Monday, November 15

12:00-2:00 PM  
New Faculty Information Session & Lunch  
CHHS 207  
Hosted by the Office of International Programs  
Description: Faculty new to UNC Charlotte for the 2010-2011 academic year are invited to meet with the Office of International Programs (OIP) for lunch and conversation. Staff will be available to talk about how OIP can support your scholarship and teaching and how you can be involved. This is an informal program and faculty are welcome to stop by at any time that is convenient for them in this timeframe.

Reservations required to rebecca.vincent@uncc.edu.

2:15-3:15 PM  
Group Fitness: Salsa  
Aerobics Studio, SAC  
Presented by Recreational Services  
Description: 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!

3:30-5:00 PM  
“Kenyan Women in the Digital Age” by Professor Celia Nyamweru of St. Lawrence University  
Barnard 244  
Hosted by the African Studies Academy at UNC Charlotte  
Description: Dr. Nyamweru is professor emerita of anthropology at St. Lawrence University. She has been conducting research on women and land rights issues in Kenya for more than 45 years. Her talk will focus on "tradition" and "modernity" and will highlight how things have changed for Kenyan women.

3:30-5:00 PM  
Teaching Abroad: Is It For Me?  
CHHS 281  
Hosted by the Office of International Programs  
Join a discussion with international education professionals who have spent time teaching abroad in China, Ecuador, South Korea and Thailand. Hear perspectives on their motivations for teaching abroad and the professional and personal impacts of their experiences.

Tuesday, November 16

12:30-1:30 PM  
Peace Corps Presentation  
CHHS 207  
Co-Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the Department for Global, International and Area Studies  
Interested in serving in the Peace Corps? Join returned volunteer Mike Eskitch to talk about the program, opportunities and rewards of being a global citizen in this regard. Eskitch served in Brazil and Bolivia.

3:30-4:30 PM  
Model United Nations Security Council Simulation  
Friday 14  
Come see UNC Charlotte's award-winning Model United Nations team in action. Experience a simulated Security Council meeting and learn the nuances of negotiation, debate and international collaboration.
4:00-5:00 PM
International Speed-Friending
CHHS 128
Hosted by the English Language Training Institute
So many interesting people to meet at UNC Charlotte and so little time – try international speed friending! Join international students from UNC Charlotte’s English Language Training Institute in a modified version of “speed dating.” Meet students from around the world in a series of short conversations. Refreshments served.

5:00 PM
Swahili Cultural Experience
COED 202
Hosted by the UNC Charlotte Swahili Club
A journey into the cultural aspects of the Swahili speaking countries through food, song and stories.

5:00-7:00 PM
International Pot Luck and Presentation
After Hours, Cone Center
Hosted by the Center for Graduate Life
Description: International students will prepare cultural dishes to share and Vidal Dickerson, Director of the Multicultural Resource Center will facilitate a discussion.

6:30-7:30 PM
Group Fitness: Zumba
Aerobics Studio, SAC
Presented by Recreational Services
Description: A dance-exercise program that keeps everyone motivated by creating a party-like atmosphere. Students will learn a combination of dance steps such as meringue, reggae, salsa, cumbia, and more.

7:00 PM
Spice Up Your Day: Try it the Latino Way
SU 340 A&D
Presented by the Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
Description: This program will present a cultural potluck and invites the UNC Charlotte campus community to sample the variety of foods from Latin America while you enjoy a night of fun and games.

Wednesday, November 17

All Day
Where Am I?
Student Union
Booth hosted by the Education Abroad Association
Description: Do you know where all the countries are? Challenge your Country IQ and see if you’re better than the average American! It’s said that 37% of Americans can’t locate North America on a map. Come prove you’re not part of the 37%!

12:30-1:30 PM
Faculty Fulbright Information Session
CHHS 207
UNC Charlotte faculty are invited to learn more about opportunities through the Fulbright Scholar program. Past recipients of the prestigious recognition will provide perspective on their experience as well as answer questions about the process.

2:15-3:15 PM
Group Fitness: Advanced Salsa
Aerobics Room, SAC
Presented by Recreational Services
Description: 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! Participants must already know a left/right turn and a cross body in order to attend.
3:30-5:00 PM  Phi Beta Delta Annual Meeting
Description: This annual event welcomes new members to the Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars. Program is by invitation only.

6:00 PM  Community Conversations: Globalizing Charlotte
Levine Museum of the New South
Contributors to the new book Charlotte, NC: The Global Evolution of a New South City explore what happens when the external forces of globalization combine with a city's internal dynamics to reshape the local structures, landscapes, and identities of a southern place.

We will take a closer look at how NASCAR, emergence of ethnic neighborhoods, and city planning are affected by the changing demographics in the Charlotte region.

RSVP required to edash@uncc.edu.

6:30-8:00 PM  Island Street Vibes
After Hours, Cone Center
Presented by the UNC Charlotte Caribbean Connection
This program is to educate others about the origin of Caribbean carnival festivals, as well as their history, preparation and execution.

7:00-9:00 PM  60 Years of Iranians’ Journey
3rd Floor Student Union
Description: A brief history and analysis of the most recent social events in Iran along with some Persian music and poetry.

Thursday, November 18

9:30 – 11:00 AM  Free International Coffee and Tea Tasting
Atkins ground floor, Beside Library Café
Savor different international blends, mingle and peruse internationally themed displays and books. (You can also get a peek at the new group study work areas!)

12:30-1:30 PM  Travel Photography
CHHS 207
Description: Back by popular demand! Join a local professional photographer to discuss the secrets of taking good travel photos. Prepare to capture your next trip with new perspective.

2:00-3:00 PM  Short Film & Discussion: Roma Italia
CHHS 207
Join UNC Charlotte student Ryan Martinez for a creative exploration of Rome, Italy. Video clips, interviews and creative imagery combine for a unique glimpse of a short-term study abroad trip and the intersection of history, art and architecture with faculty and students. Get a chance to talk first-hand with a returned study abroad student and see a city through a creative lens.

4:00-6:00 PM  International Coffee Hour: Celebrate Universal Children’s Day
Prospector Cafeteria
Description: This event is open to all students and faculty who want to meet people from around the world, play games, share ideas, and relax with coffee and refreshments! Games will reflect popular children’s activities from around the world.
7:30-8:30 PM  Group Fitness: Ballroom & Latin Dance  
Aerobics Room, SAC  
Presented by Recreational Services  
Description: Join us for different styles of Ballroom Dance-sport, 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.

7:00-8:30 PM  “The Lazarus Effect”: Film and Discussion  
CHHS 376  
Join us for a screening of The Lazarus Effect to learn how you can become more involved in the fight against global poverty. Representatives from ONE, a global advocacy group to fight extreme poverty and preventable disease, will explain how your campus can advocate for lifesaving US investments in global health, as featured in the film.

The Lazarus Effect is a (RED) and HBO documentary that highlights the Global Fund's efforts to bring relatively inexpensive, lifesaving antiretroviral medications to those suffering from HIV/AIDS in Zambia.

Friday, November 19

ALL WEEK  
Chartwells Catering – International Menu in Cafeterias  
Atkins Library – World Regions Display  

11/17-11/20  India Song – theater production by Marguerite Duras  
8:00 PM  Hosted by the Department of Theatre  
Belk Theater  
Description: Set within the luxurious confines of European colonial life, where privileged white colonists take refuge from poverty, disease, and starvation among the native population, India Song presents a passionate account of the tragic love story of Anne-Marie Stretter, the wife of the French ambassador to India.

More information available at: http://www.performances.uncc.edu

Tickets available at www.unccboxoffice.com. ($6-$14)