



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2024

THURSDAY NOV 21

Monday NOV 18

Country Expo

11:00am-2:00pm • Sykes Student Union Ballrooms

Help us 'kick off' International Education Week! WCU International students and studying abroad alumni will showcase their country, culture, and traditions. Learn about other cultures, while enjoying international cuisine. In addition, come learn about our study abroad programs.

Competitive Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships Workshop: Pathways to International Study and Research

3-4pm • Global Engagement Center Multipurpose Room (Mitchell Hall 4th Floor)

Participate in this comprehensive workshop for students on competitive graduate scholarships and fellowships (Fulbright, Rhodes, Truman, and Goldwater). This session will cover the basics of each program, including eligibility, application timelines, and strategies for success. Refreshments will be provided to create a welcoming atmosphere. Please contact Dr. Tim Jussaume (TJussaume@wcupa.edu) with any questions.

Tuesday NOV 19

Open House for Surrounded by the Spirits Exhibit

9:30am-4:30pm • Old Library Atrium

This is a self-service, unguided open house for the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology exhibit Surrounded by the Spirits.

Hosting a Visiting Scholar

3:00-4:00pm • Zoom

Meeting ID: 959 6126 0373 • Passcode: IEW2024

This informative presentation will provide valuable insights into the process and benefits of hosting scholars from around the world in our academic community. The presentation will cover key topics, including:

1. The application and approval process for hosting a scholar
2. Visa and immigration considerations
3. Resources and support

Whether you are considering hosting a scholar for the first time or looking to enhance your current hosting experience, this presentation will equip you with the necessary tools to ensure a successful and enriching experience for both you and the visiting scholar.

Wednesday NOV 20

Certificate in Global Health at WCU

11:00-2:00pm • Outside of SECC Dining Hall

Promoting the Certificate in Global Health and global health programs at WCU through a tabling event where an interactive game of Global Health Jeopardy will be played. Please contact Dr. Chiwoneso Tinago (CTinago@wcupa.edu) with any questions.

Human Library

1:00-3:00pm • FHG Library 2nd Floor, Room 252

This event will have real people ("human book") to be on loan to readers. The objective of this event is to create a safe space for people to converse about topics that are difficult and controversial. We hope that this can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through a conversation with those they would not normally meet.

Latin America is a Crooked Line: Artist-Curated Prints Exhibition and Talk by Mexican Artist and Academic Luis Verdejo

2:00-3:00pm • E.O. Bull Art Center

Mexican artist Luis Verdejo will exhibit his monotype prints and discuss his creative process, techniques, and the inspiration behind his work. Hosted by Dr. Daniela Johannes (Languages and Cultures) and Prof. David Jones (Art&Design). Attendees can view the prints and engage with the artist.

National Student Exchange Information Session

5:00pm • Zoom

To register please use this link:

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjpcOurjqsEtPQCceGn1M5T3wsBcG16zQ1>

For accommodations or questions, contact Chancey Page, cpage@wcupa.edu

NSE is a low-cost academic program that provides WCU students with the opportunity to study for up to one year at another member institution. With more than 170 participating institutions, WCU students can study away in 49 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If you are interested in learning more about NSE, feel free to attend this information session!

Publishing with students after studying abroad

10:00am • Zoom

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/8137215539?pwd=U2lVbHpsT0VYeDdsRW10eXB4YnpXQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 721 5539 • Passcode: 376415

After publishing a book with 24 students called Journeys to South Africa (Peter Lang 2023), I would like to share my experiences about publishing with undergraduates following a study abroad experience. A presentation about the process I used in developing and publishing the book with students will be followed by a workshop opportunity where attendees can brainstorm their own approach to publishing with students after international education experiences. Please contact Dr. Victoria Tischio (VTischio@wcupa.edu) with any questions.

Passports for Rams

1:00-2:00pm • Global Engagement Center Multipurpose Room (Mitchell Hall 4th Floor)

Come learn how to apply for a U.S. Passport right here on campus! Whether you're planning international travel for study abroad, research, or personal exploration, you can now conveniently apply for a U.S. passport without leaving the university.

Mexican Scholar & Poet Tania Favela: Poetry Reading & Workshop

3:00-4:00pm • Mitchell Hall 102

Tania Favela will give a bilingual poetry reading and co-lead a workshop with Luis Verdejo, exploring the fusion of poetry and visual art, guiding participants to create their own poems. Moderated by Dr. Daniela Johannes (Languages and Cultures) and Nancy Pearson (English).

Through Our Eyes: A Journey in Greece

3:00-4:00pm • Global Engagement Center Multipurpose Room (Mitchell Hall 4th Floor)

Through Our Eyes: A Journey in Greece, a captivating film created by a talented group of students who studied abroad in Greece! This documentary-style film takes you on an inspiring journey, showcasing Greece's rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant culture through the eyes of WCU students.

International Graduate Student Reception

3:00-4:00pm • McKelvie Hall

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

DAILY EVENT

Tea & Tales from Around the World

3:30-5:00pm • FHG Library Second Floor Help Desk

Each day features an International Tea Selection representing a different region. Sip, savor, and experience the warmth of "home" in every cup.

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