familregister.phtml>(<https://secure.minnesotahumanities.org/secure/familregister.phtml>)> or [contact Tom Fitzpatrick <mailto:tom@minnesotahumanities.org](mailto:tom@minnesotahumanities.org) for more information.

Family Literacy Book Club: English Literacy Instruction for Refugee/Immigrant Parents

Saturday, October 18, 2003

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Participants in this book club will read and discuss *The ESL Handbook* by Jill Bell. The session will also include two presentations on the topic as well as resource viewing and small group discussion of the book with peers. Patsy Vinogradov (Hamline University and Metro North ABE) will be the morning speaker. Questions that will be addressed during this session include: What are the different literacy backgrounds of refugee/immigrant parents? How can I teach parenting and/or basic English lessons when my students have little or no literacy skills in their native language and/or English? What are some teaching resources for use with low literate adults? [Read more about the Family Literacy Book Club <bookclub.htm>](#).

Fee: \$25, including lunch and book. Registration deadline is October 10, 2003. [Register online now](#)

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Website

FYI. Information and Resources for Working with Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). MN Department of Human Services website:

<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Language/default.htm>(<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Language/default.htm>).

If you are interested in checking out this week's City Pages cover story, "Meet the Neighbors: Living in America" about the changing demographics in Minnesota and some of the stories behind the numbers click on the following link.

<http://www.citypages.com/databank/24/1191/article11535.asp>

Family Professionals:

Helping Youth Succeed - Raising Hmong Youth in America is a 5-part series starting Sunday, October 5, 2003 from 9:30 - 10:00 p.m. on *Kev Koom Siab* (Twin Cities Public Television Channel 17). This series, spoken in Hmong, will run five consecutive Sundays. Viewers will hear from Hmong youth, adults and experts about the challenges families face raising teens. Typical family conflicts will be discussed, such as clothing styles, discipline, and friends. Viewers will also learn solutions to these challenges, including how to improve family

communication, from a diverse panel of experts from the Hmong community. Watching the series, parents and youth can learn ways to improve family relationships and identify how Hmong cultural family strengths can help youth succeed.

The series is based on a curriculum, **Helping Youth Succeed: Bicultural Parenting for Southeast Asian Families**, developed by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. This curriculum was created for Hmong families living in America, who often feel challenged by raising teens. Even the best parents can find themselves at a loss for answers when American culture collides with Southeast Asian traditions. Hmong youth, eager to emerge into the exciting world outside the family, find themselves at odds with the adults who care about them the most - their parents. Funding for the program was provided by the Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health and MN Department of Health Tobacco Endowment, Youth Risk Behavior Fund.

For more information contact *Kev Koom Siab* (Phone) 651-330-9613 or (E-mail) kevkoombiab@aol.com or Mao Thao, Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health, (Phone) 651-266-2400

Asian Pacific American Youth Forum

From: Crozier, Ouida

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 3:17 PM

The Council on Asian/Pacific Minnesotans will convene a forum to consider the issues facing Asian/Pacific American youth in MN today on **Friday, October 17th, from 8:30-4:30**. There is no charge to attend this forum and it is open to anyone with an interest in this community and these issues: teen pregnancy, polygamy, racism, cultural clashes, gang involvement and violence, early marriage, abuse and neglect, mental health, sexual exploitation.

Lunch will be provided, and pre-registration is required. Contact Jovita BJORAKER at 651-296-0538 or

jovita.bjoraker@state.mn.us

Site: 75 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul; for directions call the Council on A/P Minnesotans at 651-296-0538

The Center for Cross-Cultural Health presents:

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY TOWARDS INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Date: Thursday, October 9, 16, 23, 2003 from 3:30-5:00 pm

Location: Seven Bridges World Market, 400 NE 1st Ave, Minneapolis, MN

A three-part workshop series about living and working effectively in our increasingly global community.

· Learn practical models, steps and information to further your individual and organizational journey.

· Discuss current topics and identify concrete applications to our day-to-day work and personal lives.

Topics:

The Individual's Journey: Thurs., Oct. 9, 2003

The Service Provider's Journey: Thurs., Oct. 16, 2003

The Organization's Journey: Thurs., Oct. 23, 2003

Registration: Registration fees are: \$30 for any one session; \$75 for all three.

For additional information contact Dawn Vogel at 612-379-3617 or email dawnv@crosshealth.com.

"Cultural Perspectives on Parenting" - Video Conference - Oct. 23 and Nov. 13

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A reminder that the 2-part national satellite series, "Cultural Perspectives on Parenting" offered by Iowa State University Extension and the University of Minnesota Extension Service will take place on October 23rd and November 13th. "Cultural Perspectives on Parenting" will discuss how culture influences parenting and how family professionals can support culturally diverse families. This two-part national satellite series will share research findings and applications from nationally known presenters. The program will help participants:

- Organize, tailor, and deliver services and support to culturally diverse families
- Understand cultural competence
- Explore how your own culture influences your interaction with families of diverse cultures
- Learn how socioeconomics, race, and ethnicity influence parenting

"Cultural Perspectives on Parenting" will be offered at the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), 444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul and 28 other locations around Minnesota. The cost to participate in one session is \$35 and the cost for

both sessions is \$50 and CEUs are available. To register, please complete the participant registration form attached or register on-line at www.parenting.umn.edu. **Please note that all registration is being handled centrally at the University of Minnesota.**

DHS Site Room Locations:

October 23, 2003 1:30 - 4:30 Room 5E
November 13, 2003 1:30 - 4:30 Room 5F

HUD has launched a new Spanish-language website, <http://espanol.hud.gov/>.

It is part of our effort to help more minorities access information about HUD's programs.

We would appreciate your help in publicizing this information or linking to it.

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Family Professionals:

If you are looking for parent education resources in Spanish, check out ParentLink, a web site developed by the University of Missouri Extension Service at:

<http://outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink/>

Click on "A Guide to Parenting Education Resources for Hispanic/Latino Families."

Each resource has been reviewed by a team of parenting professionals.

Another resource for Spanish materials is Extension en Español.

This is a collection of materials from university extension Services across the country. Topics include agriculture, money, family, disaster preparedness, and many other areas. Check it out at:

<http://extensionenespanol.net>(<http://extensionenespanol.net/>)

Asia-Pacific Alliance ~ Resources for Advocacy

A network of non-governmental organizations, government agencies, and related groups in countries of the Pacific Rim dedicated to advancing the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Agenda held in Cairo in 1994. The goal is to strengthen cooperation in support of the population, reproductive health, sustainable development, and other objectives set at the meeting. A section including tips on advocacy and resource materials for advocates can provide useful tools for individuals working with Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the United States

<http://www.thepraxisproject.org/api/index.html>

United Way's "Immigrants in the Twin Cities: A Snap Sho"t

http://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/news/download/immigrants_report_2nd_ed.pdf

CULTURALLY SPECIFIC GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Ron Brown Scholar Program
<http://www.ronbrown.org>

Scholarships On The Net (1,500)
<http://advocacy-net.com/scholarmks.htm>

FastWEB Scholarship Search
<http://www.fastweb.com/>

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Site
<http://www.truman.gov/>

The Hispanic College Fund
<http://hispanicfund.org/scholar.html>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships
<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Marine Corps Scholarship
<http://www.marine-scholars.org/>

McDonald's Education Scholarships (with UNCF)
<http://www.mcdonalds.com/countries/usa/community/education/scholarships/uncf/uncf.html>

Target Scholarships
http://www.target.com/target_group/community/community_scholarships.jhtml

United Negro College Fund Merck Science Initiative
<http://www.uncf.org/merck/program.htm>

Academy for Educational Development Fellowships
<http://ppia.aed.org/index.html>

Minority Health Program
<http://www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm>

American Association of Hispanic CPA's Scholarships
<http://www.aahcpa.org/scholar.htm>

American Geological Institute - Minority Geoscience Scholarships

<http://www.agiweb.org/ehr/mgsftp.html>

Minority Scholarships (doctoral students in accounting)

<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm>

American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Fellowships

<http://www.asm.org/edusrc/edu23b.htm>

Research Program for Women & Minorities Underrepresented in the Sciences

<http://www.research.att.com/academic/urp.html>

Bristol-Myers Squibb Minority Fellowships in Academic Medicine

<http://www.bms.com/aboutbms/fellow/data/>

Development Fund for Black Students in Science Scholarship

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm

Tylenol Scholarships

<http://scholarship.tylenol.com/>

Coca Cola Scholarships

http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/education_scholarsfoundation.html

State Farm Insurance Achievement Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/awards.htm>

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm>

McNair Scholars Program

<http://trc.dfrc.nasa.gov/trc/Undergrad/space.html>

Undergraduate Scholarships (National Institutes of Health Scholarships)

<http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/InfoUGSP.htm>

National Scholarships at All Levels

<http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholars.html>

The ROTC Scholarships

http://www.todaysmilitary.com/chart_mil_rotc.html

Sallie Mae's free Online Scholarshipship

<http://www.salliemae.com/planning/scholarships.html>

Scholarship Search From FreSch!

<http://216.110.42.89/search-logon.phtml>

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.astronautscholarship.org/>

College Fund/UNCF

<http://www.uncf.org/>

Art, Film, Writing Scholarships/Competitions List

<http://www.xensei.com/users/adl/>

Ambassadorial Scholarships

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/

NACME Scholarship Program

<http://www.nacme.org/univ/scholars.html>

Athletic Scholarships

<http://scholarships-ar-us.org/athletic.htm>

Baptist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/baptist_scholarships.htm

Methodist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/methodist_scholarships.htm

Project Excellence Scholarships

<http://www.project-excellence.com>

Intel Science Talent Search

<http://www.sciserv.org/sts>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

<http://www.akaef.org/scholarshipprogram.html>

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships

<http://www.aasa.org/Discover.htm>

United States Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.shtml>

Scholarships and Grants

<http://www.elclick.com/lulfoundation/html/resources.html>

Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship Searches

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

Gateways to US Government Grants/Money

<http://www.students.gov/index2.html>

Accounting Scholarships

<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/edu/jlcs.htm>

American Psychological Association (APA) Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.apa.org/students/funding.html>

American Sociological Association Graduate Funding

<http://www.asanet.org/student/funding.html>

Americorps

<http://www.cns.gov/>

Minority Scholarships

<http://content.sciencewise.com/newscholarship/scholarships3.cfm>

Bell Labs Fellowships for Underrepresented Minorities

<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>

Student Inventors Scholarships

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

Student Video Scholarships

<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships

<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships

<http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>

Brand Essay Competition

<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.html>

Gates Millennium Scholarships (major)

<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>

Xerox Scholarships for Students

http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/

Sports Scholarships and Internships

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ)

<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>

Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/>

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid (scholarships)

<http://www.finaid.org/>

Presidential Freedom Scholarships

<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>

Microsoft Scholarship Program

<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search

[http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/
pay_scholarship_search.jsp](http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

Multiple List of Minority Scholarships

<http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/black.html>

Guaranteed Scholarships

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

Boeing Scholarships (some HBCU connects)

<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships/>

Easley National Scholarship Program

<http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>

Maryland Artists Scholarships

<http://www.maef.org/>

Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students
in

South Florida)

<http://www.jackituckfield.org/>

Historically Black College & University Scholarships

<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>

Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students

<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>

International Students Scholarships & Aid Help

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

College Board Scholarship Search

<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>

Burger King Scholarship Program

<http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/>

Siemens Westinghouse Competition

<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

CollegeNet's Scholarship Database

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways

<http://www.fedmoney.org/>

25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel

<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

Scholarship & Financial Aid Help

<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)

http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm

FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students

<http://www.back2college.com/>

Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.osc.cuny.edu/sep/links.html>

Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies

<http://www.paralegals.org/Choice/2000west.htm>

HBCU "Packard" Sit ABroad Scholarships (for study around the world)

http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html

Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities

<http://ccmi.uchicago.edu/schl1.html>

InRoads Internships

<http://www.inroads.org/>

ACT-SO "Olympics of the Mind" Scholarships

<http://www.naacp.org/work/actso/act-so.shtml>

Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships

<http://www.baeo.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp>

ScienceNet Scholarship Listing

<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Graduate Fellowships For Minorities Nationwide

<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>

Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/info.html>

The Roothbert Scholarship Fund

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>
