



2007 International Education Week

The Office of International Programs will celebrate International Education Week this year by sponsoring several events on campus. This year marks the eighth annual International Education Week (IEW).

IEW is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State in order to promote and celebrate international education and multiculturalism. This special week was first established in the year 2000 by the Clinton Administration. Throughout International Education Week, campuses, embassies and communities are encouraged to hold activities celebrating international education and diversity.

“While UNC Charlotte unofficially celebrates International Education Week in late September with our International Festival, and the annual fall Education Abroad Fair, this week in November provides us with yet another opportunity to commemorate our campus’ commitment to international education,” explained Joël Gallegos, Executive Director, Office of International Programs.

This year’s events include an advance showing of a soon to be released award winning film; speaker Aaron Cohen, anti-slavery activist; International Coffee Hour; Phi Beta Delta induction ceremony; and a 4 foreign film festival. Following is a schedule of events planned to celebrate International Education Week 2007 at UNC Charlotte.

Schedule of Events



November 10 - Special FREE advance showing of “The Kite Runner” & discussion session
6:00 – 10 pm, McKnight Auditorium, Cone University Center

November 12 – Faculty round table discussion “Faculty Opportunities for Travel,” led by Susan Gardner, English & Chris Davis, English, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, CHHS 20

November 14 - Phi Beta Delta Induction, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, SAC Salons

November 15 - “Exploring International Careers,” student workshop, presented by Marcia Clay,

November 15 - Aaron Cohen, anti-slavery activist, 11:00 am – 12 noon, CHHS 281; **November 15** - International Coffee Hour, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Prospector Cafeteria

November 16 - International Film Festival, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm, McKnight Auditorium, Cone University Center.

The Kite Runner

The Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies and the Office of International Programs are pleased to be able to offer a **Special FREE Screening of *The Kite Runner*** film in McKnight Auditorium on Saturday, November 10 at 6:30 PM. Reservations are required and tickets will be issued. You must have a ticket to enter the Auditorium. Tickets will be limited to 4 per reservation. Space is extremely limited so please call to reserve your space now. Reservations may be made by calling 704-687-7755 or emailing your request to OIPEvents@unc.edu.

To be released to the public in mid-December and based on the widely popular novel by **Khaled Hosseini**, this film, as was the book, is a “profoundly emotional tale of friendship, family, devastating mistakes and redeeming love.” *The Kite Runner* is set in **Afghanistan** and chronicles the unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father’s servant, as the country is in the process of being destroyed. It is about the power of friendship, the price of betrayal, and the possibility of redemption; it is about the relationships between fathers and

sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies. For a peek at the trailer, go to http://www.apple.com/trailers/paramount_vantage/thekiterunner/.



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November 12 - "Faculty Opportunities for Travel," Faculty Roundtable Discussion

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, CHHS 207

Susan Gardner & Chris Davis, both English faculty members, will lead this discussion about opportunities for faculty to become involved with professional activities for travel abroad. They'll share tips and highlights of their own experiences.

November 14 - Phi Beta Delta Induction

3:30 – 5:00 pm, SAC Salons



The Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars was founded at UNC Charlotte in 1988. The purpose PBD is the recognition of experience in the areas of international education exchange and/or international scholarship. It also serves as a means for encouraging interdisciplinary interchange and serves as a catalyst for developing a network among faculty, students, and staff involved. The induction ceremony is held each Fall and formally recognizes those persons who have contributed to the internationalization of UNC Charlotte.

November 15 - "Exploring International Careers" - Workshop for Students

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Cone 208

Presented by Marcia Clay, University Career Center

This program is intended for students interested in pursuing careers with an international focus or dimension. It will offer information on the range of career options that are available and will provide some "hands on" instruction on how to search for specific opportunities that may be available.

Recommended for students of all majors. Sponsored by International Studies in cooperation with the University Career Center.

November 15 - Aaron Cohen, anti-slavery activist

11:00 am – 12 noon, CHHS 281

Aaron Cohen is an anti-slavery activist, finding victims of modern day slavery and helping to establish the legislation and human will to free them from captivity. Year after year his undercover eye witness reports and assessments of modern day slavery have contributed to the body of knowledge published by the US State Department in their annual Trafficking in Persons report.



November 16 - International Film Festival

11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm, McKnight Auditorium, Cone University Center

- 11:00 am - "Nueve reinas" (Nine Queens), Argentina, 2000
- 1:00 pm - "Das Leben der Anderen" (The Lives of Others), Germany, 2007,
- 4:00 pm - "De batter mon coeur s'est arête" (The Beat that My Heart Skipped), France, 2005,
- 7:00 pm - "Hauru no ugoku shiro" (Howl's Moving Castle), Japan, 2004,