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We'd like to invite you to become an **Organizational Member** (annual donation of \$500 or more.), a **Platinum Member** (annual donation of \$300 or more), a **Gold Member** (annual donation of \$100-\$299), or a **Silver Member** (annual donation of up to \$99) to ensure our work continues.

If you'd like to deepen your connection to UNIITE, please complete the form below and return it to **UNIITE, P. O. Box 6162, Saint Cloud, MN 56302-6162**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check as many as apply:

☐ We are a faith community or an organization. We would like to be an organizational member. Our pledge amount for 2006-2007 is \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be a \_\_\_\_\_ member.  
My pledge amount for 2006-2007 is \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to volunteer and become an active member.

Some skills I could offer include:

- ☐ Making presentations about my faith tradition
- ☐ Sharing rituals from my faith tradition,
- ☐ Providing logistical support for UNIITE events.
- ☐ Providing food for UNIITE events.
- ☐ Serving as a liaison to my faith community
- ☐ Serving on UNIITE's board. Please contact me with more information.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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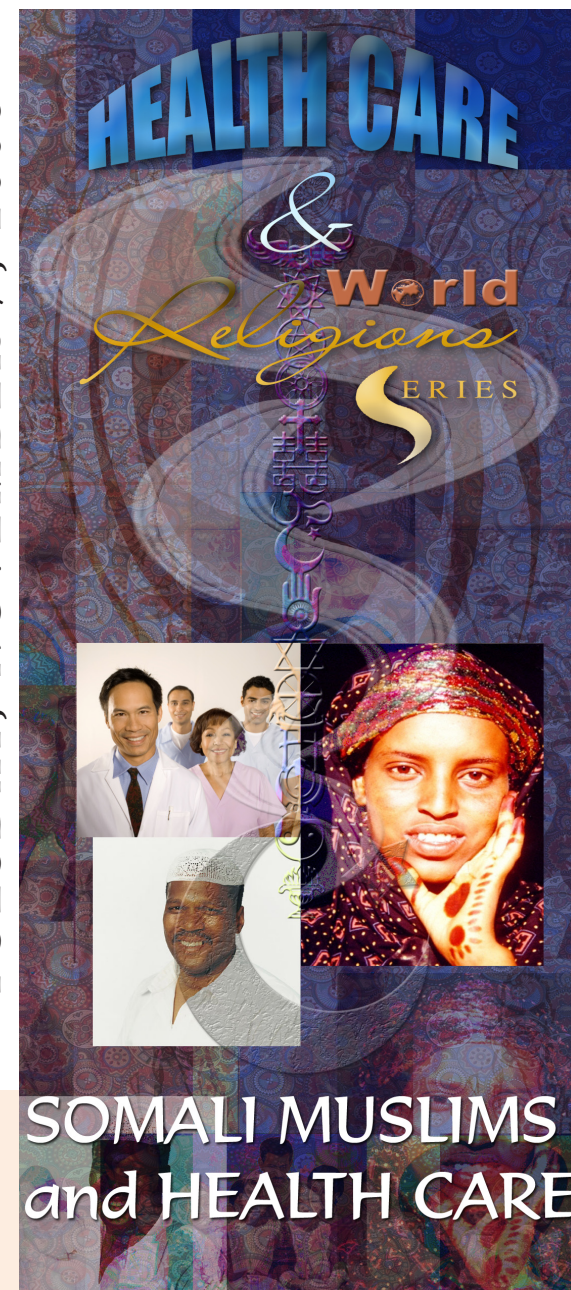
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006



**SOMALI MUSLIMS  
and HEALTH CARE**

**HOPPE AUDITORIUM,  
ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL**

**8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**



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## PRESENTER

### SAEED FAHIA

He is the executive director of the Confederation of Somali Community of Minnesota (CSCM), the Somali organization in the Twin Cities that has created a unified voice for the widest possible range of Somali community members. Founded in 1994 by a group of Somali leaders, CSCM's mission is to enhance the lives of Somalis in Minnesota by delivering appropriate advocacy services, working to unite groups in Minnesota, preserving Somali traditions and culture, and educating the community-at-large about Somali people. In his role as executive director, Fahia creates and supervises programs to assist East African people to resettle in Minnesota and integrate successfully into American life. Both the East African community and the community-at-large see him as a leader and bridge builder. Fahia has a Doctorate in Education from the University of Massachusetts, a Master of Science from Eastern Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Science from Somali National University. He was Associate Dean of Somali National University from 1981 - 1987.

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## LOCATION

Hoppe Auditorium St. Cloud Hospital  
1406 6th Avenue N St. Cloud, MN 56303

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

8:30 – 9:00 am	Salient history, geography, of country of origin; demographics of Somali Muslims in Minnesota and how they got here
9:00 – 9:10 am	What is my experience being a Somali Muslim in St. Cloud? What brought me here?
9:10 – 9:20 am	Questions and Answers
9:20 – 9:30 am	B R E A K
9:30 – 10:00 am	Salient religious and cultural characteristics of Somali Muslims in Minnesota
10:00 – 10:10 am	What aspects of my culture are vitally important to me? What aspects of my religion are vitally important in my thinking and practice?
10:10 – 10:20 am	Questions and Answers
10:20 – 10:30 am	B R E A K
10:30 – 11:00 am	What health care related concerns of Somali Muslims do health care professionals need to be aware of?
11:00 – 11:10 am	Role play: Simulating an actual situation of a Somali Muslim patient in a health care facility; a volunteer from the audience comes up to deal with the situation; patient & volunteer give feedback to each other at the end
11:10 – 11:20 am	Questions and Answers
11:20 – 11:30 am	B R E A K
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Cultural performance, video, and discussion

## HEALTH CARE & WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES

### Accreditation:

Each education offering has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for four (4.0) contact hours. It is the personal responsibility of each participant to determine whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education by the licensing organization.

Continental breakfast included.  
\$35 per session

**Tuesday September 26, 2006**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**“Lao Buddhists and Health Care”**

**Tuesday October 10, 2006**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**“South Asian Hindus and Health Care”**

**Tuesday October 24, 2006**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**“Latino/a Christians and Health Care”**

**Tuesday November 7, 2006**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**“Somali Muslims and Health Care”**

**Tuesday November 21, 2006**  
**8:00am - 12:00pm**  
**“Hmong and Health Care”**