



الحوار والتواصل

Opening Event: April 2 - Theatre Arts Arena, Rockville Campus

المعرفة والتعليم

**Part One: "Identity in a Diverse Community"** with speaker Kareem W. Shora, National Executive Director for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) , music by the Montgomery College Guitar Trio at **12:30 p.m.**

**Part Two: Student Colloquium** Students presentations on Arab/Arab American issues . Guest Speaker Bruce Adams, Director, Office of Community Partnerships, Office of County Executive Ike Leggett at **2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

الهوية العربية في ظل مجتمع متعدد الثقافات

التواصل في ظل مجتمع متعدد الثقافات

Please join us and share this information with the community- *The events are free and open to the public*

### Discussions مناقشات

**April 3** *In Their Own Voices: Arab American Heritage Month Panel* -CPOD workshop 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 40 W. Gude Drive, Room 115 (College Employees only)

**April 7** *Postcards from America: A Lebanese Perspective* 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Campus Center (CC), Student Activity Center SAC, Rockville Camp

**April 9** *Dubai Architecture Discussion* 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m., Technical Center (TC) Room 235, Rockville Campus

**April 15** *The Gathering* celebrates *Tunisia* 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Theatre Arts (TA) Arena, Rockville Campus

### Film Screening & Discussion عروض أفلام

**April 16** *"Knowledge is the Beginning"* a film by the Paul Smaczny and Barenboim-Said Foundation. Talk by Mariam Said, Vice President, Barenboim-Said Foundation and widow of scholar Edward Said. Performance by World Music Ensemble, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Theatre Arts (TA) Arena, Rockville Campus [www.knowledge-is-the-beginning.com](http://www.knowledge-is-the-beginning.com)

**April 23** *"Reel Bad Arabs"* a film by Dr. Jack Shaheen A look at Hollywood's stereotypes of Arabs, offering alternative narratives. 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Humanities (HS), Library Reference Room 107, Germantown Campus

### Books & More كتب ومناقشات

**April 6** Jefferson Café- Book Reading and Discussion *"How Does It Feel To Be A Problem? Being Young And Arab in America"* Author, Moustafa Bayoumi. 3:00.p.m.-4:30.p.m. Humanities (HU) 122, Rockville

**April 28** Book Signing by Amy Riolo, cookbook author of *"Arabian Delights"* and *"Nile Style"* 12:30 p.m. –1:30 p.m. Campus Center (CC), Bookstore, Rockville Campus [www.amyriolo.com](http://www.amyriolo.com)

### Exhibits During the Month of April معارض

Collegewide Libraries Exhibits- Exhibit in HU Bldg, Rockville Campus  
**MCTV Channel 10 Programs**

### Performances عروض

**April 7** *Debkah Folklore Dance Workshop* 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Falcon Hall (FH) Room 111, Takoma Park/ Sliver Spring Campus

**April 24** *"I Heart Hamas: And Other Things I'm Afraid to Tell You"* A Tragicomic solo show written and performed by Jennifer Jajeh. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Student Services Center, Atrium, Takoma Park/ Sliver Spring Campus [www.ihearthamas.com](http://www.ihearthamas.com)

**April 27** Dramatic Performance: *"A Land Twice Promised"* Performed by Storyteller Noa Baum, 7:00 p.m.-8:30p.m. Theatre Arts (TA), Arena, Rockville Campus [www.noabaum.com](http://www.noabaum.com)

**April 29** *Debkah Folklore Performance* by *"Faris- El Layil"* dance group, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Student Services Center, Atrium, Takoma Park/ Sliver Spring Campus

### Community Dialogue Series سلسلة حوارات

#### Conversations in Understanding the Other

Campus-wide roundtable discussions with students on cross-cultural understanding between Arabs and Non-Arab/ Muslim and Non- Muslims. The series will be facilitated by Dr. Barbara Petzen, Educational Director of the Middle East Policy Council

**April 14** *Knowing Others/Teaching Ourselves: Filming Self-Expression of. American Muslims and Ourselves "A Land Called Paradise"* Music By Kareem Salama, directed by Lena Khan , 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. High Technology and Science Center.(HT) , Globe Hall, Germantown Campus

**April 20** *Sides Splitting and Stereotypes: Using Comedy to Combat Bias "Allah Made Me Funny"* a film directed by Andrea Kalin 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Campus Center (CC), Student Activity Center (SAC) , Rockville Campus [www.allahmademefunny.com](http://www.allahmademefunny.com)

**April 29** *Learning to Know the Other: Hopes and Fears "Promises"* a film directed by Justine Shapiro, B.Z. Goldberg, & Carlos Bolado 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Health Sciences (HS), Room 201 , Takoma Park/Sliver Spring Campus [www.promisesproject.org](http://www.promisesproject.org)

Nile Style

EGYPTIAN CUISINE AND CULTURE



Arabic Delights



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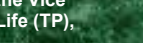
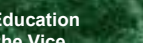
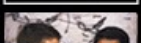
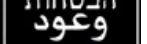
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Being Young and Arab in America

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