International Education Week 2011
Schedule of Events

Friday, November 11

- 1:00pm-4:00pm
  Service Learning Showcase for Faculty
  CHHS 281

  This showcase for faculty will provide an overview of service learning, a type of pedagogy in which students learn through organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of the community. Sessions and presentations from faculty, students and groups will highlight current or recent service learning initiatives which may have international elements. The showcase is sponsored by the Center for Teaching & Learning and the NC Campus Compact Interest Group. Registration for the showcase is available at http://teaching.uncc.edu/special-events/service-learning-showcase-faculty.

- 3:00-4:00pm
  International Speaker Series: Robert Guest
  Limited-seating roundtable discussion with signed book copies for first 20 registrants
  Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library

  The Economist's business editor and author Robert Guest will be the kickoff event to International Education Week and the second speaker in the 4th Annual International Speaker Series at UNC Charlotte.

  Guest's latest work “Borderless Economics: Chinese Sea Turtles, Indian Fridges and the New Fruits of Global Capitalism”, leads the reader through 44 states and nearly 70 countries, observing how, in Guest's estimation, migration makes the world wealthier and happier as global networks create wealth, spread ideas and foster innovation.

  Limited seating is available to join in a roundtable discussion with Robert Guest Friday, November 11 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Signed copies of Guest's book will be available for the first 20 registrants.

  The International Speaker Series is free and open to the campus community. Faculty members are encouraged to reserve space for their students and the Office of International Programs is happy to make arrangements for extra credit attendance sign-in. For more information, contact the Office of International Programs at international@uncc.edu or call 704-687-8685.

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30am-5:00pm
  Multicultural Leadership Conference
  Cone University Center
  Sponsored by the Multicultural Resource Center

  The Multicultural Leadership Conference is an annual one-day opportunity for student leaders featuring dynamic speakers and engaging workshops. Students are invited to explore the intersection of multiculturalism and leadership and to leave energized and equipped with strategies and tools to be more effective leaders in your communities, the nation, and the world. This year's keynote speakers are Bishop Tonya Rawls, Founder & Executive Director for the Freedom Center for Social Justice, and Caitlyn Boyle, Founder of Operation Beautiful. Registration is $10 for UNC Charlotte students before October 28 and more information is available at http://mlc.uncc.edu.
Monday, November 14

- 11:00am-1:00pm  
  **“Where in the World?” Trivia Contest**  
  Plaza between COED and CHHS and in the Office of International Programs

Test your knowledge of some of the world’s most iconic images for a chance to win prizes! This activity is designed to introduce students to the offices and programs within the Office of International Programs at UNC Charlotte.

- 3:00pm-5:00pm  
  **Crossing Borders Film Screening and Discussion with Director, Arnd Wächter**  
  Student Union Theater

Watch the award-winning feature documentary, *Crossing Borders*, on the big screen and discuss the film with the director! *Crossing Borders* follows students from the United States and Morocco as they travel together through Morocco and learn much about themselves in the process. In the words of the director, Arnd Wächter, “The film is designed to empower youth by deepening intercultural empathy and initiating student dialogues.” A post-film discussion with the director will follow. See [http://crossingbordersfilm.org/](http://crossingbordersfilm.org/) for more information on this film.

This event is sponsored by the Office of International Programs, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, The College of Arts + Architecture, the Resident Student Association and the Education Abroad Association.

- 7:00pm-8:00pm  
  **Writings & Readings on Native American History with Dr. Malinda Lowery**  
  Student Union Theater 163  
  Sponsored by Multicultural Resource Center

Interested in learning more about American Indian culture? Come view a short film Real Indian by Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery, a member of the Lumbee Tribe. She has published articles about American Indian migration and identity, school desegregation, and religious music. Lowery has produced three documentary films about Native American issues. She will also read excerpts from her latest book *Lumbee Indians in the Jim Crow South: Race, Identity, and the Making of a Nation*. There will also be time for questions and answers.

Tuesday, November 15

- 11:00am-1:00pm  
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- 11:00am-12:00pm  
  **Faculty Designed Education Abroad Experiences**  
  CHHS 207  
  * RSVP to Kimberly Kuhn at [kkuhn3@uncc.edu](mailto:kkuhn3@uncc.edu)*

The Office of Education Abroad will hold an informational workshop on Tuesday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m. for UNC Charlotte faculty members interested in learning how to develop short-term study abroad programs.
Consistent with national trends, UNC Charlotte has seen significant growth in recent years in the number of students participating in faculty-led short-term programs abroad. These for-credit international programs play an important role in diversifying populations that study abroad and offering additional opportunities to incorporate an international experience into the academic careers of both students and faculty at UNC Charlotte.

Faculty who are interested in learning how to develop, implement, and lead a short-term program abroad are invited to join the Office of Education Abroad for this workshop on short-term program development. To confirm your attendance, or for more information, please contact Kimberly Kuhn, Coordinator of Short Term Programs in the Office of Education Abroad, at kkuhn3@uncc.edu.

- 7:00pm
  **Dinner and Dancing with LASO**
  Student Union 340 A&B

  Learn about different Latin American cultures and traditions, taste the food and end the night with salsa lessons! Sponsored by the Latin American Student Organization.

**Wednesday, November 16**

- 9:30am-11:00am  
  **International Coffee and Tea Tasting**  
  Atkins Library Café

  Savor different international blends of coffee from Costa Rica, Colombia, Africa and the Pacific as well as teas from China, India, and Japan. Learn about their origins while enjoying music from those regions.

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- 3:45pm-5:15pm  
  **ELTI Talks: Speed Friending!**  
  CHHS 281

  How many friends from how many different countries can you make in an hour? Bet it is more than you think! Join us for refreshments and exciting opportunities to chat with international and internationally-minded students.

- 5:00pm-7:00pm  
  **Lost Boys of Sudan film screening and discussion**  
  Atkins Library 126

  Megan Mylan and Jon Shenk’s award-winning documentary *Lost Boys of Sudan* examines what happens when a pair of Sudanese boys, orphaned due to a civil war in their home country, are allowed to live for a year in the United States. Santino and Peter must contend with extreme examples of culture shock, while also figuring out how to negotiate a world that is physically safe but emotionally and intellectually foreign to them. Each Lost Boy has a similar story; their parents were killed during an attack of their village, leading them to begin their extraordinary exodus. At the end of their epic journey, some boys had walked for 2000 km, an equivalent of hiking
from Paris to Rome. Sponsored by the Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies and the Department of Global, International & Area Studies

• 5:30pm
  “You Went Where?!”
  LOCATION

Join UNC Charlotte students as they discuss their study abroad experiences in non-traditional locations. The panel aims to dispel stereotypes about these locations and encourage students to explore opportunities in countries they might not otherwise consider. Time will be available for the audience to ask their own questions.

Thursday, November 17

• 3:30pm-5:00pm
  PBD Annual Meeting and Induction
  *this event is by invitation only

Phi Beta Delta is an international honor society that recognizes experience in the areas of international education exchange and/or international scholarship and creation scholarly connections between internationally-oriented members. The Mu chapter of Phi Beta Delta at UNC Charlotte inducts members from the university community at their annual meeting in November. The Chapter recognizes members of the University faculty, staff, and students who have contributed to the internationalization of the University through their participation in international teaching, research, study and international activity and accepts nominations for membership each fall. See http://isso.uncc.edu/pbd/index.htm for more information and membership opportunities.

• 4:00pm-6:00pm
  International Coffee Hour
  Faculty/Staff Dining Room of Prospector

Meet people from around the world, share ideas, and relax with coffee and refreshments! This event is sponsored by the International Student/Scholar Office in the Office of International Programs and is open to all International and US students, faculty and staff. Bring a friend or meet one there!

• 6:00pm
  WorldQuest with World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC)
  Westin Charlotte

WorldQuest, created by the World Affairs Council of Charlotte, is an international knowledge competition. In 2010, over fifty teams (500+ people) competed in this event for the prestige of winning and received generous raffle and door prizes donated by the community. In addition to the competition, a silent auction is held during the course of the competition to help raise funds in support of the WACC’s education outreach in the Queen City. Proceeds from WorldQuest event will benefit various education outreach programs in the Charlotte area. The deadline for individual or team registration is November 11th, 2011. For more information, see http://www.charlotteworld.org/educationoutreach/worldquest/worldquest2010.awq2010/awq.wq2010info.htm.
Friday, November 18

- 9:00am-10:00am
  Fulbright opportunities for faculty
  Discussion led by former Fulbright grantee Dr. Harish Cherukuri
  CHHS 207

  Professor Cherukuri was a Fulbright-Nehru senior research scholar during the 2010-2011 academic year and spent the first six months of 2011 at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India. During this period his work as a Fulbright Scholar took him to several culturally and linguistically diverse regions of the country. Dr. Cherukuri will speak about the application process and share his experience as a Fulbright research scholar.

- 7:00pm
  **Iranian Music and Culture: Is it Persian or Iranian?**
  Student Union 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

  This educational program will bring you closer to the history, arts, people and places in Iran. The program will offer a brief perspective on Iranian vs. Persian; live Persian music performance by local musicians, poetry and a post-program reception. Sponsored by the Iranian Student Organization and the Iranian community.

**All week events**

- Display cases in Atkins Library with international artifacts
- International foods showcased in Campus Crossroads dining hall
- International Coffee and Teas available in Atkins Café