

SPRING 2021 STUDENT SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Special Remarks

Dr. Tim Casper, Executive Vice President of Student Affairs and Institution Effectiveness

Student Presentations A - L

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Special Remarks

Valentina Ahedo, Dean of Goodman South Campus

Highlighted Student Group Presentation

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Student Presentations M - Z

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Special Remarks

Lucía Núñez, Vice President of Equity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement

All Student Group Presentations

Live Online Events



Live Speaking Engagement with Tou Ger Bennett Xiong

"Navigating the Pandemic, Anti-Asian hate crimes, BLM, and the George Floyd murder while being Hmong in the Midwest"

3:00 – 4:00 pm | Link will be provided on Thursday

Biography

Tou Ger Bennett Xiong came to Minnesota as a Hmong refugee from Laos after spending four years in a refugee camp. He grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated valedictorian from Humboldt High School. He went on to receive his degree in political science from Carleton College. Today he is a nationally-known motivational speaker, diversity consultant, activist and entertainer. His work has been featured on national television, radio, and newspaper. He has presented to over 1,800 audiences in 48 states in the past 24 years. Tou Ger has been quoted as "one of the most influential

Hmong in America today". A documentary/rap video of Tou Ger project entitled, " Hmong Means Free," is currently airing on television. He also starred in "Portraits From the Cloth," the first television movie about a Hmong family's journey from war. He is the recipient of the National Alumni Hall of Fame Award from the United Neighborhood Centers of America; 2014 Governor's Martin Luther King award for his work in social justice; and the 2016 Minnesota Mahatma Gandhi Award for his activism. He has appeared on America's Got Talent and in March 2019, he received the prestigious Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship and was to continue his work in social justice. He currently resides in Woodbury, Minnesota.

Website - <https://ucsbasamtgbxblog.wordpress.com/>



Live DJ Party by BIZZY

4:00 – 5:00 pm | Link will be provided on Thursday

**Prizes will be given during the event! Must be present to win!

Biography

Bizzy is a dedicated Dancer, DJ, and Creative. She lives by the phrase, "Be humble, be teachable, and always keep learning." As a constant student of her crafts, Bizzy strives to keep authenticity and knowledgeability at the heart of everything she does. Through her many talents, Bizzy aims to spread knowledge of and appreciation for Black music, history, and culture. Born and raised in Harlem, New York, Bizzy displayed a love for the arts at a very young age. Growing up in a household where music was a driving force, she quickly cultivated her own appreciation and love for music and movement. She began formal dance training at the age of three and has since gone on to perform at venues such as Madison Square Garden, the Barclays Center, Alvin Ailey, Ladies of Hip-Hop Festival, NYC Summer Stage, and more. In 2017, Bizzy began her journey as a DJ and specializes in Hip-Hop, R&B/Soul, Funk, Disco, Reggae/Dancehall and more. As a DJ, Bizzy aims to bridge the gap between generations of dancers and music lovers around the world. Her goal is for all generations to be able to come together and enjoy timeless music on the dance floor.

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/shegetsbizzy/>