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### **MUSG TO HOST CULTURE SHOCK AND DANCE WORKSHOPS**

MILWAUKEE (March 30, 2009) Culture Shock, hosted by the Marquette University Student Government Diversity Commission, will be held on Friday, April 3 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Ballrooms with themed dance workshops, sponsored by the MUSG After Dark Commission, to follow from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Culture Shock, a variety show, displays cultural dances from all over the world including African, Filipino, Pacific Islander, and many others. In addition to dancing, Culture Shock highlights songs, spoken word, and other artistic performances.

After the variety show students can attend workshops taught by dance groups from the Marquette community. They will instruct students on dances that include hula, salsa, hip-hop, African dance, and tinikling, a dance from the Philippines that involves sliding bamboo poles on the ground while dancers step over and in between them.

“I think that it is important that students attend these events because it gives students an opportunity to learn about different cultures and take part in it,” said After Dark Commissioner Dawn Chanath. “Because Culture Shock is a variety show, students will be able to celebrate what makes each culture unique. Through the dance workshops, students will be able to actually interact with the culture through the means of dance. Dance is important to many cultures, and it is also a great way to have fun and let loose.”

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The mission of Marquette University Student Government is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the

betterment of the Marquette University community.

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