FALL 2013
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
AT SAC STATE

Monday, November 18 through Saturday, November 23

“Go International: Education Beyond Borders through Sacramento State”

* Members of the campus community are requested to come to campus during international education week adorned in clothing that reflect cultural heritage which will likely generate conversations across the campus about the origin and significance of the culture.

Schedule of Activities

Monday, November 18, 10 am-2 pm
Redwood Room, University Union

10-11 am: Dr. Pat Chirapravati (Director of Asian Studies, professor of Art) presents a group of students who will be wearing traditional Asian costumes and will talk about New Year celebration in different Asian countries including China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos (mainly Hmong), India, Pakistan, and Iran.

11-12 pm: Dr. Michael Vann (professor of History) and Sac State Fulbright Senior Scholar will share his experiences in Indonesia where he was a Fulbright scholar for 10 months. Presentation includes PowerPoint images of Dr. Vann wearing batik and activities with his Javanese students.

12-1:15 pm: Dr. Patrick Cannon (professor of Government) and Sac State Fulbright Senior Scholar will share his experiences in Africa. He will talk about the environment for higher education, pedagogy, politics and international relations in French-speaking Africa.

1:30-2 pm: Video presentation: Beyond Borders produced by the Chancellor’s Office with special insight into Study Abroad programs as a high-impact practice for graduation. Brief discussion following video presentation.

Tuesday, November 19, 10 am-2 pm
Redwood Room, University Union

10 am-2 pm: “Study Abroad Fair & Foreign Language Learning”

• Visit the study abroad informational tables and the international activity tables to learn about various ways to go international before graduating from Sacramento State.

• You are invited to spend a few minutes at any of our Language Learning Activities tables. At each language table meet one of our students advanced in the language of that table (e.g., Mandarin, French, Japanese, Spanish, etc.) and try your hand at completing a sentence in that language to receive a souvenir for your successful participation. Language Learning Tables will be hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages (led by Dr. Kazue Masuyama) and the Office of Global Education.

12-1 pm: Watch the screening of two videos showcasing study abroad through the CSU: “Beyond Borders” and “Ghana” discussion led by Thomas Krabacher and Kazue Masuyama.
Wednesday, November 20: 10am-2pm
University Ballroom I

International Film Festival

10 am-12 noon: 3 short films (1 hr 18 min) featuring Beyond Color (South Africa 15 mins) Familia Ayara (Columbia/Spain; 19 mins) and Chumo-Bride Price (Tanzania, 44 mins) with brief discussion after each showing. Discussion led by Chike Nwoffiah, agent for film producers.

12 noon-2 pm: 1 film (1 hr 55min) featuring Joshua Oppenheimer’s film The Act of Killing. It is amazing and causing a huge stir across Asia and in Indonesia, in particular. It is about a topic that has been described as “a nightmarish vision of a frighteningly banal culture of impunity”. The post film discussion will be moderated by Dr. Michael Vann, who is working on two articles related to this film.

Thursday, November 21, 4-5 pm
Alpine Hall 227

Forum on South Africa Conference planned for Summer 2014
Contact Dr. Ernest Uwazie (uwaziee@csus.edu) for additional details.

Friday, November 22, 6 pm-10 pm
Hinde Auditorium, University Union

The Cambodian Student Association presents a film screening of, Still I Strive. The cinematographer/director/ writer of the film Adam Pfleghaar will be in attendance to speak. The event is the first part of a two-day event, Khmer Student Coalition Conference 2013.

Saturday, November 23, 5:30-6:30 pm
University Union Ballroom

The Cambodian Student Association presents, “Nurturing the Mind & Body: Performance by Renown Composer Chinary Ung & Dance Master Charya Burt.” Composer Ung and Dance Master Charya Burt will speak on their experiences as Cambodian Americans in performing arts.

Saturday, November 23, 8 am-8 pm
University Union Ballroom

The Cambodian Student Association presents the 9th Annual Khmer Student Coalition Conference dealing with questions such as: Who are we? How did we get here? And how do we move forward? These questions will continue to be in our consciousness.
(Registration Required 2013kscc.eventbrite.com)

For further information about International Education Week at Sac State, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 278-5933. Synopsis of films available at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/Documents/Intl_week.pdf