

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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## **PRIDE WEEK**

**Wednesday, 15 April 2009**  
**8pm at Scripps**  
**Hall**

Pride Week Keynote Speaker, Robin Ochs, will talk about marriage equality, activism, and getting students involved. She will also be speaking about the importance of equal rights, rallying for a cause and California's Ban on Gay Marriage with Prop 8.

**Friday, 17 April 2009**  
**National Day of Silence**

Day of Silence is a day where student volunteers take a vow of silence for the day to raise awareness about all those who are silenced, abused, forgotten, and murdered for being a LGBT on a daily basis.

The event will take place at 8pm at Nelson Commons, South Green. To mark the end of the National Day of Silence, students will hold candle light vigil on the green behind Nelson Dining Hall. The vigil will then process to Nelson Commons for a keynote address by Terrance Dean, a proud outspoken voice for LGBT people, and listen to the powerful lyrics and songs of renowned artist Pamela Means for a Night of Noise!

## **Special Earth Month Brown Bag**

**April 15, 12pm-1pm**

**Women's Center, Baker 403**

Presented by Nancy Sleeth, Assistant Director of Blessed Earth, and sponsored by the Office of Sustainability. All students are welcome!

## **SW Graduate Meeting**

**Thursday 16, 11:30am-1:30 pm**

**SW Conference Room, Morton 416**

The department of Social Work is inviting all MSW students to attend an informational session on resume writing, job search and student loan forgiveness. Pizza will be served!

## **Special Brown Bag**

**Friday, April 17**

**Women's Center, Baker 403**

Mary Crow Dog, author of Lakota Woman, is presenting on several issues facing Indian Reservations. Please come and listen to her stories!

## **Social Justice Award Video Link**

UCM hosted its annual social justice award ceremony and celebration on Monday, April 6 at 6pm in Baker Ballroom at Ohio University. The following is the video link if you are interested to watch:

<http://streaming.ohio.edu/cas/lingCALL/socialjustice09.mov>