

Take Your Place in the World

International Education Week

November 18–22, 2013

For full session descriptions any updates to the schedule, please visit www.murraystate.edu/iew.



Daily, 10:30-2:30 Enjoy the T'Room International Menu

Monday: Gyro Pizzo **Tuesday:** German **Wednesday:** Asian **Thursday:** Egg Drop Soup **Friday:** Chinese Chicken Salad

Monday, November 18

- 10:00-4:00
CC Rocking Chair Lounge
Activities to Expand Your Mind: Monday's Activities: Tweet, Create, & Point
Enjoy hands-on activities that will ask you to identify your own geographic and cultural background.
-Sponsored by the College of Education's Human Development and Leadership "Group Processes" class (HDL 692)
- 1:30-2:00
CC Mississippi Room
Tajikistan: Where in the World? - *Elena Volovich, MBA Student*
The presentation will include information about the culture of Tajikistan, a small post-Soviet country in Central Asia, its history, political, economic and social background.
- 2:30-3:45
CC Barkley Room
International Students & Effective Advising – *Lee Kem Moderating with International Student Panelists Rajeh Almasradi, Xidan Liang, Praveen Konyala, Eman Falemban, Ahmed Amin, Ahmad Alsuwaidan*
Colleges and Universities are experiencing an influx of international students. What are the similarities and differences in effective advising for domestic and international students? Ideas and strategies for a successful transition, the environment/culture of the advising setting, and essential elements for effective advising and teaching will be presented and discussed.
- 4:30-5:30
CC Barkley Room
Health Care Experiences: International Perceptions – *Reika Ebert, Si Chen, additional panelists TBA*
A forum involving students and faculty from abroad and from the United States on their experiences as healthcare consumers and/or providers. Audience participation is welcome.

Tuesday, November 19

- 1:00-4:00
CC Rocking Chair Lounge
Activities to Expand Your Mind: Tuesday's Activities: Dress Your Dreams
Enjoy hands-on activities that will ask you to identify your own geographic and cultural background.
-Sponsored by the College of Education's Human Development and Leadership "Group Processes" class (HDL 692)
- 11-11:30
CC Mississippi Room
I No Longer Wish to See the World - *Danielle Geier*
This presentation is to help students who wish to go abroad understand that in order to get the most of their time abroad, they must not see, but experience their surroundings: the people and the culture. This is to be presented through the eyes of someone who overcame serious culture shock.
- 1:30-3:30
CC Mississippi Room
Beginners Guide to Intellectual Property – *Chris Tanner, U.S. Patent Attorney, Entrepreneur and Business Advisor located in Elizabethtown*
An understanding of intellectual property and its protection is vital for anyone with an idea, whether it's an invention, software, a brand name or a song. This session will introduce the four areas of intellectual property, patents, trademarks, copyright and trade secrets. You will learn which may apply to you and your business, how to apply for protection and how to know when you are violating someone's protection.
- 3:00-3:45
CC Barkley
Can I Afford to Study Abroad? – *Steven Guns, Education Abroad Advisor*
Accessibility of study abroad to financial need, low-income, and scholarship-based students.
-Co-sponsored by Student Support Services and the Education Abroad Office

4:00-4:45
CC Theatre

Milton Hershey's Cuba – Documentary screening and discussion with producer, Ric Morris
Come along on a journey to the place where "sweet" was born. In 1916, American industrialist Milton Hershey went to Cuba to grow sugarcane. Along the way he grew a massive empire in the Cuban heartland, including a town, 251 miles of electric railroad, and the largest sugar refinery ever built on that tropical island. In its first year of operation, Hershey's massive refinery produced enough sugar to make 1.6 million Hershey's™ milk chocolate bars. Archival film, still photographs, on-site footage, and never-before-seen interviews make this a journey through time and space you won't soon forget.

4:30-5:30
Oakley Dining
Room, Applied
Science 2nd Floor

Tasty Tidbits from Italy – Beth Rice & Student Participants from the Culinary Italy Summer 2013 Study Abroad Program
Drop in and experience a sample of culinary treats prepared by participants from the Italy: A Culinary Experience program. A representative from program sponsor, Lorenzo de' Medici, will highlight study abroad opportunities.



Sponsored by Lorenzo de' Medici, The Italian International Institute

5:00-6:00
FH 400

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop – Jie Wu and Susan Drake, Department of Modern Languages
A one-hour workshop on the art of Chinese calligraphy, both theory and practice. It will provide ample hands-on experience of writing well-balanced Chinese characters with a brush and ink. Suggested donation of \$1 for supplies and refreshments.

Wednesday, November 20

8:00-4:30
CC Rocking Chair
Lounge

International Silent Auction
Bid on items from across the globe and expand your closet or finish your holiday shopping.
-Sponsored by the International Student Organizations and the International Student & Scholar Services Office

9:00-2:00
CC Ballroom

International Bazaar
International student showcase of more than 40 countries throughout the globe. Experience culture through food, art, language, music, dress, dance, and more.
-Sponsored by the International Student Organizations and the International Enrollment

10:00-3:00
CC Barkley Room

Small Business Workshops (each session is 45 minutes)

- 10:00 **Global Information Systems** – Fred Miller, Hutchins Distinguished Professor, Department of Management, Marketing, & Business Administration
- 11:00 **Human Resources** – Sandy Miles, Professor, Department of Management, Marketing, & Business Administration
- 1:00 **IT Security** – Michael Ramage, Associate Director, Center for Telecommunications Systems Management
- 2:00 **Using Google** – Elizabeth Price, Assistant Professor, Researcher, and Instructional Librarian, MSU Libraries

-Sponsored by Global Entrepreneurship Week

10:00-7:00
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Lounge

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Wednesday's Activities:

- 10:00-4:00 Vision of Life
- 10:00-7:00 Personality Zoo
- 12:00-3:00 The Tree of the Diversity of Knowledge

3:00-4:00
CC Mississippi
Room

Anglo-American Relations in the 20th & 21st Centuries – *Kathy Callahan, Associate Professor, Department of History*
Two of the world's powerhouses, the United Kingdom and the newly created Germany struggled to find common ground in the twentieth century. Why couldn't they get along?

Education and the Scottish Enlightenment – *John Muenzberg, Lecturer, Department of English & Philosophy*
One of the most important factors in the rapid growth and advancement in Scotland in the 18th Century was the high level of education among the populace. This talk will examine aspects of the educational situation and suggest parallels for several emerging European Countries.

4:00-5:15
CC Barkley Room

On Sikhism, Tolerance, and Inclusion - *Brian Clardy, Coordinator of Religious Studies, Department of History*
Film screening of "The Sikh Next Door" and open discussion of the faith and issues raised in the film.

7:00
CC Theatre

Global Alumni Distinguished Lecture Series -*Sponsored by Alumni Affairs*
Justin Taylor, '03 Alum, Agricultural Business
Justin Taylor is the 2012 Distinguished Alumnus from the Hutson School of Agriculture. He has interned in Washington DC for the USDA, worked in Serbia on a Coca Cola Fellowship, and worked for the USDA in Madrid, Spain. In 2006 he began working full-time with the USDA in Washington, DC, where he became the Lead Analyst for Global Wheat and Barley. In 2008, he entered the Foreign Agricultural Service with USDA and was assigned to Hanoi, Vietnam. He studied the Vietnamese language intensively from August 2008 to July 2009 and worked in Vietnam until December 2011. Justin left the U.S. Government in December 2011 and joined Arysta Lifescience, where he is serving as the Global Markets Analyst. Arysta is the world's largest, privately held AgChem company.

Jeffrey Steaman, '88 Alum, Accounting
Jeffrey Steaman has vast work experience, from a small CPA firm to a big four, Ernst & Young. The last 15 years have been spent working with Yum! Brands in the corporate tax division. Currently the Senior Director of Tax Accounting, Steaman's team is responsible for the tax reporting for Yum! Worldwide, working very closely with international markets.

Thursday, November 21

8:00-4:30
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10:00-11:30
CC Mississippi
Room

Immigration & Western Societies – *Department of History Professors Kathy Callahan, Jim Humphreys, David Pizzo, and Terry Strieter*
Beginning with brief presentations on how immigration proceeded and affected France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, and the United States, this panel will then discuss the ways in which the respective host societies dealt with immigration and immigrants. Audience discussion and participation will be encouraged.

11:00-12:00
CC Barkley Room

Lines & Circles: The Contrast Between Western and Chinese Cultures – *Chunfang Liu, Visiting Scholar, College of Foreign Studies, Shandong Institute of Business & Technology*
This session will compare Chinese and Western cultures from six aspects: worldview, core values, outlook on the arts, outlook on time, mode of thinking, and linguistic expression.

2:30-3:15
CC Mississippi
Room

Here Be Dragons: Smaug, Temeraire, Toothless--and Fanny, too: Take Your Place in the World! – *Johan Koren, Associate Professor, College of Education*
Dragons are among the few mythological creatures that span the globe: there are stories of draconian monsters in all the continents of the world except Antarctica. How do fictional dragons like Tolkien's Smaug, Temeraire and Toothless fit in? And we'll meet a "living" German dragon by the name of Fanny.

3:30-6:00
CC Barkley Room **Modern Language Senior Colloquium** - Janice Morgan, Moderator
Join us for one or multiple session presentations by graduating seniors in Modern Languages.

- The Culture of Santeria in the U.S., *Katherine Bloemer, Spanish*
- Gilles de Rais: a Literary Investigation of a Villain, *Ashley Doughty, French*
- Representations of the “other” in Spanish Cinema, *Kimberly Englert, Spanish*
- Mexican and Other than Mexican, *Gabriela Flores, Spanish*
- La Misma Luna: Children Left Behind, *Marleny Flores, Spanish*
- Was Judith Hermann a feminist writer? *Tracy Riggs, German*

4:00
Faculty Hall 505 **Imagining Money: From Commodity to Cyberspace** – Bill Schell, Professor, Department of History
The evolution of money from the 16th century, having hard currency (commodity money with intrinsic value), to systems of fiat currency (paper money with no intrinsic value) and token coin (whose cost of production exceeded the value of its metals), to intangible digital money—currencies of 0s and 1s where all transactions take place in cyberspace. Indeed, E-money perfectly illustrates something often overlooked—that the measure of all things—money—is a cultural construct.

6:00
CC Theatre **Presenting our Feature Event: Planeta Azul, Brazilian Music and Passistas Samba Dance Group**
Planeta Azul, led by Luciano Antonio, is a fusion of uniquely gifted artists who bring forth a consistent, robust & full sound. Whether performing original works or interpreting Brazilian classics, the blend of grooving harmonies & soul leaves audiences wanting more. **A taste of what's in store is on the IEW website at murraystate.edu/iew/**
- Cosponsored by the Institute for International Studies, Institutional Advancement, and Student Affairs

7:30-9:30 p.m.
Residential Colleges **International Food Competition**
Join the Residential Colleges of Hester, Springer-Franklin, and Richmond as they battle it out to become the 2013 International Food Champions. This inaugural battle will feature cuisine from the following countries, with times indicating when judges will arrive at each college:

- 7:30: Hester, Mexico
- 8:00: Richmond, Haiti
- 8:30: Springer-Franklin, Belize
- 9:00: Regents, Korea
- 9:00: Clark, Bangladesh

Judges from the Global Campus Committee will focus on taste, originality, authenticity, and presentation. Audience judging will be encouraged and considered in the awarding of the 2013 Champion, who will receive a trophy and cuisine acclaim.

Friday, November 22

8:00-12:00
CC Rocking Chair Lounge **International Silent Auction** -Sponsored by the International Student Organizations
Bid on items from across the globe and expand your closet or finish your holiday shopping. It's the last day of the auction, so you can join us at noon to pay for and retrieve your new and amazing item. If you can't join us, you'll have a week to pick up and pay for your items in the Institute for International Studies, Woods Hall.

Time TBA
CC Rocking Chair Lounge **Carp Tasting**
-Sponsored by Two Rivers Fisheries



7:00
Performing Arts Hall, Fine Arts Building
FREE ADMISSION **Michel Stennier Sings Breil: Breil et Moi/ Breil and Me**, with Christy D'Ambrosio, piano, and John Hill, vibraphone. - Cosponsored by The Department of Modern Languages, The College of Humanities & Fine Arts, The Department of Music, The Office of Development, The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, and The Kentucky Department of Education.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Questions? Call the Education Abroad Office at (270)809.2277, msu.studyabroad@murraystate.edu