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**DIVERSITY FILM SERIES**
3 – 5 p.m., OMSA, Commons, room 215

**DOLLARS & SENSE PERSONAL FINANCE SERIES**
3 – 5 p.m., Commons, Forum Room

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Mondays, 5 p.m., OMSA, Commons, room 215

**MEN OF COLOR DISCUSSION GROUP**
4 – 6 p.m., Commons, Shockoe Room

**MULTICULTURAL SPEAKER SERIES**
3 – 5 p.m., Commons, Richmond Salon I

**OMSA DIALOGUE SERIES**
7 – 8 p.m., Cabaniss Hall

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4 – 6 p.m., Commons, Shockoe Room

#### OTHER OMSA EVENTS

**MOSAIC WEEK SEPTEMBER 2 – 5**
9/2 OMSA Open House
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. OMSA, Commons, room 215
9/2 Black Unity Fest
6 – 8 p.m. Richmond Salons
9/3 Latino Extravaganza
6 – 8 p.m. Richmond Salons
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**PRE-KWANZA CELEBRATION**
DECEMBER 3, 7 – 9 P.M.
Commonwealth Ballrooms
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