Inaugural Global Citizen Forum: Perspectives on Migration

NATIONAL

Wednesday, March 6

Multi-Media Lecture: Life on the Border
7:00 PM / Sussman Theater

Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist Jose Galvez
An exhibit of his work will also be featured in Meredith Hall March 4-8.
(www.josegalvez.com)

For over 40 years, José Galvez has used black and white film to create a powerful and unparalleled historical record of the Latino experience in America. His compelling work, done with respect, pride and no pretense, captures the beauty of daily life.

LOCAL

Thursday, March 7

Film & Discussion: A Little Salsa on the Prairie
6:30-8:30 PM / Sussman Theater

A Little Salsa on the Prairie: The Changing Character of Perry, Iowa is an award-winning documentary that examines how the forces of industry and immigration have operated to encourage, and perhaps compel, people to cross borders. The documentary presents a historical view of how the relationship between ethnicity, industry and immigration has affected the evolution of the community and residents’ commentary concerning their plans, fears and hopes for the city.

Prior to the screening, Professor Jody Swilky, writer and co-producer of the documentary, will introduce the film. A panel discussion with residents of Perry will follow the screening.

GLOBAL

Friday, March 8

Student Research Symposium, Keynote and Interactive Workshop
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM / Upper Olmsted Center

8:30 AM: Registration/Check in
Morning: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Student research conference and other thematic concurrent sessions.

Lunch: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (Must RSVP for lunch session)
Keynote: "Anti-Migrant Rhetoric, Myths and Trends: Building a New Consensus"
Dr. Livingstone Sewanyana, President of the Foundation for Human Rights Initiative in Kampala, Uganda, and Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to the United Nations Human Rights Council. A panel discussing local, national and global perspectives on migration will follow Dr. Livingstone’s keynote address.

Afternoon: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Activism Workshop: Exploring Strategies to Affect Change.