

# Multicultural Affairs Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **PRIDE Week April 14th-19th, 2008 (all events hosted by PRIDE)**
- **FASHION SHOW: April 25th @ 7pm (sponsored by Black Women's Network)**
- **Gospel Extravaganza: April 5th (sponsored by Harmonious Voices of Praise)**
- **E-Unit will be performing at Emporia High School on Feb 26th @ 6:30pm**

## The New Multicultural Affairs Newsletter

This semester the Multicultural Affairs Office will be publishing an electronic newsletter. This electronic update will give you information on monthly programs, current multicultural issues, and previews of upcoming activities. It is our hope that this communication tool will provide an opportunity for the Emporia State University community to learn more about the Multicultural Affairs Office and the student leaderships that includes Black Student Union (BSU), Black Women's Network (BWN), Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO), Harmonious Voices of Praise (HVP), E-Unit, and People Respecting Individuality and Diversity in Education (PRIDE). As always, we welcome your input and involvement with developing an inclusive, empowering, and embrace campus where everyone thrives and succeeds.

## Black History Month

**Black History Month is a month that recognizes the history of African Americans. Black Student Union is hosting the events through this month. These are the events that are held during February, 2008:**

**Feb. 21st Speaker : Darius Carter\***

**MU Ballroom**

**5:00-7:00pm**

**\*Darius Carter is alumni from ESU**

**Feb. 25th "Day of Black Tears\*" All Day!!!**

**\* This is a day of remembrance of those who had to struggle with the oppression of the Jim Crow's Law's. Students who choose to do this should wear a black tear under there eye representing a silence for change.**

**Feb. 28th "Ask a Black Dude"\***

**MU Kanza Rm**

**7:00-9:00pm**

**\*There will be tables held on the west lobby of the Memorial Union next to the Lakeview Cafeteria. These tables are held for people to drop by with questions that they want to be answered during the "Ask a Black Dude" panel discussion. The table dates are:**

**Feb. 11-13th 11:00am-2:00pm**

**Feb. 21, 25-28th 11:00am-2:00pm**

## The EDGE Tutoring and Mentoring Program (EAGERLY DEDICATED TO EXCEL AND GROW)

The EDGE is a program for tutoring and mentoring minority students. EDGE offers peer mentoring, academic tutoring, and monthly academic sessions on study skills success. It is located in the lower level of Memorial Union (by the Hornet's Nest). The office hours are:

Monday: 2:00pm -6:00pm

Tuesday: 11:00am -12:30pm

Wednesday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: By appointment

For more information contact: Estrellita Austin-Wimbush at 620-341-5481

## Travel for Multicultural Leaders

\* Multicultural Affairs students from BSU, BWN, HVP and E-Unit attended the annual Big XII Conference on Black Student Government. This conference is for students to learn leadership skills and network with other students from other Big XII regional colleges and universities. The Conference was held on February 14th to February 17th in Stillwater, Oklahoma at Oklahoma State University.

\* Multicultural students of HALO attended the 26th Annual National United States Hispanic Leadership Institute. The USHLI has developed into one of the most powerful, nationally and internationally recognized Latino organizations in the country by organizing and conducting non-partisan voter registration and leadership development programs in 40 states. Training is a crucial element in preparing the next generation of Latino leaders; such training would help the ESU members of HALO to promote the university among the Hispanic community as well as get the current ESU Hispanic students involved in university activities. Some of the training during this conference was directed towards high school students, while other programs were for college students. It was held February 13th to February 17th in Chicago, Illinois.

# Remembering Lawrence King



**15-year-old Lawrence King was  
murdered at school on February 12, 2008.**

**Friends say the reason was his  
sexual orientation and gender expression.**

**Make sure Lawrence is not forgotten.**