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Newton, MA--BC Law's LSA Diversity Committee held a reception on March 12 to celebrate the start of Diversity Month, which will run until March 29.. Along with refreshments, the reception offered students networking opportunities with different bar associations, including the Boston Bar Association and the affinity bar associations.

Diversity Month is an annual tradition at BC Law, where the LSA partners with other student groups to sponsor various activities, including speakers, panels, film screenings, and receptions related to diversity. Other events this year include:

### Thursday, March 15

#### A Night at the MFA

5-7 pm, the Museum of Fine Art, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston

Join NALSA on a free guided tour through the Art of the Americas Wing, with a particular focus on the MFA's Native American art. Dinner will follow, at a restaurant TBD. You must RSVP for this event - please email Meagan Durigan at [durigan@bc.edu](mailto:durigan@bc.edu) if you'd like to sign up or sign up outside the cafeteria near the ATM on Monday, March 12 from 12-1 pm. Rides will be arranged for those who needs them.

### Monday, March 19

#### Domestic Violence in the South Asian Community: A Panel Discussion

12-1 pm, Stuart 411

Enjoy a delicious lunch of Indian food with stimulating conversation with community experts, lawyers, and professors on domestic violence in the South Asian community. Why is this issue not talked about? What are the unique issues faced by immigrants who suffer domestic violence? If you're interested in immigration law and family law, this is a great event. Co-sponsored by SALSAs and the Gender Violence Awareness Coalition.

#### Defense of Marriage Act panel discussion

5-6:30 pm, location TBD

Join LAMBDA and the Federalist Society for a panel discussion on the Defense of Marriage Act. The moderator will be Prof. Kent Greenfield and the panel will be comprised of Jon Miller from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Vickie Henry from GLAD and Dale Schowegerdt from Alliance Defense Fund. Dinner will be served with refreshments to follow.

### Wednesday, March 21

#### Village of Versailles movie viewing

12 p.m. - 1 p.m., location TBD

Watch *Village of Versailles*, a documentary that follows the tight-knit Vietnamese community that settled in New Orleans 30 years before Katrina and their struggles to rebuild and protect their neighborhood from environmental threats, including plans for a toxic landfill. There will also be delicious Vietnamese sandwiches served. Sponsored by APALSA.

#### Buena Vista Social Club movie viewing

3 pm, location TBD.

Watch *Buena Vista Social Club*, a documentary that follows the Cuban band on

tour from Amsterdam to New York and includes interviews with the group's main members, and enjoy delicious catered Cuban food. Sponsored by LALSA.

#### **Thursday, March 22**

##### **Make Your Own Sundaes: A fundraiser to benefit Rosie's Place**

3:30-4:30 pm, Barat House, price TBD

Enjoy ice cream and sundae toppings from Lizzie's Ice Cream with all proceeds going to benefit Rosie's Place, a shelter for poor and homeless women that provides emergency and long-term assistance. Sponsored by the Women's Law Center.

##### **Inter-ALSA Alumni Career Panel: Diversity in the Workplace**

5-7 pm, EW 200

Enjoy dinner and the perspectives of alumni from each of the ALSAs as they discuss what diversity has meant to them in their practice and in their workplace, among other discussion topics. Co-sponsored by LAMBDA, Black Law Students Association, Latin American Law Students Association, South Asian Law Students Association, and Asian Pacific American Law Students Association.

#### **Wednesday, March 28**

##### **Bend It Like Beckham movie viewing**

3 pm, location TBD.

Take a study break, enjoy samosas galore and watch the hilarious and touching movie *Bend It Like Beckham*. The movie is about a Sikh young woman who just wants to play football like her idol, David Beckham, but has several cultural obstacles thrown in her path. Sponsored by SALSAs.

#### **Thursday, March 29**

##### **Taste of Diversity**, 1-3:30 pm, Barat House

Enjoy tons of free food from different student organizations that celebrates the taste of diversity within the BC Law community. Gag Order, the law school's a capella group, will also perform.