



PRESS RELEASE

International Awareness Month at Santa Fe

November 3, 2005

You don't have to cross the U.S. border to learn about other cultures. During International Awareness Month at Santa Fe Community College, you'll see African hand drumming and origami demonstrations, hear about professors' experiences in countries such as Namibia and Senegal, and learn about the Aborigines in Australia.

Santa Fe Community College is committed to international education and preparing its students to join a more global economy. This school year, SFCC students will visit locations as diverse as Budapest, Ghana and Peru through the college's Study Abroad program (<http://inst.sfcc.edu/~ied>). Students can study in varied disciplines, including humanities, biology, anthropology, literature, international business and Spanish. This is the first year Santa Fe will offer a language program that houses students with host families abroad.

All International Awareness Month events are free and open to the general public. For more information, call Myrna Cabrera or Emily Yates at 395-5807. For information about Santa Fe's international education programs, contact Robin Hardee at 395-5607.

ASIAN WEEK

- **Thursday, Nov. 3:** SFCC staffer Akemi Dukes will make sushi in S-329 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and try your hand at this ancient culinary art.
- **Friday, Nov. 4:** Japanese students will demonstrate origami making in the S-Breezeway at 10 a.m.

AFRICAN WEEK

- **Monday, Nov. 7:** "Hotel Rwanda," a film that tells the true story of Paul Rusesabagina, a hotel manager who used cunning to shelter refugees during the Rwandan genocide, will show at 10 a.m. in the Rec Center, S-165.
- ***Tuesday, Nov. 8:**
 - Naima Brown-Prince, Ph.D., speaks about her experiences while visiting Senegal, 10 a.m. in S-29.

- Hand drumming class on African drums, 11 a.m. in S-29.
- **Wed., Nov. 9:** Clark Wheeler, J.D., will speak about his experiences in Namibia at 11 a.m. in Y-102 in the library.
- ***Thursday, Nov. 10:**
 - Hand drumming on African drums 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in S-29.
 - African finger foods in S-29 at 12:15 p.m.
 - Naana Horne, Ph.D., will speak about her experiences while visiting Ghana, 1 p.m. in S-29.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

European Week

- **Monday, Nov. 14:** International students will teach basic vocabulary in different European languages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Y-102 in the library.
- **Wed., Nov. 16:** Study Abroad Fair in the S-Breezeway, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come learn about SFCC's Study Abroad programs.
- **Friday, Nov. 18:** Jimmy Yawn makes pizzas in S-329, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Americas Week

- ***Monday, Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Dinner for international and multicultural students from 6-8:30 p.m. in S-29. (This event is not open to the public, although the media is welcome to attend.)**
- **Monday, Nov. 28:** "The Woman in Hispanic/Latino Culture," a discussion by Hada Maria Morales, 10 a.m. in Y-102 in the library.

Australian Day

- **Wed., Nov. 30:** Ken Osfield, Ph.D., of the University of Florida, will speak about the Australian Aborigines from 11-11:30 a.m. in Y-102 in the library.

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