International Education Week 2009
Schedule of Events

ALL WEEK

**International Cuisine**  
Crown Commons  
Lunch and dinner in Crown Commons will include dishes from around the world at the International Fare station. Asian, African, European and Latin America are represented throughout the week—stop by to try something new or enjoy a favorite.

**International Doll Display**  
Atkins Library  
Browse the display boxes on the first floor of Atkins for a view of dolls from around the world as well as journals and maps. International Children’s Day is Friday, November 20.

**Suggested Reading List**  
Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore  
Browse the International Education Week display for ten titles for international reading. Several books connect closely with programs throughout the week.

**Pennies for Peace**  
Outside the Student Union  
(M-Th)
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Supporting the work of Greg Mortensen, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, the Women’s Studies Gender Excellence Learning Community will be collecting pennies and loose change to support the work of bringing educational opportunities to young girls in central Asia and raise awareness for the Pennies for Peace, a program of the Central Asia Institute.

**The Writing on the Wall: Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall**  
Student Union – Specific Location TBD  
In fall 1989 thousands of citizens of East Germany demonstrated peacefully for freedom of travel, speech and press. On November 9th, the wall came down and Germany started its process of reunification. The German Club invites UNC Charlotte to remember the significant event of 20 years ago with an exhibition in the Student Union.

**MONDAY (11/16)**

**Brown Bag Lunch Travel Presentation: Argentina**  
Presented by Melissa Watkins, Office of Education Abroad Lead Advisor  
CHHS 207  
12:30-1:30 PM  
Melissa Watkins is the Lead Advisor in the Office of Education Abroad, as well as a graduate student in Latin American Studies. During the summer of 2009, Melissa spent a month in Córdoba, Argentina, studying culture, history, language, and political science. Melissa chose Córdoba for its rural and urban offerings, preferring a smaller city with quick access to the countryside. Her favorite memories are of sharing *mate* with her Argentine friends and teachers.

**Graduate Student Research Presentation: Sexual Education in Kenya**  
Mr. Elijah Onsomu  
CHHS 476B  
2:00-3:15 PM  
Using data from his dissertation research, Mr. Onsomu will discuss findings related to the association between an HIV positive diagnosis and the age of sexual debut. He will present on “The case for a comprehensive sexual education in Kenya: Importance of delayed sexual debut in fighting HIV prevalence endemic.”

**International Film Series: *Sleepwalking Land***  
CHHS 380  
3:30-5:30 PM  
Based on the novel by Mia Coutou, *Sleepwalking Land* is the story of Muidinga, an orphaned refugee of the civil war in Mozambique searching for his mother. His companion is an elderly storyteller and his only link to his mother is a dead man’s journal. Muidinga’s journey through his war-torn country to find his family is the avenue through which the film displays the power of imagination for surviving, and ultimately overcoming, the devastation of war.

Post-film discussion facilitated by Dr. Beth Whitaker.
Zumba
Presented by Recreational Services
SAC Aerobics Room
5:30-6:25 PM

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music – dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system! It is based on the principle that a workout should be “fun and easy to do” in order for participants to stick to the fitness program and to achieve long-term health benefits.

Spice Up Your Day: Try it the Latin Way
Presented by the Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
Cone 112
7:00 PM

This program will present a cultural potluck and invites the UNC Charlotte campus to see and taste the variety of foods from Latin America.

TUESDAY (11/17)

Semester in Spain Information Session
Presented by the Office of Education Abroad
Resource Room, CHHS 256
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn about UNC Charlotte’s longest running faculty-led program, including course offerings and Spanish culture.

Brown Bag Lunch Travel Presentation: Malaysia
Presented by Charlotte Klopp, Director of Programming and Development, World Affairs Council of Charlotte
CHHS 207
12:30-1:30

Walkin’ for Water
Presented by the Gen X Learning Community and Women’s and Gender Studies
Outside Fretwell
12:30-2:30 PM

Walkin’ for Water is a fundraiser to build wells and provide clean and adequate water in underdeveloped countries. UNC Charlotte students who wish to participate will be asked to carry 5-gallons of water across the designated areas. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Water 1st, an organization that is building wells in India, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Honduras.

Salsa
Presented by Recreational Services
SAC Aerobics Room
2:00-3:00 PM

A popular form of Latin-American dance that is fun and vibrant with music that will make you move. Learn basic techniques and choreography while getting a workout.

International Food Sampler
Hosted by the students of the English Language Training Institute
CHHS 128
3:30-4:30 PM

International students from the English Language Training Institute share samples of their native cuisine. Come and try a taste of the world from countries like Korea, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Turkey, and more!

Phi Beta Delta Annual Meeting
Sponsored by Phi Beta Delta, Mu Chapter and the Office of International Programs
By Invitation Only
SAC Salons A & B
3:30-5:00 PM
The Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta (PBD) Honor Society for International Scholars was founded at UNC Charlotte in 1988. The purpose of PBD is the recognition of experience in the areas of international education exchange and/or international scholarship. It also serves as a means for encouraging interdisciplinary interchange and a catalyst for developing a network among faculty, students and staff involved. The induction ceremony is held each Fall and formally recognizes those persons who have contributed to the internationalization of UNC Charlotte.

**Japan Film Series II: Nobody Knows**
CHHS 155
5:00-7:00 PM

Japanese director Hirokazu Koreeda’s touching film follows the empty lives of 12-year-old Akira (Yûya Yagira) and his three younger siblings (Ayu Kitaura, Hiei Kimura and Momoko Shimizu) after their mother abandons them in a tiny Tokyo apartment. Pragmatic, determined and wise beyond his years, Akira manages the household as best he can -- but eventually the money runs out, and the children must find new ways to survive. Based on a true story.

**German Film Series: Gegen die Wand**
Presented by the German Film Club
CHHS 281
5:30 PM

After the death of his beloved wife, Cahit’s misery leads him to drugs, alcohol and eventually a near-death experience. In the hospital he is connected to another desperate patient, and they consider alternative options to their situations. An intense examination of themes surrounding human connectivity.

**Film and Discussion: Trade**
Presented by Stop the Traffik
Denny 200
7:00 PM

*Trade* is the story of a young Polish woman, Veronica, and a Mexico City teenager, Adriana, kidnapped by sex traffickers who earn millions exploiting their human cargo. As the girls struggle to survive in such a brutal global underworld, Adriana’s brother and a Texas cop navigate through the terrain of the sex trade “tunnels” determined to rescue Adriana. A socially conscious film, *Trade* does not look away or glance over the horrors of the sex trade, even in the most painful of details.

**WEDNESDAY (11/18)**

**International Coffee & Tea Tasting**
Ritazza’s by the Library
9:30-11:30 AM

Enjoy a FREE International Coffee & Tea Tasting at Atkins Library. Drop in to talk with new University Librarian, Stanley Wilder, view internationally themed displays, peruse books and more.

**Brown Bag Lunch Travel Presentation: South Africa**
Presented by Diana Carlton, UNC Charlotte Student
CHHS 207
12:30-1:30 PM

It started out as a volunteer trip with a non-profit that uses the arts as therapy for children who have been victims of human trafficking. Then an unexpected turn of event threw me into a teaching project that ended up being more amazing than I could ever imagine. Situated in the untouched beauty of the Wild Coast sits Chintsa, where I was teaching. Chintsa is home to many warm and wonderful people, who primarily speak Xhosa but also know a bit of English as well, enough to make conversations elementary in substance but amusing nonetheless. One cannot go to South Africa and leave unchanged.

**International Speaker Series: Daniel Griswold**

*Mad About Trade: Why Main Street America Should Embrace Globalization*

Co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs, World Affairs Council of Charlotte and the Department of Global, International and Area Studies.
CHHS 380
3:30-4:30 PM

Daniel Griswold offers a spirited defense of free trade which tells the underreported story of how a more global U.S. economy has created better jobs and higher living standards for American workers. A nationally recognized authority, Griswold is director of the
Cato Institute’s Center for Trade Policy Studies at the in Washington, D.C. Since joining Cato in 1997, Griswold has authored or co-authored major studies on globalization, trade, and immigration.

**Zumba**  
Presented by Recreational Services  
SAC Aerobics Room  
5:30-6:25 PM

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**Distinguished Speaker Series: Alfredo Jaar**  
McKnight Hall  
7:00 PM

Alfredo Jaar is identified as an artist, architect, public interventionist and filmmaker. Jaar, originally born in Chile and now residing in New York, has been showcased around the world, including Venice, Sydney, Istanbul and Johannesburg, to name a few. A reception and book-signing will follow his presentation.

**Tropical Heat**  
Presented by Caribbean Connections  
SAC Salon A  
7:00-9:00 PM

We will perform (and teach!) various Caribbean dances as well as display history and common slang used in the various islands.

**THURSDAY (11/19)**

**Brown Bag Lunch Travel Presentation: Korea**  
Presented by Jessica Wilkinson, UNC Charlotte alum and Program Assistant with Intercultural Outreach Programs  
CHHS 207  
12:30-1:30 PM

Jessica traveled to South Korea to visit the friends she made while working at Intercultural Outreach Programs. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel around a country that she had always found intriguing with friends that could show the true beauty and wonders of Korea.

**Advanced Salsa**  
Presented by Recreational Services  
SAC Aerobics Room  
2:00-3:00 PM

A popular form of Latin-American dance that is fun and vibrant with music that will make you move. After you learn the basic dance moves including turns, then move up a level to advanced Salsa.

**Walkin’ for Water**  
Presented by the Gen X Learning Community and Women's and Gender Studies  
2:30-4:30 PM

Walkin’ for Water is a fundraiser to build wells and provide clean and adequate water in underdeveloped countries. UNC Charlotte students who wish to participate will be asked to carry two 5-gallon buckets, each with 2.5 gallons of water, across the designated areas. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Water 1st, an organization that is building wells in India, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Honduras.

**Young Professionals International Career Panel**  
Co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs, the Graduate School and the Department of Global, International and Area Studies.  
Cone 112  
3:30-4:30 PM

A panel of young professionals, representing business, non-profit and international education, will discuss their career decisions and trajectory in international fields. The panelists will provide their perspective and choices on common questions including: how do I get
started in an international career field; should I go to graduate school now or get experience; what skills do I need; and where should I be networking?

**International Coffee Hour**
Prospector Cafeteria
4:00-6:00 PM

Meet people from around the world, share ideas, play board games and relax with coffee and refreshments. Bring a friend or meet one there.

**Film and Discussion: A Journey to Darfur**
Presented by STAND – the Anti-Genocide Coalition
Fretwell 121
7:00 PM

This is a film screening of George Clooney’s film, *Journey to Darfur*, followed by an interactive discussion to promote awareness and education on combating genocide today. Participants will view the film and then openly discuss genocide, hatred, mass violence and human rights violations pertaining to historical atrocities and similar current conflicts.

**Ballroom and Latin Dance**
Presented by Recreational Services
SAC Aerobics Room
7:30-8:30 PM

Join us for different styles of Latin and Ballroom Dance, International Style and American Style consisting of: Swing, Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba, Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, Foxtrot and more! Get a great workout while learning the dances.

**FRIDAY (11/20)**

**Fulbright Panel and Discussion**
CHHS 207
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Two recent Fulbright recipients, Dr. Angela Herren (Dept. of Art and Art History) and Dr. Paul Youngman (Dept. of Languages and Culture Studies), will talk about their Fulbright experience from start to finish. The discussion will be facilitated by Mr. Joël Gallegos, Assistant Provost for International Programs. Faculty are invited to attend to get more information on the Fulbright program and application process.

**Brown Bag Lunch: Archaeological Research in the Andes**
Presented by the Department of Anthropology and Dr. Dennis Ogburn
Barnard 244
11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Dr. Dennis Ogburn, Dept. of Anthropology, talks about his ongoing archaeological research in the northern Andes of Ecuador and Peru. He will discuss how he uses archaeology to learn about the Inka Empire and its relationships with local communities and, later, with the Spanish.

**Brown Bag Lunch Travel Presentation: Chile**
Presented by Jackie Ross, UNC Charlotte Student and Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient
CHHS 207
12:30-1:30 PM