The Department of Anthropology

Presents:

Stella Tamang

Monday, October 3
Noon - 1:30 pm
S107 Pappajohn Business Bldg

Advocating for Indigenous women’s rights in Nepal and internationally: reflections on a career of advocacy

Stella Tamang is the chair and a founder of the South Asian Indigenous Women’s Forum, coordinator of Nepal’s Women in Education, and a member of the Working Committee on Childhood Education for Nepal’s National Education Commission. She has published work about Tamang women and is a frequent presenter at the U.N. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In addition to her work on women’s rights, Tamang founded Bikalpa Gyan Kedra, an organization that works to eradicate child labor among Tamang People by offering alternative educational opportunities. Stella Tamang is one of 1,000 women who were nominated jointly on June 28 by the organization 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize. The Tamang people are indigenous inhabitants of the Himalayan regions of Nepal and India.

Tuesday, October 4, Reception 10:00-11:00 am, N461, Lindquist Center, hosted by COE Diversity Committee, Talk 11:30-1:00 Jones Commons, Lindquist Center, Education as an alternative to child labor in Kathmandu, Nepal

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