

International Education Week 2018

Monday, Nov. 12 through Thursday, Nov. 15: The Office of International Education and the International Student Organization at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi invite the campus community to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) beginning Monday, Nov. 12, through Friday, Nov. 16. The IEW provides the community with an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. The theme for this year's celebration is "International Students United Through Cultural Diversity."

A schedule of events is listed below:

- **Monday, Nov. 12: Food Tasting and Cultural Exhibitions:** Faculty, staff, and students are invited to join and Dr. Clarenda Phillips, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, to kick-off International Education Week on Monday, Nov. 12 at noon in the University Center, Rotunda. After the kick-off, food tasting and cultural exhibitions will start at the Breezeway and the Hector P. Garcia Plaza area from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the campus community. Food from nine countries, including China, India, Vietnam, Vietnam, Nigeria, Jordan, Brazil, Colombia, and Spain, will be served. Throughout the event, students from different countries will display some work of arts, games, calligraphy, and more!
- **Tuesday, Nov. 13: International Music & Performances:** Join the Office of International Education and the International Student Organization in listening to melodious songs from twelve different countries on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the University Center, Rotunda. Like a live radio show, the event host(s) and DJ will give a brief introduction about each of the songs before playing. The event is free and open to the campus community. Throughout the event, students from Vietnam, China, India, Nigeria, Colombia, Spain, and more will give live performances including traditional dance and singing.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 14: International Symposium and Panel discussion:** IEW will welcome Dr. Zobaida Nasreen, Fulbright scholar from Bangladesh, to present "International Education and the Power of Cross-Cultural Journey," from noon to 1 p.m. in the University Center, Anchor Ballroom B. Immediately following the presentation, a panel consisting of Islander alumni will discuss how international students can have a successful career and what challenges they may have while studying in the United States.
- **Thursday, Nov. 15 – Seminar and International Film Screening:** The Islander community has the opportunity to join Dr. Ari Sherris, former Fulbright scholar from Texas A&M University-Kingsville, for a special seminar focusing on "Safaliba community activism, Safaliba language power: Safaliba Bolo So Faŋa!" on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the University Center, Anchor Ballroom B. Later in the day, Islanders can join IEW for a film screening of the international film, "Pelé: Birth of a Legend," from 8:15-9:45 p.m. in the University Center, Lone Star C. This film is the story of Pelé, a sport legend and national hero who carried the hopes and dreams of a country on his back. Before becoming an icon, he grew up in the slums of São Paulo, Brazil where he was so poor that he couldn't afford a real soccer ball. Both events are free and open to the campus community.

Student volunteers will hand out event information near the campus Subway on Monday, Nov. 12, from 9-11 a.m. **International Education Week** is a collaborative initiative of the United States' Department

of State and the Department of Education as part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences. For more information on International Education Week, visit <http://oie.tamucc.edu/>.