MCAE’S WORKSHOPS FALL SEMESTER

American Indians in Minnesota
Jillian Rowan
Friday, November 7th, 12 noon
41 Appleby Hall

Do you know about the history of the land on the University of Minnesota campus? Were you taught about what was happening in Minnesota during the Civil War in previous history classes? Are American Indians “people of color”? This workshop will address these questions and provide a very brief snapshot of the complex and somewhat troubling history of the first people in Minnesota with the hope of sparking an interest in leaning more about this and their contemporary lives.

POWERLINES
Evonne Bilotta-Burke and Lori Young-Williams
Friday, November 21st from 10 am - noon
St. Paul Center # 202

Privilege is a concept and term used in anti-oppression movements. The SEAM Seminar, POWER LINES is a very real look at the stories that we all carry with us. This seminar hopes to create a space for people to share stories of inequality, micro-aggressions, and allyship. We all face obstacles of some type depending on how we show up in the world. This seminar will attempt to open a dialogue where people can talk about those obstacles. Our goal is to shift understanding and deepen connections.

Hmong Culture
Juavah Lee
Monday, November 24th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Appleby Hall #41

Learn about the Hmong history, their culture, language and roots. How has the Hmong culture impacted Minnesota culture? When did Hmong people first arrive to state? This workshop will address these and other questions and will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about this great culture.

One Step Closer to the Dream
David Zelaya and Juventino Meza
Tuesday, November 25th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Appleby Hall #41

What does it mean to be an undocumented student? Learn about Dream Act and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and how these changes in our legislature are impacting the lives of many students living in Minnesota.