Special Library Exhibition
Global Religious Diversity

The F.H. Green Library will offer an exhibit with the theme of Global Religious Diversity in support of WCU IFest 2015. This topic was chosen to coincide with both Pope Francis’s visit to the United States and the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. World Meeting attendees hail from 150 nations and represent a range of generations, socio-economic backgrounds, and faith traditions.

The library’s display will feature rarely-seen items from Special Collections including George Morris Philips’s personal Bible, which he used to perform convocations at West Chester Normal School beginning in the 1890s. Additional items from the circulating collection will highlight an array of diverse faiths from around the globe.

The exhibit will be located on the 2nd floor of the F.H. Green Library near the main entrance and viewable during library hours of operation

Monday, September 28
11:50 am to 3 pm: Ballroom A, Sykes

- Opening Remarks, Dr. Weisenstein
- Multicultural Faculty and Student Forum:
  a. Chinese Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and the National Day, Professor Yunong Zhou, Languages and Cultures
  b. "Stereotypes about the French: Reality or American Creation?" Professor Roxane Petit-Rasselle, Languages and Cultures
  c. 'Eyo Festival'. It is a Yoruba festival unique to Lagos, Nigeria
Oluwafemi Adegboyega,
d. Pray for Peace in the Middle East,
Composition presented by Mahmoud Amer, Languages and Cultures.

2:00- 3:00 pm, Sykes Theater
  • Belly Dance, Middle Eastern
    Workshop given by Roberto Mejia

3:00 – 4:30: Ballroom Sykes
  • Study Abroad Symposium, Dr. Alice Speh

Tuesday, September 29
10:00- 11 am: Ballroom B and C, Sykes
  • Community Dance

1:00 – 2:00: Ballroom B and C
  • Chinese Mid-autumn Moon Festival
    WCU Chinese Club

2:00- 3:00: Ballroom B
  • Opportunities for Service Learning and internships
    with the University Rafael Landivar, Guatemala

4:00 to 5:00 pm: QUAD
  • International Tea Party

7:00 pm: MIT 102
  • "Viennese Evening": "Before Sunrise"
    Joseph Moser, German, Languages and Cultures

Wednesday, September 30
10:00 am: Sykes Theater
  • Community Dance/ Workshop

4:30 pm- 6pm : Sykes Theater
  • Service Learning Forum: West Chester University students share their overseas service
    learning experiences in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico and other countries.

7:30 pm: MIT 102
  • Movie: Wrinkles, Dir. Ignacio Ferreras. Spain, 2012
    Megan Saltzman, Spanish, Languages and Cultures

Thursday, October 1
11:00- 2 pm: Ballroom A
  • International Lunch