

## You're Invited. . .

- to join in the annual **Mission Sunday** celebration and international food-fest on **Sunday, October 21** and experience Divine Word's unique environment.

**Festivities get underway at 1 p.m. with a multilingual liturgy** reflecting the work of Divine Word Missionaries around the world.

The **international food-fest begins at 3 p.m.** Divine Word College students, faculty and staff prepare an array of appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts. This is your chance to sample authentic Vietnamese, Chinese, Mexican, Caribbean and Indonesian dishes.



- to our annual **Lunar New Year** celebration to help us welcome the "Year of the Snake" on **Saturday, February 9, 2013**. The celebration begins at 3:00 p.m. with a Mass of Thanksgiving. The multilingual liturgy combines traditions from Vietnam and China including decorations and sacred liturgical dances.

### **A banquet reception immediately follows.**

Participants are encouraged to sample Asian delicacies prepared by Divine Word students and friends from Vietnamese communities in the area.

A highlight of the evening is traditional Vietnamese entertainment including lion dancing, music and comedy routines.

A free ticket is required. Tickets are available at the college on a first-come, first-served basis in advance of the celebration.



## Tour the World in your own backyard



Stop by the "place with the flags" to experience the multicultural atmosphere of our campus.

Divine Word College offers the community a chance to tour the world by sharing our unique resources. Learn about our programs, visit our Weyland Art Gallery or attend Mass in our beautiful chapel featuring **Windows on the Word**.

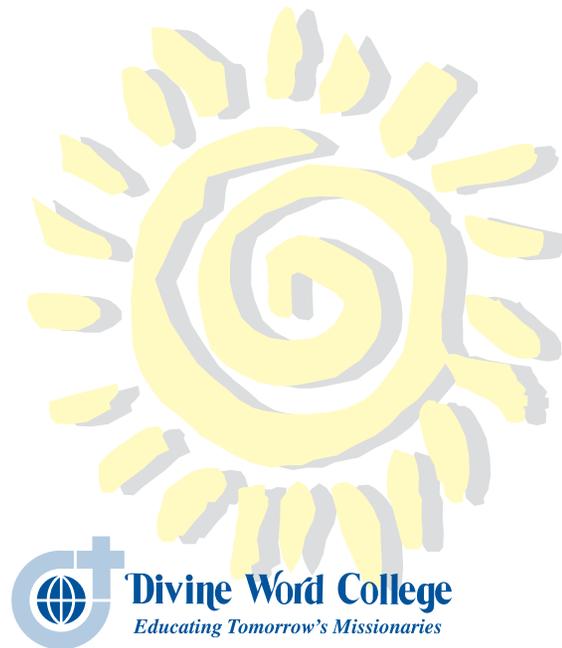
Come and experience one or more of the cultural events offered in our Arts Alive series - featuring lectures, art exhibits, celebrations and great performances at little or no cost to you.

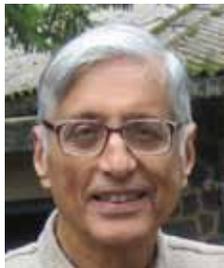
The schedule for the 2012-2013 season is listed in this brochure. All events are suitable for the entire family.

To arrange individual or group tours, special gallery showings or for more information on events please call 563-876-3353.

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# Arts alive 2012-2013





## Non-Violent Conflict Resolution: Gandhi's Wisdom for Current and Future Leaders

Divine Word College welcomes Professor Gandhi as part of the Dubuque area celebration of the International Day of Peace. In his presentation, Professor Gandhi will draw on his extensive global experience as a peace researcher and activist to explore alternatives to violence in resolving conflicts. Admission: Free

**Rajmohan Gandhi** Grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi  
**September 22 @ 1:30 pm**

Prepare for an evening filled with mesmerizing 12-string guitar arrangements featuring everything from Gypsy to Classical, Balkan Folk to Cowboy, interspersed with stories and anecdotes inspired by a lifetime of musical travels in extraordinarily locales. Neil Jacobs has had a colorful and unconventional musical career. From performances in refugee camps in Sarajevo, to appearances at the Kennedy Center and the Kremlin, Neil's unique style with the 12-string guitar fascinates audiences and critics alike.

**Neil Jacobs - 12 String Guitar**  
**October 25 @ 7 pm**



Figuring Anatomy consists of anatomical studies both in drawing and sculpture and will focus on art as a tool for gaining knowledge. The artist is an assistant professor of art and the Fine Arts Department coordinator for Bristol Community College in Fall River Mass. His work has been exhibited regionally at the National Whaling Museum and an exhibition at The Narrows Center for the Arts. Durant is currently collaborating with the Providence Children's Museum teaching and constructing a dinosaur learning room.

### Figuring Anatomy

by Erik Durant

**October 29 - January 1**

\*Artist's reception November 1 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

"Erased from the Landscape" consists of photographs, oral histories, and nonfiction narrative writing. This work ponders the experiential and geographical topographies of mystery – a society inundated with symbols that advocates a world unidentifiable through empirical means; the psychological architecture of those who embrace trials with the hope of reward in the afterlife; and the complicated motivations and supernatural signs that compel each woman to this place.

### Erased from the Landscape: The Hidden Lives of Cloistered Nuns

Multimedia exhibit by Abbie Reese

\*Artist reception March 23 @ 1 - 3 pm

**January 14 - April 5**



Get ready for an emotionally powerful, artistic voyage that breathes new life into songs from the old Sephardi communities of the Balkans and Mediterranean. Epic tales of sailors and love lost to the seas, fantastic dreams and the intrigue of kings abound in arrangements that crackle with rich musical storytelling. Shifting from spare to sweepingly cinematographic, it's a return to this music's roots as songs of the streets and of fiestas: A music alive with adventure and humour and grit.

### Guy Mendilow Ensemble

**April 5 @ 7 pm**

Mary Swander is an award-winning poet and essayist and the author of eight works of nonfiction. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *New Republic*, and *USA Today*. A regular commentator on Iowa Public Radio, Swander teaches at Iowa State University. In 2009, Governor Chet Culver appointed Swander the Poet Laureate of the State of Iowa. Swander will share readings from her recent memoir, *The Desert Pilgrim*, and entertain questions about her work.

### Mary Swander - Author, Poet

**April 13 @ 7 pm**



This unique exhibit will showcase creative works by students of Divine Word College. Artists in various mediums will display their most recent works for this one-of-a-kind gallery presentation.

Plan on joining us for a celebration of art, photography, poetry and much more from the talented members of the DWC student body. The reception for the Creative Salon will be held on **April 30**, from 1 - 3 p.m. immediately following the end-of-semester music jury. Don't miss this afternoon of artistic creativity!

### DWC Student Salon

**April 30 - September**