

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2023

MONDAY NOV 13

Country Expo

11:00am-2:00pm • Sykes Ballrooms

Help us “kick off” International Education Week! WCU International Students will showcase their country, culture, and traditions. Learn about other cultures while enjoying international cuisine. In addition, come learn about our faculty/staff-led study abroad programs.

Diversity through Dance: FYE, Study Abroad and International Student Exchange

3:00-4:15pm • Sykes Ballrooms

Why do international students' study at WCU? Why do WCU students study abroad? How do we handle “transition stressors”? Join Dr. Linda Stevenson and Dr. Tia Malkin-Fontecchio in this blend of cross-cultural sharing and discussion about international exchange, study abroad and the benefits and challenges of how it all comes about.

TUESDAY NOV 14

International House Philadelphia (IHP)

9:30am-10:45pm • Learning Stairs, SECC

The international house supports international students across the Philadelphia region. Meet Marc Duey, IHP Board of Trustees member and learn about programs and benefits for International Students.

Email mduey@wcupa.edu with your interest or questions.

Global Engagement Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11:00-11:30pm • Mitchell Hall, 4th Floor

Join President Fiorentino for the opening of the Global Engagement Center (GEC). The GEC is a collaborative learning space for students, workspace for visiting scholars, and is home to our Passport Acceptance Facility and Multi-faith Room.

Two Sides to Every Story: African Independence Movements and Study Abroad

1:00pm • Zoom

Join Dr. Susan Wisor Nguema and Dr. Hadih Deedat in a discussion of the recent coups in African countries and the value of learning from within the continent. We hope to engage the audience in a rich discussion of what these movements mean and how we can gain perspective through study abroad.

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WEDNESDAY NOV 15

Global Health Initiatives at WCU

12:00-2:00pm • SECC Dining Hall Lobby

Student Global Health Ambassadors will set up a table and share information on Global Health initiatives (e.g., courses, global health immersion, etc.) at WCU. Students will also participate in fun activities to learn about Global Health.

Middle School English Learners Share Their Journeys

12:15-1:00pm • Sykes 209

Dr. Linda Stevenson and Angela Della Valle will facilitate a discussion of Middle School English learners from the Upper Merion Area Middle School will discuss their experiences as cultural and linguistic diverse learners. Students will share their successes, challenges, and goals for the future.

Muslim Student Association Informative Poster Presentation

4:00-6:00pm • Sykes 115

Join students from the Muslim Student Association as they share information about their resources and events.

THURSDAY NOV 16

International Student Information Session

Hosted by the Graduate School

9:00-10:00am • Zoom

An admissions presentation for prospective international students. Click on the link to register for the event and receive the zoom invitation:

<https://gradadmissions.wcupa.edu/register/?id=69835281-2e8c-4dc2-99c3-20e12f9880f5>

Post-Graduate Career Opportunities Abroad

11:00-12:00pm • Sykes 115

Representatives from the Career Development Center will discuss international opportunities after graduation. This includes gap year, volunteering, jobs, and graduate school options.

International Graduate Student Reception

3:00-4:00pm • McKelvie Hall

Meet and greet reception with light refreshments for international graduate students and graduate coordinators and representatives from The Graduate School.

FRIDAY NOV 17

WCU Opera Theatre presents “Beauty and the Beast” by Vittorio Giannini

7:30-9:00pm • Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall

After “traveling the world,” round out the tour with a live performance here at home.



WEEK-LONG EVENTS

University Libraries' International & Global Engagement Book Displays • Week Long International Folk Tale Display – Children's Room (1st Floor, FHG Library); International & Global Engagement Book Display – FHG Front Display (2nd Floor, FHG Library); Highlighting Global Engagement at WCU – Special Collections 615 Rm. (6th Floor, FHG Library); Global Performances – Presser Music Library

Step into a world of literary exploration and cultural immersion with our International & Global Engagement Book Displays! This captivating showcase is not just one but four windows into the rich tapestry of global stories and experiences.

RamConnect Event Page: <https://cglink.me/2f3/r2245437>

Tea & Tales from Around the World – International Tea Selections • Each day will represent a different region and tea • 3:30-5:00pm daily Library Help Desk (2nd Floor of the FHG Library)

Join us for a heartwarming journey around the globe as we host an unforgettable event: “Tea & Tales from Around the World.” Picture a cozy, inviting atmosphere where you can explore the essence of “home” through the comforting embrace of international teas.

Event Page: https://ramconnect.wcupa.edu/Library/rsvp_boot?id=2258658

A World Tour with Medici TV presented by Presser Music Library • Stream the 7 performances anytime • Presser Music Library

Join us for a virtual tour of 7 performances in 7 cities inside some of the most remarkable theaters around the world. Each stop on our tour offers the audience a unique musical performance experience. Through Medici TV, recognized as the world's leading classical music channel, students can stream recorded concerts and performances as well as music documentaries. In addition to the recordings, Medici TV brings over 150 exceptional live performances each year from top artists and ensembles to passionate music fans worldwide.

RamConnect Event Page: <https://cglink.me/2f3/r2245519>

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