



NOVEMBER 2011

International Education Festival 2011



MONDAY, NOV. 7

12:30-1:30 p.m., Three Views on China, Gene Gardner (Reading), Kathleen Swyers (Counseling), and Bob Weil (Automotive Technology), discuss their experiences with faculty exchange and cultural differences in China. Refreshments, Highlander Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

11 a.m.-3 p.m., Keynote Festival Screening: Give a Damn, a screening and discussion of Speak Up Productions' feature length documentary, *Give a Damn*, about two, 20-something activists who convince their friend (who doesn't give a damn about the poor) to go to Africa and live on \$1.25 a day. Meet the activists and hear their firsthand accounts of survival. Refreshments, Bastian Theatre.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Malaysia: Truly Asia, native Malaysian Sandra Osburn (Communications), and intercultural Comm students share their views of this diverse nation, nestled between India and China; see a "Joget," a traditional Malaysian dance. Refreshments, Highlander Lounge.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Screening: Mexican Feminicide, with Helen Ditouras, Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Mich. Learn how feminist activists have employed popular culture and literature to remember *and* represent the murdered women of Ciudad Juarez. Ditouras will explore how print and media have raised global awareness and promoted social justice concerning gender abuse and homicide. Refreshments, Bastian Theatre.

1-2:30 p.m., Faculty Brown Bag Workshop on Mexican Feminicide with keynote speaker Helen Ditouras, Center for Teaching & Learning.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hip Hop World, RecapLife, a St. Louis media group, explores global issues related to hip hop through discussion, song and video; Highlander Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., International Festival & Fashion Show, Back by popular demand! Sample cuisine from around the world for 25 cents a taste while enjoying international fashions; information on foreign language classes, Study Abroad programs and local opportunities in Language Immersion. Featuring special multicultural performances and dances by the kindergarten classes of the St. Louis Language Immersion School. Cafeteria. Sponsored by the FP International Club, Respiratory Therapy, Foreign Language Department and the St. Louis Language Immersion School.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Africans in America: Coastal Georgia and the Larger Atlantic World, American slaves developed and maintained a unique culture on Georgia's coastal islands that drew deeply on their African roots. Come experience the enduring influence of the Gullah-Geechee culture with Deborah Henry (History). Refreshments, Café West.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Our Man in Havana, Mark Kruger (Humanities), shares his experiences of Cuban culture, history and politics. Refreshments, Café West.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Closing Session: African Film Screening & Discussion of the 1992 Senegalese masterpiece, *Hyenes*, by internationally acclaimed director Djibril Diop Mambety, "a crowd-pleasing tale, told with irony and wit." Refreshments, Café West. Presenter: Professor Billy Vermillion, University of Wisconsin-Madison & Northwestern University.

8-9 a.m., Achieving the Dream Event: Developmental Writing Student Essay Presentations, join our students as they share their work with the Forest Park community; A-213. Presenter: Melody Gee (English).

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