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Century College's First Annual Campus Conference on April 22 Has Revolution Theme

Century College's first annual campus conference on Tuesday, April 22, is intended to engage students, faculty, staff and community members in presentations, exhibits and events focused on the theme of "Revolution."

College participants have scheduled 35 presentations, 12 exhibits, two films, two events, three keynote speakers and three guest speakers to explore all facets of the Revolution theme. Activities begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 7 p.m.

Students have been involved in all aspects of the conference, including planning, marketing and volunteering on the day of the event. Marketing students and Visual Communication Technologies students have been especially active. The event posters, logo and promotional video were produced by students.

Keynote speakers include Michael Monroe, a musician and environmental activist who has been called an "eco-folkie;" Brother Ali, an albino rapper known for his raw emotion and complicated wordplay, and

Bao Phi, a Vietnamese-American poet and Macalester College graduate who has twice won the Minnesota Grand Poetry Slam.

Guest speakers include Ka Vang, a Hmong-American writer, playwright and columnist; Bill Tilton, a St. Paul lawyer and activist who, back in 1970, was one of the protesters known as the Minnesota Eight, and the McDonald Sisters, Catholic nuns who have worked for social justice and been jailed for civil disobedience.

A free performance of the Century College spring play “Mother Courage and Her Children” will be held at 2:10 p.m. in the West Campus theatre, and the college’s 2008 poetry slam competition will be conducted at 3 p.m. in the West Library Commons.

Presentations, scheduled throughout the day, are on topics such as green technology, media, poetry, sexual identity, China’s sexual revolution, comics, filmmaking, global warming, interactive technology in education and service learning. The presentations are intended to spark intellectually stimulating discussions and community involvement.

For more information, please visit www.centurycampusconference.project.mnscu.edu or contact Prof.

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