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**UWC-USA Presents *Interfaith Dialogue and Religious Freedom:  
Soldiers, Gays, Christians, and Muslims, Oh, My!***

Montezuma, NM – November 9, 2010 – LEADD (Leadership Education Advancing Democracy and Diversity) will be presenting at UWC-USA on Friday, November 19, 2010.

LEADD is an innovative program developed by members of the *Interfaith Alliance* and a dedicated group of volunteers who have acted as founders, curriculum planners, teachers and workshop leaders since 2005. LEADD builds from a foundation of immersion in the history of the First Amendment, with particular attention to its Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses. Through the First Amendment's unique devotion to religious liberty and vision for creating a truly pluralistic American society, LEADD participants learn about current policy and legislative and legal issues regarding religious freedom.

LEADD's presentation on Friday will be complemented by a series of workshops on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Workshops are also open to the public. Those interested in attending the workshops must RSVP to Naomi Swinton to ensure adequate space and food.

The presentation on *Soldiers, Gays, Christians, and Muslims, Oh, My!* will be held in the UWC-USA Kluge auditorium at 7 pm, on Friday, November 19. Presenters include Jay Keller from *Interfaith Alliance* and Donna Red Wing from *Grassroots Leadership*. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Workshops will run on Saturday, November 20, from 9 am to 3:30 pm, in the UWC-USA Kluge Auditorium. Workshop topics will focus on intercultural awareness with attention to contemporary issues around religious diversity, cultural identity, media resources, intercultural communications, bullying, and profiling. RSVP to attend.

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UWC-USA is located in the northern New Mexico town of Montezuma, six miles from Las Vegas, NM. UWC-USA is one of 13 United World Colleges located on five continents dedicated to making education a force to united people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Founded in 1982, UWC-USA offers a unique program of academic and experiential education for 200 students from over 80 countries.