



The Office of International Programs invites UNC Charlotte to join us in celebrating International Education Week, November 15-21, 2008. Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in a myriad of activities that have been scheduled during this time. Mark your calendars to attend, invite your classes and celebrate the opportunities for international engagement at UNC Charlotte.

International Education Week is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State to promote international education and multiculturalism and is celebrated across the country.

“UNC Charlotte has a strong tradition of international programming and achievement that extends throughout the year, and this week is a chance to acknowledge those efforts and emphasize the importance they play in creating a globally competitive University,” explained Joël Gallegos, Executive Director, Office of International Programs.

This year’s events include Dr. Marshall Goldman speaking as part of the International Speaker Series; UNC Tomorrow Global Readiness Video Conference; workshops on building resumes and travel photography; the Phi Beta Delta Annual meeting and induction of new members; Fifth Biennial Persian Cultural Program; International Coffee Hour and more. Details regarding the events are on pages 2-5 of this newsletter and also at [www.oip.uncc.edu/IntEdWk.htm](http://www.oip.uncc.edu/IntEdWk.htm)

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Saturday, November 15

Fifth Biennial Persian  
Cultural Program

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Rowe Recital Hall

7:00 PM

FREE for students (ID required)

Tickets are \$15 in advance

\$20 at the door

Come for an evening of classical Persian music and poetry, including works from the legendary Rumi, Hafez and Khayam.

Tickets are required and are available in CHHS 202-C (International Student/Scholar Office). For more information, please contact [fifth-pcp@uncc.edu](mailto:fifth-pcp@uncc.edu).

Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, the Office of International Programs and the Persian community in Charlotte. Additional support by the Music Department.

Monday, November 17

Special Screenings of  
"Breaking Barriers with  
Study Abroad"

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CHHS 207

10:15 AM, 12:30 PM, and 2:00 PM

This short film chronicles the study abroad adventures of U.S. students, with a focus in the 'before' and 'after' aspects of the experience. Filmed over a three year period, "Breaking Barriers" follows students through the process of preparation, study abroad and return while paying special attention to the non-traditional student studying in non-traditional locations. Created to demonstrate the value, accessibility and adventure of study abroad, this film is heart-warming and inspirational.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend one of three available opportunities to see the film.

Sponsored by the Office of Education Abroad.

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Digging in South America:  
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CHHS 221

3:30-4:30 PM

UNC Charlotte alum Dan Harmon will talk about his experiences in South America uncovering stories and exploring artifacts surrounding ancient civilizations. He's been personally involved in re-creating the reed boats that carried 9-ton stones across Lake Titicaca. Join Dan to hear about his summers spent actively engaged in understanding the cultural, historical and social aspects of building a civilization with reeds and stones.

Sponsored by the Office of International Programs

Tuesday, November 18

UNC Tomorrow Global  
Readiness Video  
Conference

### UNC Tomorrow Global Readiness Video Conference

Fretwell 126  
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

In response to UNC Tomorrow's recognition of the impact of global readiness this upcoming video conference will discuss specific topics as they relate to campus internationalization. Various campus international officers as well as other administrators will discuss several approaches that have been successful on certain campuses and in the UNC system. There will also be time for open dialogue.

Sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of International Programs

Tuesday, November 18

International Speaker Series:  
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CHHS 281  
3:30-4:30 PM

The third speaker in the UNC Charlotte International Speaker Series will be addressing Russia's modern identity. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend for a lecture on *Petrostate: Putin, Power and the New Russia*.

Sponsored by the Office of International Programs, World Affairs Council of Charlotte, International Studies Program and the NC Fulbright Association

Tuesday, November 18

North Carolina Chapter of  
the Fulbright Association  
Reception

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Office of International Programs' Reception Area  
CHHS, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Immediately following Dr. Marshall Goldman

Faculty who have been a Fulbright scholar or who are interested in the Fulbright program are welcome to join the reception. Membership in the NC Fulbright Association is not required.

Please come for some refreshment, networking and information sharing.

Sponsored by the NC Fulbright Association and the Office of International Programs

Tuesday, November 18

Japan Film Series II: "Grave  
of the Fireflies"

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CHHS 155  
5:00-7:00 PM

This is a tragic film about a boy's and his little sister's struggle to survive in Japan during World War II. It has won three international awards.

Sponsored by Japanese Studies, Department of Languages and Culture Studies

Wednesday, November 19

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Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey Lesser, Emory University

Fretwell 100  
11:00 AM

Jeffrey Lesser is the Director of the Tam Institute for Jewish Studies at Emory University and President of the Conference on Latin American History. He is a member of the History Department and was appointed Winship Distinguished Research Professor in 2004. His research focuses on issues of ethnicity and national identity.

Sponsored by Latin America Studies and the History Department

Wednesday, November 19

Experiential Learning Orientations

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University Career Center, Atkins 150  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn about the University Career Center's Experiential Learning Program, a non-academic credit internship and co-op program for transcript notation. Participants will learn about locating internship and co-op opportunities (including international opportunities), how to conduct a search for both domestic and international positions and program guidelines and procedures. No pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, November 19

Phi Beta Delta Annual Meeting and Induction of New Members

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Lucas Room, Cone Center  
3:30-5:00 PM

The Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars was founded at UNC Charlotte in 1988. The purpose of 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 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.

Sponsored by Phi Beta Delta and the Office of International Programs

Thursday, November 20

**Resumes that Get you the Interview**

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University Career Center, Atkins 150

2:00-3:00 PM

Learn more about how to market your international or domestic experiences to employers, including study abroad experience. This workshop will cover the basics of resumes and cover letters that get you the interview.

Thursday, November 20

**Travel Photography Seminar**

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CHHS 279

3:00-4:00 PM

Ever wonder what the secret is to taking a good picture? Come to this seminar to learn strategies and tips for taking good photos while traveling. Ideal for the beginner photographer, the seminar will address equipment, composition, light and other concerns of those who want to document their travel through photography.

Sponsored by the Office of Education Abroad

Thursday, November 20

**International Coffee Hour**

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Prospector Cafe

4:00-6:00 PM

Meet people from around the world, play some games and relax with a cup of coffee or tea. Bring a friend or meet one there.

Sponsored by the International Student and Scholar Office

Friday, November 21

**Brown Bag Lunch: Visit to Pakistan**

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CHHS 207

12:00-1:00 PM

Bring your lunch and join us for a refreshing Friday afternoon conversation. Dr. Mohamad-Ali Hasan, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, will be recounting stories and sharing photos of his recent trip to Pakistan with two colleagues. Find out what the 4 G's of Multan refers to and what a guard of honor welcome looks like in Bahawalpur. All are welcome.

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A special thank you to all the departments, programs and organizations who have made this International Education Week possible. We have a truly international campus with much enthusiasm for understanding UNC Charlotte's role in preparing global citizens. This would not be possible without your support.

For more information on any of the events listed in this newsletter or for other information about services the Office of International Programs provides, please contact Rebecca Vincent at 704-687-7305 or [Rebecca.Vincent@uncc.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Vincent@uncc.edu).