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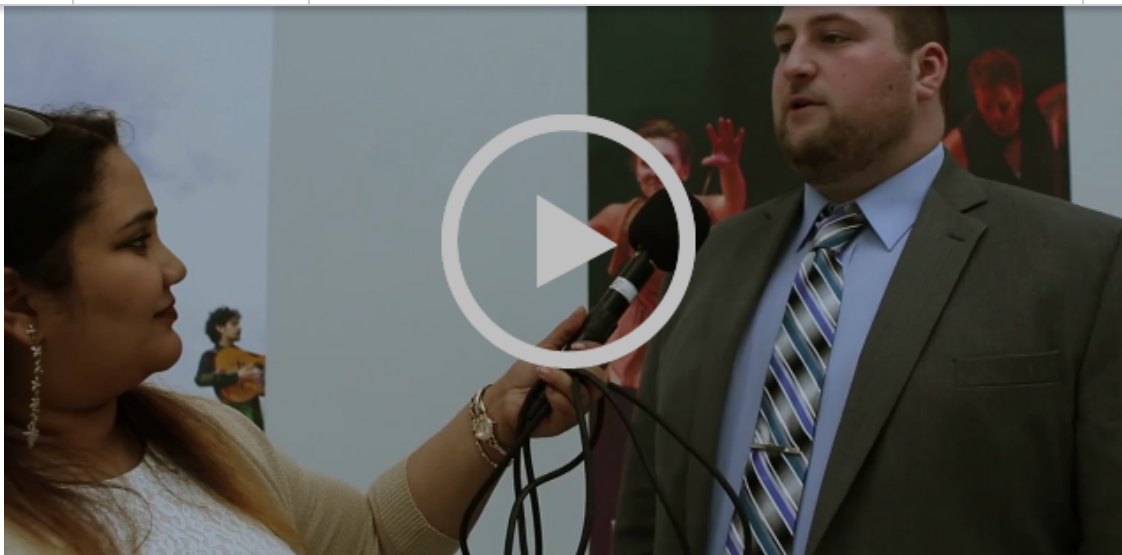
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Upcoming Event:

Save the Date for our Fourth Annual Diversity Cruise. We look forward to see you and have fun with your family and friends

Event Coverage:



CIFF First Screening at UB Center of Arts on April 2nd, 2017

WNY Muslims in the Media:

WNYMuslims presents Collective International Film Festival at UB



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Congregation Navaaran invites people of all faiths and cultures to join them for a discussion on the ongoing religious and cultural issues in the country. The objective is to become more familiar to each other on personal level and share the experiences of recent prejudice, hate and apprehensions of more to come without a conversation taking place.

Date: April 19th, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Unitarian Universalist Church

6320 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

(Parking is available behind the church)



MUSLIMEDIA

Journalism & Islam: Food For Thought

A blunt debate about the way journalists cover Muslims at home and abroad – in a mosque with a free meal

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Time: 1:30–4:30pm

Place: Islamic Center Amherst
745 Heim Road, Getzville 14068

Cost: Free

Is the term “Islamic terrorist” accurate or offensive? When should reporters mention the faith of a source? How does Buffalo’s news media cover the Islamic and other faith communities? How should they?

Join us to discuss the practical and ethical issues of reporting about religion.

Journalists and faith leaders will teach each other about how they approach these topics – and maybe everyone will learn something new.

Get inside the story...

Come to the Islamic Center, break bread with us as we break down the issues.

A welcome and interactive afternoon prayers will begin our session at 1:30 p.m. You’re welcome to observe, ask questions and learn.

The panel begins at 2:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by a grant from The Society of Professional Journalists and organized by Jody K. Biehl, director of the University at Buffalo’s journalism program. The event is co-sponsored by the Islamic Center, Temple Beth Zion and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Panelists:

Lee Coppola, award-winning print and television reporter, former assistant U.S. attorney, former dean of St. Bonaventure Journalism School.

Rich Kellman, 40-year veteran broadcast journalist TV news anchor, filmmaker and winner of two Emmys and the Edward R. Murrow Award.

Gamileh Jamil, Executive Director, of ACCESS Buffalo, serves on the Erie County Advisory Committee on the Status of Women.

Dr. Khalid J. Qazi, Professor of Medicine, UB, Past President & Chair, Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier, Founding President, MPAC-WNY, recipient of numerous regional and national awards.

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Temple Beth Zion

Reverend Thomas Yorty, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Imam Syed Khalilullah Qadri, Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier

Moderators:

Jody K. Biehl, Director of the UB Journalism Program

Rasul Khan, Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier

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