

## EXPERIENCE

Chicago, one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world.

## UNDERSTAND

how communities address common human concerns with different responses.

## APPRECIATE

and discover cultural differences and similarities.

## CELEBRATE

the cultural diversity of Chicago!

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# CULTURAL CONNECTIONS<sup>SM</sup>

*a partnership of ethnic museums and cultural centers*



Cultural Connections is a partnership between The Field Museum and over 25 community-based ethnic museums and cultural centers in the Chicago area. This program is a unique way to experience and learn about the rich cultural diversity in Chicago. As a participant, you will travel to community ethnic museums and cultural centers in and around Chicago to explore the reasons for cultural differences and to uncover connections to people you may think of as very different from yourself. The theme for the 2008–2009 program year is **BODIES IN MOTION**. Under this theme, partners will compare important athletic activities, placing them in the wider context of shared community life. You will get the opportunity to be an “urban anthropologist” as you try techniques like participant observation, cross-cultural comparison, and intercultural dialogue. Come view collections and artifacts, hear presentations by museum curators and staff, listen to first voice accounts from community members, share your own experiences, and taste delicious and distinctive foods. You will grow to understand and appreciate other cultures and gain additional insight into your own!

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# FALL 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

### Going the Distance

American Indian Center  
and Swahili Institute of Chicago  
Sunday, October 19, 2:00pm–4:30pm  
at the American Indian Center  
1630 W. Wilson Avenue

When people participate in sports they are often interested in the health benefits or in competition. But, for American Indian and East African communities, physical activity can also act as a vehicle for advancing community as well as personal goals. The American Indian Center and the Swahili Institute of Chicago will show us how “The Long Walk” and long-distance running, respectively, uplift each community in spiritual, political, and practical ways.

## NOVEMBER

### Time to Spare

Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society  
and Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago  
Saturday, November 8, 12:30am–3:00pm  
at Lincoln Square Lanes  
4874 N. Lincoln Avenue (2nd Floor)\*

For years, Filipino immigrants and African Americans in Chicago have gravitated to bowling for recreation and escape from the pressures of everyday life. The distinct rhythms of bowling and league competition are sources of enjoyment, and they also create camaraderie and connections among bowlers that can extend beyond bowling night. Join us to explore the past and present of Filipino American and African American bowling in Chicago, including the little known historic connections the sport created between these groups. \*Not handicap accessible.

## DECEMBER

### Going for Gold

Chicago History Museum  
and Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center  
Saturday, December 6, 11:30am–2:00pm  
at St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church  
733 S. Ashland Avenue

The Catholic Youth Organization’s Golden Gloves and the Greek Orthodox Church’s sports leagues promote ideals of athletic excellence. However, they do more than that. Each instills in children pride in their heritage while helping them to build their American identities through physical competition and recreation. Join the Chicago History Museum and the Hellenic Museum to find out more about how these amateur sports have impacted their communities in Chicago.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** is required and space is limited! Admission fees will be collected at the door. Cash or check only, please. General admission is \$15. Teachers, students, and seniors \$10. Children under 12 are always free. Event capacity varies depending on venue, and reservations are accepted on a first-received basis. A sampling of traditional foods is always served.

To pre-register call 773.830.1481 or e-mail [culturalconnectionsevents@gmail.com](mailto:culturalconnectionsevents@gmail.com).

**TEACHERS** can receive 2.5 Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) as approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for each Cultural Connections program they attend. Teachers can also enroll in our Professional Development course for Lane Credit and/or CPDUs. Level I of the course begins in October and February of each year, and Level II for alumni of Level I is offered in the summer. A limited number of scholarships are available for the course on a first-come basis.

For more information on the teacher courses, call 312.665.7474.

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