



Westminster College International Education Week 2009 Schedule of Events



International Education Week—November 16-20—is observed throughout the United States and in more than 100 countries overseas. This week we highlight our international students, broaden the campus community's understanding of world cultures and languages, and reinforce the importance of establishing enduring friendships and partnerships through international education and exchange.

Monday, November 16

Language Living Room

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Giovale Library Café

Join international students for conversation, snacks, and fun.

"The Geography of Conflict—resource scarcity, ethnic identity, and the future of violence"

6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Malouf 201

Jonathan Duncan presents a multi-media lecture exploring the trends of violence and conflict around the world in the 21st century.

Tuesday, November 17

International Students' Perspectives: A Presentation for Faculty & Staff

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Malouf 201

Through a variety of multi-media and personal presentations, first-year international students will share their experiences as new international students at Westminster College. This presentation is aimed at faculty and staff, but everyone is welcome to attend. A reception featuring international foods will follow the presentation.

Study Abroad for Honors Students

7:30 p.m., Nunemaker Lounge

Students in Westminster's Honors Program are invited to come to learn more about the Principia Consortium program in Scotland as well as other study abroad opportunities.

Thursday, November 19

May Term Fair

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Shaw Center

Travel abroad and earn credit—take a Westminster study experience class during May! Explore all your options during the May Term Fair.

Guatemala Education Forum

12:00 noon, Malouf (room TBA)

Meet Steve Mullaney, the Director of the Asturias Academy in Guatemala, for an in-depth look at the Guatemalan school system, including classroom setup, educational styles, and the various functions of the school. This discussion is sponsored by the ASWC Education Senators.

Presentation: Asturias Academy of Guatemala

7:30 p.m., Gore Auditorium

Steve Mullaney is the Director of the Asturias Academy, a school in Guatemala that offers solid academics and innovative teaching methods to 200 students from pre-school through 12th grade. Many are among Guatemala's most vulnerable children: girls, the indigenous and the poor. The entire Westminster Community is invited to meet Mr. Mullaney and learn more about this inspiring school. Students who participate in the School of Education's May Term Study Experience will also be volunteering at this school as part of the class in May.

Friday, November 20

Brown Bag Discussion: Enhancing Student Learning for ESL Students (Presentation for Faculty)

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Gore 134

Dr. Jennifer Ritter and Dr. Christopher LeCluyse will provide helpful tips and information for faculty and staff who have English Language Learners in their classes.

Discover Japan: Sushi & Cinema

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tingey Lounge, Behnken Hall

The International Student Association (ISA) and Students Promoting Pacific Islander and Asian Mentoring (SPPAM) present this opportunity to learn about Japan through its cuisine and cinema. Students are invited to learn how to roll sushi, try a variety of Japanese foods, and view the Japanese horror film, *The Grudge*. You may have seen the Hollywood version, but the original Japanese version is much scarier!

All International Education Week events are free and open to the public.

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