

Women's
Center for Ethics in Action

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MIGRATIONS: Humanity in Transition

Jan 23 – Mar 24, 2003

The Children in Transition at the University of New England

Six Educational Seminars: Opening Our Arms

5-6:30 p.m.

1. **February 18: New Mainers: Helping the Refugee & Immigration Communities to Thrive**
 - a. Tae Chong, community organizing, Portland Housing Authority
 - b. Anne Lynch, Center for Grieving Children
 - c. Matt Ward, Catholic Charities, Director Refugee Resettlement

2. **February 25: Cultural Challenges for our Refugee/Immigrant populations**
 - a. Cheryl Hamilton, Portland/Lewiston Collaborative Refugee Service Program
 - b. Pierrot Rugaba, State Refugee Coordinator
 - c. Marguerite McDonald, Multi-Lingual Program, Portland Schools
 - d. Zak Mahboob

3. **March 4: Arts & Literacy Therapy Programs for the Refugee Communities**
 - a. Ed Oechsle, Spiral Arts Program Director
 - b. Bruce St. Thomas, Art Therapist, Center for Grieving Children
 - c. Victoria Hershey, State Refugee Service Advisory Board

4. **March 13: Young People's Visions**
 - a. Selam Alemayo, Wheaton College
 - b. Khadija Guled

5. **March 18: Immigrant Health Matters**
 - a. Professor Carl Toney, UNE Transcultural Health
 - b. Barbara Ginley, Migrant Health Program
 - c. Mary O'Meara, Maine Medical Center

6. **March 19: Contributions to our Art & Culture**
 - a. Amy Toensing, Documentary maker
 - b. Juan Lado, Center for Cultural Exchange
 - c. Annie O'Brian, author/illustrator children's books
 - d. Oscar Mokume, Museum of African Tribal Art

Note: Each of these programs is being videotaped for broadcast over the next six months on Portland Community Access Television station, Channel 4, with a grant from the Maine Humanities Council to the Center for Ethics in Action.

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