

West Chester University

IFest Calendar 2014



Monday, September 29	<p>Kickoff Event 11:00 – 11:15 Sykes Ballrooms Opening Remarks about embracing diversity through all of WCU's avenues for international engagement: WCU President Dr. Greg Weisenstein and Assistant Vice President for International Programs Dr. Peter Loedel</p> <p>Arab Afternoon: 11:15 – 1:00 Sykes Ballrooms The Arabic Student Association presents an overview of the culture of the Arabian Peninsula led by Dr. Mahmoud Amer</p> <p>Fulbright Panel 3 PM Philips Autograph Library A panel discussion of Fulbright Scholarship options featuring Dr. Peter Loedel, Dr. Sheri Melton, Dr. Jeffrey Osgood, and Dr. Charles Shorten</p>
Tuesday, September 30	<p>International Lunch 11:00 – 1:00 Sykes Ballrooms International food and beverages from local restaurants will be available, and country-specific displays will be set up and staffed by our current INTERLINK and International students, as well as clubs and organizations.</p> <p>International Festival Student Conference: Mapping our World 2:00 - 4:00 Sykes Ballroom C International research presentations by students moderated by Dr. Gloria Hernandez and Dr. Cristobal Cardemil-Krause</p> <p>Study Abroad Symposium 5:00 – 7:00 Sykes Common Grounds Past study abroad participants and faculty members will display their experiences and program information to prospective international program participants and the full WCU community.</p> <p>Film Screening, "Amores Perros" 7:30 Sykes Theater Dr. Megan Saltzman from the Department of Languages and Cultures will give opening remarks prior to the screening of Alejandro González Iñárritu's groundbreaking film released in the year 2000.</p>

<p>Wednesday, October 1</p>	<p>School of Education Presentation: Service Learning in the Bahamas 12-1 PM 301 Recitation Hall Dr. Claire Verdan, Dr. Corinne Murphy, and past students in the service learning program on the island of Eleuthera, Bahamas will present an overview of their work to the WCU community</p> <p>Global Career Panel Sykes 4:30 to 6:30 Sykes 115 All students are invited to attend the Global Careers Panel to hear from alumni and professionals who are using foreign languages in their careers and/or who work with global/international organizations. Co-sponsored by the Career Development Center and the Department of Foreign Languages & Cultures.</p> <p>WCU alumni reception following career panel, Sykes 115 6:30 PM</p> <p>Student produced film by the Russian Studies Department 7:30 PM Sykes Theater Presented by Dr. Alice Speh, Department of Languages and Cultures</p>
<p>Thursday, October 2</p>	<p>Mosaic Dance Company Workshops 11-12 Sykes Ballrooms A & B</p> <p>A workshop for all students will be held on folkloric dance from Egypt and either Lebanon or Greece. Students will be taught a short choreography, and will be encouraged to join the Company during the performance.</p> <p>Mosaic Dance Company Performance 2:30 – 3:30 Sykes Ballrooms A & B Open performance, students may arrive and leave as their schedule permits.</p> <p>The Sweet Herb: Ka'a He'e and the Paraguayan Origins of the Stevia Plant and Low Calorie Sweetness in the Global Twentieth Century 6-6:50pm Sykes Room 252B Lecture presented by Dr. Bridget Chesterton, Buffalo State University</p> <p>Movie Screening: "The Visitor" 7:00 Sykes Theater Included is a discussion on immigration policy in the United States to introduce movie (10-15 min)</p>
<p>Friday, October 3</p>	<p>Greater Mainline Chinese Cultural Center presents its Autumn Festival Concert, 7:00 pm Asplundh Hall</p>

