Sac State celebrates International Education Week

Sacramento State will offer a variety of activities during International Education Week, Nov. 17-21.

The University actually will get a head start on the nationally recognized week with a reception for the campus’ visiting international scholars from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, AT the Library Gallery.

The opening ceremony is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Participants will find out how accessible international education is and learn about different cultures and countries through student cultural clubs and community organizations.

Other activities include:

- Language Learning Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, University Union, Redwood Room – Learn to speak phrases in Mandarin, Arabic, Korean, Navajo and many other languages in just minutes.
- Asian Costumes and New Year Celebrations, 9 to 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Mariposa Hall, Room 1000 – A group of students will wear traditional Asian costumes while explaining New Year celebrations in countries such as China, Japan, Laos, India and Iran.
- Launching a Global Career, 5:45 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, University Union, Redwood Room – A panel discussion on what to expect when considering an international career in politics, development, business and other sectors.
- Study Abroad Workshop, 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Brighton Hall, Room 209 – Information on how students can study abroad through Sac State programs.

For a complete list of activities, visit http://bit.ly/1u6kAxp or call Alice Tom, administrator in charge, International Programs and Global Engagement, (916) 278-6686.

International Education Week is designated by the U.S. secretary of state as a means to highlight the value of global interconnectedness.

“Support of our international education activities helps to reinforce our strategic priority for global education as part of the University’s mission,” says Donald Taylor, interim associate vice president of Academic Programs & Global Engagement.

For more information, visit www.csus.edu/oge. For media assistance, call Sacramento State’s Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156. – Craig Koscho