

Funding for International Education Week Programming: November 18-22

Limited funding is available through OIP to support and co-sponsor departmentally-organized initiatives which advance campus internationalization for inclusion in International Education Week 2013. Faculty are encouraged to submit programs for inclusion in this week of lectures, presentations, and performances organized each November to celebrate our campus commitment to global and international understanding. Find event submission and funding request forms as well as listings of events from previous celebrations at oip.uncc.edu/programs-speakers-and-events/international-education-week.



International Education Week to Feature Study Abroad Program Development Workshop

Are you a faculty member interested in designing an education abroad program? Faculty interested in learning how to develop, implement, and lead a short-term study abroad program are invited to join the Office of Education Abroad for a workshop to be held during IEW. To learn more, contact edabroad@uncc.edu.

Global Career Resources



In keeping with the University's commitment to developing students' global competencies, the Office of International Programs (OIP) has partnered with the University Career Center (UCC) to make the Going Global online database of international jobs and internships available.

In addition to internship information, the site provides country-specific, USA-city-specific, and H-1B resources. Access is available through the UCC website as well as through the OIP website at <http://oip.uncc.edu/studentinfo.htm>. Questions about international internships can be directed to the Office of Education Abroad at edabroad@uncc.edu or the UCC at career@uncc.edu.

Invite International Perspectives into Your Classroom

Classroom Presentations on Education Abroad:

Expand your students' horizons with an engaging introduction to the study abroad experience from staff in the Office of Education Abroad (OEA). Contact OEA at edabroad@uncc.edu.

Cultural Ambassador Presentations: Incorporate international perspectives through a panel presentation featuring international students facilitated by trained staff. Contact International Student/Scholar Office at intlssso@uncc.edu.



English Language Resources for Faculty and Teaching Assistants

The International Instructor Language Support Program offers confidential English language support for faculty, visiting scholars, or TAs whose first language is not English. The focus of the program is improving spoken English in professional and academic settings. Colleagues from about 25 University departments have taken advantage of these services. For more information, contact the English Language Training Institute at elti@uncc.edu.

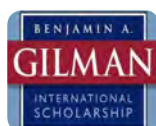
Workshops on Scholarships and Internships Abroad

Encourage your students to attend one of the following workshops for information on applying for and funding experiences abroad. Location will be sent to students upon RSVP to Angela.Wright@uncc.edu.

Gilman Scholarship Program

The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards to US undergraduates receiving Federal Pell Grant funding to diversify the demographics of students who study abroad and their destinations. Awards typically range between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Office of Education Abroad staff will provide guidance and advice for completing competitive applications.

Wednesday, September 18
4:00-5:00pm



International Internship Presentations

A representative of Globalinks Learning Abroad will share two presentations on summer internships for credit in Australia, Chile, Hong Kong, New Zealand, China, and Spain in sessions during International Education Week. Globalinks provides internship placement, housing, and support for students to gain work experience abroad. All majors and fields have placements and financial aid applies.

Tuesday, November 19
12:00pm and 4:00pm



For a full listing of resources, including funding opportunities for research or teaching abroad, see <http://oip.uncc.edu/resources/resources-faculty-and-staff>.

Encourage your Students to Engage Globally

Fall Study Abroad Fair



Explore academic opportunities abroad at this twice-yearly fair featuring faculty and student study abroad alums eager to share their experiences. Staff from the Office of Education Abroad as well as from external providers of academic programs around the world will be on hand to answer questions from 10:00am-2:30pm on Wednesday, September 11 between CHHS and COED. Contact: Office of Education Abroad edabroad@uncc.edu

International Coffee Hour



International and U.S. domestic students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to enjoy coffee and conversation at this informal gathering. The first gathering is Thursday, September 5 and the program will continue on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 4:00-6:00pm in the Prospector Faculty/Staff Gold Room.

Contact: International Student/Scholar Office intlssso@uncc.edu

Volunteer Conversation Partners



The English Language Training Institute (ELTI) hosts about 250 students from around the world who are improving their English to matriculate into degree programs at UNC Charlotte or elsewhere. These students are often interested in meeting English-speaking students for language and cultural exchange or to get support with their language lesson materials. If you have students who express interest in working with international students or who might need a service project where this type of experience would be appropriate, direct them to ELTI.

Contact: elti@uncc.edu or 687-7777

Friendship and Culture Exchange Program



Encourage your students to enroll in this one-on-one conversation partner program where US and international students are matched and meet independently to exchange ideas and learn about their respective cultures. Information and application are available online at isso.uncc.edu/programs/international-friendship-culture-exchange-program. Deadline to apply for a Fall partner is Monday, September 9.

International Speaker Series



Join your students to engage with speakers on topics ranging from economics to globalization and foreign policy. Past speakers have included political dignitaries, current or former ambassadors, and prominent scholars in their fields. Two installations of the Fall 2013 speaker series are noted below, and others will be announced. For more information on the series, see oip.uncc.edu/calendar/international-speaker-series.

Contact: Office of International Programs international@uncc.edu



Richard McGregor

Author of "The Party: The Secret World of China's Communist Rulers"

Thursday, September 5 from 3:30-5:00pm

Dale Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library



Diana Untermeyer

Author of "Qatar: Sand, Sea and Sky"

Thursday, October 17 from 3:30-5:00pm

Dale Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library

Call for Nominations: Sponsored Student Memberships to the World Affairs Council of Charlotte

OIP is accepting nominations for a limited number of honorary student memberships to the World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC). WACC serves as a regional center for global education and engagement and is hosted on the UNC Charlotte campus in OIP. Student membership will allow access to WACC's programming and networking at a reduced student rate. Upcoming WACC programs and more information can be found at worldaffairscharlotte.org. Nominations are accepted until Friday, September 20. For information on the nomination process, please contact international@uncc.edu.



38th Annual UNC Charlotte International Festival

Plan to join us and encourage your students to explore more than 50 cultural displays at the annual UNC Charlotte International Festival, Saturday, September 28. Art, crafts, costumes, food, music, and dance combine to create the illusion of having traveled the globe in a day. Sign in sheets are available for faculty wishing to grant credit for attending. Contact OIP for additional engagement and reflection assignment ideas. Details available online at ifest.uncc.edu.

