



## Let's talk about race

The Arab American & Muslim Experience is the topic for Racial Legacies & Learning XII: How To Talk About Race to be held Thursday, Oct. 21 beginning at 7p.m. in the Harry T. Wilks Conference Center. Dr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, associate professor at the American University School of International Service in International Peace and Conflict Resolution will be the keynote speaker. The town meeting is free and open to the public.

## John Dolibois remembers

The Michael J. Colligan History Project welcomes John Dolibois to the "History's Scandals and Mysteries" Lecture Series Oct. 20 at 7:30p.m. in the Harry T. Wilks Conference Center. The former United States Ambassador recalls his Embassy days in Luxembourg during the Cold War. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 785-3277 or visit on line at [www.ham.muohio.edu/colliganproject](http://www.ham.muohio.edu/colliganproject).

## What a difference a day makes

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management skills? Continuing Education has the workshop for you. For more information, call 785-3131 or register online at [www.ham.muohio.edu/ce](http://www.ham.muohio.edu/ce).

## Advising staff present at national conference

Members of the advising staff presented two programs at the National Academic Advising Association's conference in session during the first week of October. The first presentation, "Adult Learners: Under Construction," outlined a three step model that the staff designed to help assess the needs of our adult learners at Hamilton. The model also creates a curricular structure to better help them transition into the Miami system. This program was also selected by the NACADA commission to be one of five "sponsored sessions."

The second presentation, Intrusive Advising, explores the Hamilton Advising philosophy of a proactive, unsolicited look into student's academic background and intervening when necessary. This approach has been particularly beneficial when working with non-traditional and first generation students. Chris Klefeker, Shari Plunkett, Cheryl Hester and Joe Murray were the presenters.

## New ESL classes to begin

Dana Katz has joined Miami Hamilton as the new English as a Second Language specialist. One of her duties will be to teach a new evening class for adult learners of English as a Second Language (ESL). The class begins at Miami Hamilton Monday evenings from 7p.m. to 8:30p.m. There are no academic requirements to be eligible to enroll. Adults over the age of 18 may attend. To register, call 785-3027.

## Professor honored

Dr. Mark Christian, associate professor of sociology and black world studies, is the recipient of a 2004 Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities [GCCCU] Teaching Award.

He also was honored during the 16th Annual Cheikh Anta Diop International Conference Summary: "Classical Africa: Foundations for Postmodern and Post Western Renewal." Dr. Christian, along with three other professors, were commended for their work in the field of African American Studies. The conference attracted more than 200 people from several nations and featured scholars from the United Kingdom, Portugal, France, Guadeloupe, Japan, Martinique, Belize, Nigeria, Ghana, Canada, Togo and the United States. The conference was held in Philadelphia.

## Military historian reveals flaws in D-Day plans

Adrian Lewis, a rising star in the field of military history, reveals how the mysteriously flawed plans for the D-Day invasion of 1944 led to both an uncanny victory and the bloodiest battle in human history. Lewis will speak as part of the Michael J. Colligan History Project's "History's Scandals and Mysteries Lecture Series." The event is free and open to the public and will be held at The Harry T. Wilks Conference Center, 7:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, call 785-3277 or visit on line at [www.ham.muohio.edu/colliganproject](http://www.ham.muohio.edu/colliganproject).

## MUH logo hits the bookstore

Miami Hamilton's bookstore is now carrying T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, and other items with the official Miami Hamilton logo. Check it out now. The bookstore is located on the first floor of Mosler Hall.

## Nursing applications available

Applications are now available for students interested in applying for the fall 2005 nursing class. Students can pick them up in the nursing office in Room 152 University Hall and outside 106 Mosler Hall. Applications must be received in the Nursing office by December 15th. For more information, contact 785-7772.