ASIAN STUDIES SYMPOSIUM
March 15-19, 2010
Convocation Events

RAFIA ZAKARIA, Belmont alumna and Deputy General Secretary for Amnesty International USA, lawyer and Director of Muslim Women’s Legal Defense Fund for the Muslim Alliance of Indiana/The Julian Center Shelter representing victims of domestic violence, only Pakistani American woman recognized by a joint resolution of Indiana House & Senate for work on women’s rights

Monday, March 15, 7:00 pm
Taliban: A Response to Modernity, Post-Colonialism Authenticity and Identity—Academic Lecture, Multi Media Hall, Bunch Library

Tuesday, March 16, 3:30 pm
War on Terror and Pakistani Women—Academic Lecture, MC 200-A

ASHOK MALHOTRA, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Philosophy at State University of New York at Oneonta and East-West Distinguished International Alumnus for Service to Humanity; nominated for Nobel Peace Prize, 2010

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm
“Compassion in Action: The Ninash Foundation Project of Building Schools in India”—Academic Lecture, MC 100

Wednesday, March 17, 10:00 am
“Yoga as the Art of Sculpting the Body, Emotions and Mind”—Academic Lecture, Beaman Rec Gym

RACHANA SACHDEV, Associate Professor of English at Susquehanna University and Editor & Director of Susquehanna University Press, teaches courses in Shakespeare, Renaissance Drama, Asian Literature and Postcolonial Literature, applies her rigorous scholarship to the coincidence of Shakespearean interpretation and Asia, including China.

Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 19, 10:00 am
“Representations of Infanticide in Japan in Early Modern Travelogues”—Academic Lecture, MC 103