Randolph-Macon College's 9th Annual

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

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NOVEMBER 12th-16th, 2012

International Education Week (IEW) is celebrated at hundreds of schools across the country and around the world. R-MC's Office of International Education as well as other departments and student organizations have collaboratively organized a wide range of events and activities to share our cultural diversity. Open to both the R-MC and Ashland/Richmond communities (*unless otherwise noted*).* Be sure not to miss out!!!

This year's theme is "Use Your Voice!"

Pre-IEW Events

Mayan Spirituality and Contemporary Justice Issues

Thursday, November 8th at 4:00p.m., Haley 107
Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education
Audelino Sac, Mayan priest and scholar, will speak on Mayan spirituality and the human rights/justice issues faced by the indigenous peoples of Guatemala.

Live Your Dream: The Taylor Anderson Story

Friday, November 9th, 7:00p.m., Richmond CenterStage (600 East Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219) Taylor Anderson '08, a graduate of R-MC, perished during the Great East Japan Earthquake that devastated parts of Japan in 2011. To reserve tickets, visit: www.st.catherines.org/tayloranderson

Monday, Nov. 12

Food Truck - Monique's Crêpes

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education
11:30a.m.-2:00p.m. The food truck will be parked in front of Fox Hall, on the corner of Henry and Caroline Streets. Monique's Crêpes (www.moniquescrepes.com) will be serving authentic French crêpes. Bon appétit!

Passport Around the World

Sponsored by Int'l Interest Group & Int'l House
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Butler Language Lab (Haley Hall)
Learn about different countries of the world all without leaving the comfort of R-MC!

Habitat for Humanity's Global Villages

Sponsored by RMC's Habitat for Humanity
6:00p.m., Andrew's Multi-Purpose Room
Learn about Habitat's Global Villages around the world helping in order to achieve the goal of Eliminating Substandard Housing.

Film – Salt of this Sea

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education and the Department of Int'l Studies
7:30 pm, the Topping Room of Old Chapel
Salt of this Sea (2008) is the first feature film ever produced by a female Palestinian filmmaker, Annemarie Jacir. Guest Lecturer: Dr. Michael Fischbach, Professor of History. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Deutsche Teegesellschaft - German Tea Party

Sponsored by the German Program
3:30p.m.-4:30p.m., Butler Language Lab
Join German students and faculty for a German game of scrabble, a cup of tea and home-baked treats.

R-MC Student Panel: Int'l Perspectives on the U.S. Elections

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education and the Department of Modern Languages
7:30p.m.-8:30p.m. (Receptions held before and after), Washington-Franklin Building
U.S. and international students share their thoughts about how US elections are viewed in different countries, and how US politics and policies impact other nations. Come join the conversation! Moderator: Dr. Joan Conners, Associate Professor of Communication.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Information Session: Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad

Sponsored by R-MC's Boren Scholarship Committee and the Office of Int'l Education
11:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Writing Center, 2nd floor of McGraw-Page Library
Guest Lecturer: Lisa Mayorga of the Institute of Int'l. Education (IIE)
Learn about Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad from an expert!

Nourish International Oriental Style Hunger Lunch!

Sponsored by Nourish International Randolph-Macon Chapter (NIRMC)
11:30a.m.-2:30p.m., Crenshaw Alumni Gym
White rice, , mixed vegetable stir fry, and a special side, with a drink - $5 for pick up in the gym, $8 delivered to your door.

Skype with R-MC Students Abroad

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education and Butler Multimedia Learning Center
12:40p.m.-1:30p.m., Butler Lab (Haley Hall)
Curious about what it's like to spend a semester in another country? Do you know someone who's studying abroad? This is your chance to connect and ask questions!

Skype with R-MC Students Abroad en español!

1:40p.m.-2:20p.m., Butler Lab (Haley Hall)
Skype with Emily Crawford and Elanya Chin in Valparaiso, Chile, two R-MC students who are incredibly enthusiastic about their host country. Come find out why! *Por favor, hable español*

Thursday, Nov. 15

Geography Series Presentation: Northern Ireland

Sponsored by: International House
1:40p.m. -2:10p.m., International House, 304 N. Center Street (across the rail tracks)
David Cartmill, an exchange student from Northern Ireland, will present on the geography, history, culture of his country.

Japanese Film and Film Music

Sponsored by the Asian Studies Department
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m., AV Room, 1st floor of McGraw-Page Library
Guest Lecturers: Todd Munson and Jim Doering

Academic Success Tips for Int'l Students: A Round Table*

Sponsored by Higgins Academic Center
5:30p.m.-6:30p.m., HAC (3rd Floor of Neville House)
Facilitators: Kelly Merrill and Rachel Levy
R-MC students who are newcomers to the United States are encouraged to come to this roundtable event where students can share with each other their struggles, suggestions, tips, and encouragement for success at a U.S. college. Two HAC staffers will facilitate the conversation.

Friday, Nov. 16

Butler Lab Open House & World Music Discovery

Sponsored by Butler Multimedia Learning Center
1:30p.m.-2:30pm, Butler Lab (Haley Hall)
Come check out what the Butler Lab has to offer and enjoy food and drink while exploring world music from playlists we've created!

StudioAbroad Intro and Demonstration

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education
1:00p.m.-1:30p.m. and 2:30p.m.-3:00p.m., Butler Lab (Haley Hall)
Did you know the application for study abroad is now online? Come explore the new process, learn to search for programs, create a profile, even start an application!

Art Festival

Sponsored by Nourish Int'l Randolph-Macon Chapter (NIRMC)
7:00p.m.-1:00a.m., Brock Center
Join for a fantastic night of exclusive artistic performances along with a wide variety of hand-made bracelets for sale. All proceeds will benefit the NIRMC to fund poverty-alleviation programs overseas.

Events throughout the Week

International Dessert Fair!

Sponsored by: Chartwells & Office of Int'l Education
Monday-Friday, 5:00 p.m -7:30 p.m., Estes Dining Hall
Celebrate IEW by enjoying desserts from around the world all week!

AlterNatives Fair Trade Sale

Sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain & Campus Ministries Council
Monday-Wednesday, 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., McGraw-Page Library Lobby
Gifts from around the world, including jewelry, ornaments, coffee and more.
The AlterNatives Fair Trade Sale will offset student costs for the Council's Alternative Spring Break Service Trip.

Where in the World Have You Been?

Sponsored by Butler Multimedia Learning Center
Stop by the Butler Lab to leave footsteps of your world travel/ living experiences.

Display – Use Your Voice

Sponsored by the Office of Int'l Education
Monday-Friday, display case in the entranceway of McGraw-Page Library
Display of cultural items representing the voices of people from different cultures/countries.

Our sincere thanks to our volunteers & sponsors.

Questions? Contact R-MC's Office of International Education (OIE) at 804-752-3607 or Mayumi Nakamura at mayuminakamura@rmc.edu. For the most up-to-date information, visit our website: www.rmc.edu/studyabroad/.
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