

Western Oregon University's seventh annual

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

November 16 - 20 • 2009

Celebrating and promoting International Education and Exchange

Monday, November 16

Experiences around the world - Where no regular classroom can go

12 Noon • Werner University Center, Columbia Room

Opening and Welcome: President John P. Minahan and Dr. Kent Neely, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Returning study abroad and international internship students give presentations about their experiences

Tuesday, November 17

Study in Morelia, Mexico summer 2010!

2 p.m. • Werner University Center • Willamette Room

Learn about the opportunity to take summer ESOL classes in Morelia and hear presentations from former Morelia participants. Moderator: Dr. Karie Mize

Roundtable on international teaching and scholarship

3:30 p.m. • Werner University Center • Santiam Room

Join the International Education and Services Committee for a roundtable discussion on how international experiences enrich teaching and scholarship and learn about international teaching opportunities for WOU faculty. Moderator: Dr. Ann Bliss

International Film Festival: *Peur(s) du noir - Fears of the Dark*

7 p.m. • Natural Science (NS) 103

Six leading graphic artists and cartoonists turn their personal terrors into reality in this nightmarish animated anthology. Stylistically connected, the stark black-and-white imagery adds a layer of the surreal to the already disturbing subject matter. Narrated by well-known French comedians, these stories raise goose bumps that only recede when Nicole Garcia tells a much more light-hearted story in a humorous and harried voice. International Film Festival, Oct. 27-Nov. 14. All films shown on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Except for this film, all others are scheduled in ITC 211. Shaun Huston of WOU's geography department is the organizer of this festival. These films are made possible with the support of the cultural services of the French Embassy and the French Ministry of Culture (CNC) and are presented as part of the Tournées festival.

Wednesday, November 18

World Expo

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Werner University Center • Oregon Room

Visit World Expo to see displays from around the world! International students present information about their countries, display traditional clothing and artifacts, and play cultural music and games.

National Student Exchange

4 p.m. WUC, Santiam Room

Learn about domestic and international exchange opportunities offered throughout National Student Exchange. Presenter: Debbie Diehm.

Friday, November 20

International potluck

6 to 9 p.m. • Gentle House

International students share homemade foods and dishes from their countries. Come meet some of WOU's international students and enjoy the delicious food they have prepared.

A joint initiative of the U.S. Departments of State and Education, International Education Week (IEW) was first held in 2000 and today, is celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide. IEW is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This annual initiative aims to promote international understanding and build support for international educational exchange by encouraging the development of programs that prepare Americans to live and work in a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study in the United States.

All events are free and open to the campus and community.

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WOU's Office of Study Abroad and International Exchanges, Office of International Students and Scholars Affairs, and the International Education and Services Committee co-sponsor the event.

