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Happy New Year!



On New Year's Day in China, paper cuttings are on all the windows. The Chinese make them for their families for New Year's. Traditionally, only red paper is used to make paper cuttings. The Chinese believed that these cuttings protected their homes from evil spirits, prohibiting them from entering their house through the windows. The cuttings also bring good luck in the New Year.

Good Luck Clothing from Around the World!



In Mexico, women wear red underwear to find love in the New Year.



People in Venezuela wear yellow underwear to have good luck in the New Year.

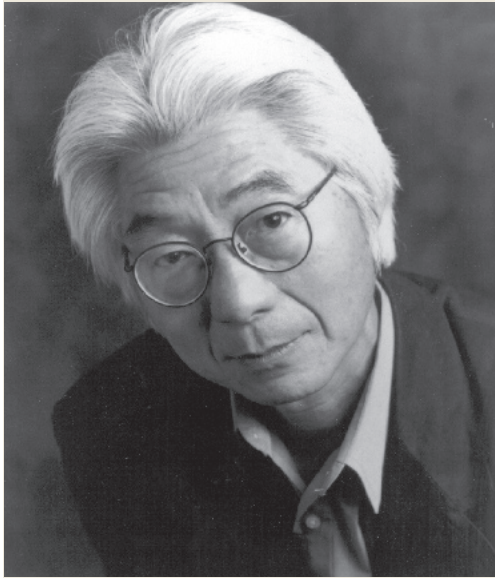


In Brazil, most people wear white clothing on New Year's Eve to bring good luck and peace for the New Year.

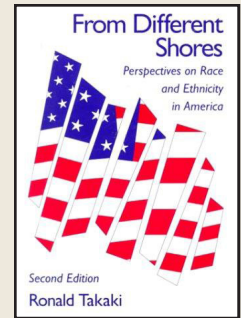
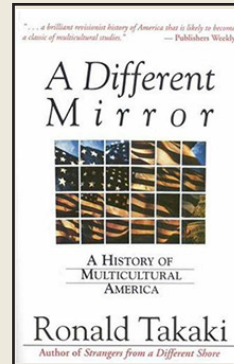
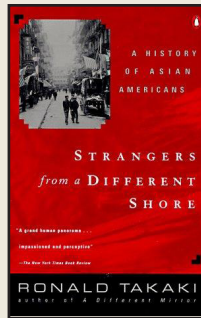


To preserve Korean tradition, people wear traditional clothing called "Hanbok."

MCGS Resource Library: Books by Ronald Takaki



Ronald Takaki dedicated his life to working towards equality for Asian Americans and other ethnic groups. His passion was first ignited during his undergraduate studies. Being one of the only two Asian American students on campus made him aware of his ethnic identity, causing him to ask questions that laid the foundation for his career. Takaki has written numerous books. He died on May 26, 2009.



Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Scholarships

Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Scholarship for Women

Deadline: March 15th

Cecil Mayo Scholarship for African American Males

Deadline: November 15th

\$500 scholarship offered to men, with an emphasis on minority male students, exhibiting leadership, commitment to public service and making a difference in the community.

Nina Vaca-Humrichouse Scholarship

Deadline: November 15th

\$500 annual scholarship available to minority students minoring in multicultural studies.

Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Diversity and Women's Studies Minor Scholarship

Deadline: November 15th

\$500 scholarships to undergraduate students who are minoring in Diversity Studies or Women's Studies at Texas State University-San Marcos.

For more information go to: <http://www.txstate.edu/mcgs/scholarships/MCGS-scholarships.html>



Upcoming Events

Brown Bag Research Seminar

16 and Pregnant:

The Impact Pregnancy and Parenthood has on the Lives of Young Women

Presenter: Michelle Toews

Date: January 24, 2012

Time: 12:30pm-1:30 p.m.

Place: Family and Consumer Sciences Room 189

Minor in Diversity Studies and Women's Studies

Summer 2012 Course Offerings

Undergraduate Diversity Studies Course Offerings

ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology
SOCI 3327 Multicultural Relations
POSI 4331 Minority Politics (General)
PHIL 5388 Problems in Philosophy
SPAN 3309 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3371 Spanish-American Civilization

Undergraduate Women's Studies Course Offerings

COMM 3328 Communication and Gender Speech
ENG 3388 Women and Literature
POSI 4331 Minority Politics (General)
PHIL 5388 Problems in Philosophy

Graduate Women's Studies Course Offerings

ENGL 5321 Contemporary Fiction
ENGL 5332 Studies in American Prose
SPAN 5390 Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, or Literature (Independent Study)

Journal of Research on Women and Gender

A Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Publication

The *Journal of Research on Women and Gender* is a peer-reviewed electronic journal offered free annually over the World Wide Web. The journal welcomes manuscripts based on original work of scholars documenting women's experiences and analyzing the significance of gender. It is an inter-disciplinary entity reflecting qualitative research, quantitative research, pedagogical works, and creative projects.

Current Issue: November 2011 Vol. 3- Sustainability Issue



Articles in Issue

Sustainability and Population Growth in the Context of Globalization: A Postcolonial Feminist Social Work Perspective

by Anne C. Deepak, Texas State University-San Marcos

A Black Woman's Choice: Depo-Provera and Reproductive Rights

by Nicole M. Jackson, The Ohio State University

China's Population Policy: Aging, Gender, and Sustainability

by Lijun Yuan, Texas State University-San Marcos

Fertility Control and Its Effect on Chinese Women

by Yun Zhou, Peking University

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For information on submissions go to: <http://jrwg.mcgs.txstate.edu/submissions/submission.html>