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# Community Outreach

**After-School Program MLK Project**



## Learn French

**Practice these Greetings & Phrases**

Welcome > Soyez le bienvenue

Hello > Comment allez-vous

Thank you > MERCI

How are you? > Comment allez-vous?

Good Morning > Bonjour

Have a nice day > Bonne journ'ee

Translated by Mapenzi Mshombe, interpreter and translator at MCC. If you are in need of our interpreter services, contact us at 605-367-7401.

## Stay Connected

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The After-School Program at Multi-Cultural Center had a great time with our project for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The kids put together care packages for The Bishop Dudley House and Human Services and then delivered them! Thank you to our partners, Great Plains Dental, The Sheridan, Downtown Holiday Inn, and Science Nutrition for providing the

Products they donated for the care packages. We had everything from shampoo and soap to toothbrushes and granola bars. The kids received a tour from our new friend, Derrick, at Bishop Dudley. We all took away something from this field trip. It was a great experience and as Martin Luther King, Jr said, "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve."

## Rent the Coliseum

Unique Historic Event Venue

### Rent the Coliseum for:

- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ Seminars & Luncheons
- ✓ Fundraising Events
- ✓ Reunions & Anniversaries
- ✓ Plays or Musicals
- ✓ Corporate Retreats & Events
- ✓ Graduations
- ✓ Dances
- + More

The Coliseum is more popular than ever before. The commercial kitchen is a big draw for many events and is included in the rental price. The Coliseum is larger than most banquet facilities in the area boasting 9,400 sq. ft. of space on the main floor: enough for 1000+ theater seating and 400+ banquet seating!

Contact [rentals@sfmcc.org](mailto:rentals@sfmcc.org) for pricing & availability

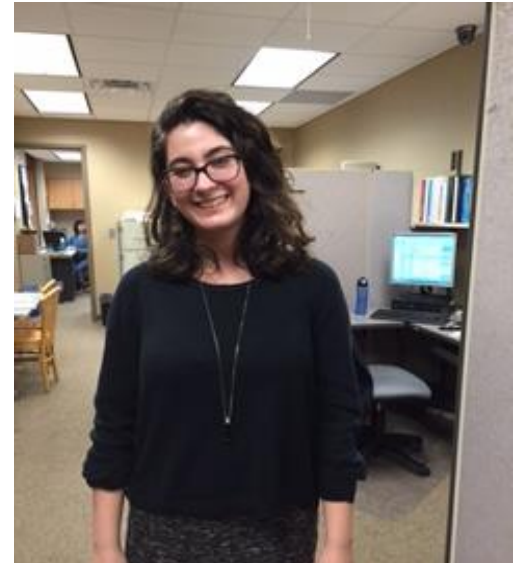
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## Meet the Staff

### Tamara Meyerhoff

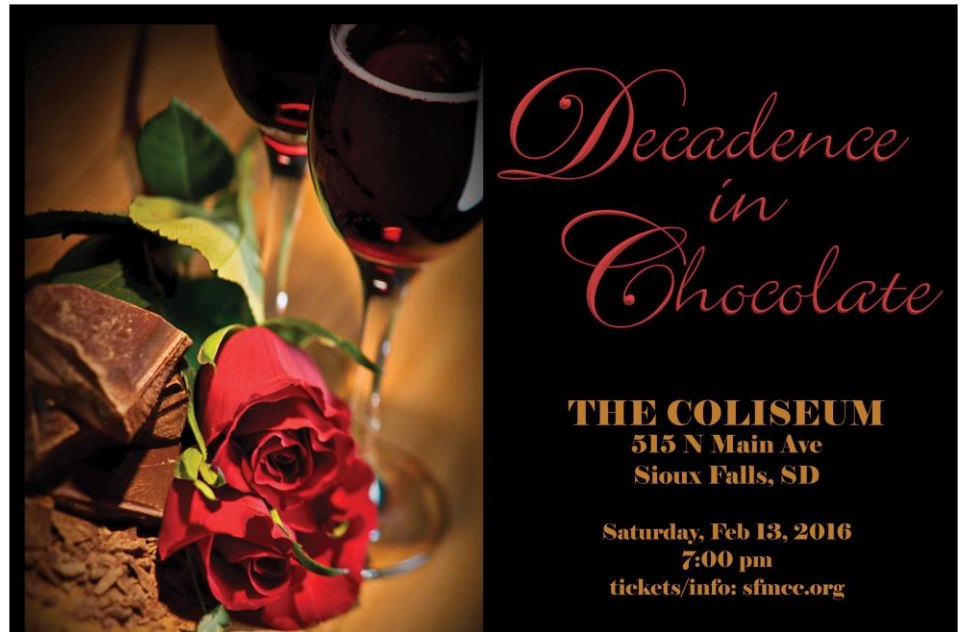
The very talented and hard-working Tamara came to us for our Job Skills Program. Tamara graduated from St. Olaf College, with a degree in Social Work and Family Studies. She has helped to place more than 50 individuals in a job that not only provides income and stability, but confidence and self-worth. Tamara also works with the children in our After-School Program. We are thankful for Tamara and all she does at Multi-Cultural Center.



If you would like more information about our Job Skills Program check out our website at <http://www.sfmcc.org/Job-Skills-Program-s/1902.htm>

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Decadence in Chocolate



Don't miss out on a great evening! For more information and for ticket purchase, go to our web site today. <http://www.sfmcc.org/Decadence-in-Chocolate-s/1873.htm>



# Job Skills Program

## Training & Work Connections

- ✓ Training in Basic Job Skills
- ✓ Get Help Searching For Jobs
- ✓ Learn How to Fill Out a Job Application
- ✓ Practice Interview Techniques
- ✓ Understand U.S. Work Rules & Culture

Schedule Your Appointment to Register

Call (605) 367-7401



# Forum for Understanding



We're kicking off 2016 with education for all. Because we know that education is the best way to alleviate the struggles of inequality, MCC is working with members of the diverse population in Sioux Falls, along with The Sioux Falls Police Department, to end the fear that creates distrust and division.

In 2016, MCC is planning to facilitate more than 50 Forums' for Understanding. Lack of communication between law enforcement and other cultures is a problem for both, and can become frustrating for everyone involved. This is a non-threatening forum that both parties can have an open dialogue and learn from each other.

MCC has about 50 interpreters on staff that can cover 45 different languages. Because many times a language barrier can make understanding even more difficult, and sometimes impossible, we want to eliminate this obstacle. By having our interpreters at the Forum for Understanding we can make sure that all parties involved comprehend what the other is communicating.

The Police Officers in Sioux Falls recognize the importance of understanding our diverse population. To grasp where someone has come from, and what their perceptions are, is essential to understanding a particular behavior and then being able to empathize. Equally as important is for citizens, no matter where they have come from, is to understand that the SF Police are here to protect our residents.

By providing a safe environment, and by eliminating the language barrier, we believe that Forum for Understanding will help to promote consideration and respect for all.

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If you would like more information about our Forum for Understanding or our Interpreting Services contact Christy Nicolaisen at [christy@sfmcc.org](mailto:christy@sfmcc.org)

# Career Closet

## Dress to Impress

The Career Closet at the Multi-Cultural Center offers career and work wear free-of-charge to anyone in need.

### Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
 Tue, Thur: 9:00am – 12:00pm

*\*The Career Closet relies on the community for donations of clothing. Please consider donating clean, gently-worn mens' and womens' clothing and accessories.*

# Happenings

## After-School Success



Guess who can't wait for spring! Logan has worked hard this year and we're very excited to reward him with a new skateboard and helmet. Keep up the great work!

## Diversity Holidays

- Feb 3 (sunset)- Feb 4 (sunset): TuB'shvat
- Feb 8: Nirvana Day
- Feb 16: Presidents Day
- Feb 17: Maha Shivaratri
- Feb 17: Mardi Gras
- Feb 18: Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19-21: Losar
- Feb 19: Start of Asian Lunar New Year
- Feb 19-March 5: Chinese New Year
- Feb 26-March 1: Intercalary Days



It's hard to believe, but we're getting ready for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of Cultures! 2015 was a huge success and we can't wait for 2016. We already have awesome entertainment booked, but more is needed. There are many

other ways for you to get involved as well: food vendors, sales vendors, cultural/display vendors, volunteers, and sponsors.

If you would like to be involved in FOC, you can contact Roxie at [roxie@sfmcc.org](mailto:roxie@sfmcc.org) or visit our web site for more information <http://www.sfmcc.org/Festival-of-Cultures-s/1833.htm>

# Job Opportunities

## Join our Hard-Working Team

### Bus Driver – Part Time

Make an impact with the children in our community! The bus driver would provide bus transportation to students from assigned schools to MCC and then home. Other responsibilities include: document bus attendance, perform daily bus inspection, provide appropriate supervision to students utilizing MCC transportation, and more. Hours: M – F 1:30pm – 6pm. [Learn more.](#)

### Native Youth Club Teacher – Part Time

Make a difference with children in our After-School Programs as the Native Youth Club teacher. We are seeking an individual who has the cultural capability, knowledge, and experience to teach

elementary students basic cultural skills outlined in the South Dakota Office of Indian Education Essential Understandings and Standards. Job duties include program operation, assistant assignments, maintaining complete and accurate records and databases, working with other office activities/events, as well as administrative support services.

### Interpreter or Translator – Part-time, On Call Assignments

We are currently looking for interpreters and translators for the following languages; Kunama, Bosnian, Amharic, Somali (female), Nepali (male & female), and Lao, although, all languages are encouraged to apply. [Learn more.](#)

No phone calls. Please email resume and cover letter to Christy Nicolaisen at [Christy@sfmcc.org](mailto:Christy@sfmcc.org)