International Education Week -- Lettinga Campus Celebration

International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the Department of Education and is designed to prepare U.S. Americans for a global environment.

November 18 -- 22, at locations around Lettinga Campus

Organized by The Global Student Organization (GSO) with assistance from the DU Library, Student Services, the Office of Global Programs, study abroad faculty and staff, and the Center for Teaching Excellence

Monday, November 18

Explore China

Kewei Xu a DU international student from China, Paul Gryczan, a DU student who completed an internship in Shanghai this past summer, and Joanne Tan, the Office of Global Programs intern who participated in both study abroad and internship programs in China, will share their experiences and knowledge about China from very different perspectives.

10:00 -- 11:00am, Room 312

Chinese Language Session

Students Kewei Xu, Ziyi He, and DU Reference Librarian, Qing Meade, all native speakers of Chinese, will teach some basics of the Chinese language and cultural insights.

11:00am -- 12:00pm, Room 312

Sample the World: China

Free Chinese food will be available buffet style and presented by GSO. Hosted by Kewei Xu.

12:00pm -- 2:00, Welcome Center

Two Million Minutes -- documentary film (length, 54 minutes)

From 8th grade until high school graduation, a student has approximately two million minutes to prepare for college and careers. This film follows two students, a male and a female, from each superpower of China, India and the United States, as they share the experiences, pressures, and expectations of their educational systems. The goal of the film is to explore education from a global perspective and look at how these cultures are utilizing the time they have to ensure the best futures for all.

2:00 -- 4:00pm, Sneden Auditorium
Tuesday, November 19

**Study Abroad Fair**

An all-day event to inform students, faculty and staff of the variety of study abroad and internship abroad opportunities available for DU students through the Colleges and the Office of Global Programs. Faculty who lead summer programs and financial aid representatives will also be present. Pick up materials and have questions answered. Hosted by Alan Walczak.

*10:00am -- 6:00pm, Lower-level Lobby*

**Interactive Poster Display: “if you could travel the world...”**

Get Where the World is Going? Let DU know where you would go if you had the choice. Your choices will be shared with DU faculty and staff. Hosted by Larissa Karimwabo.

*10:00am -- 4:00pm, Welcome Center*

**Study Abroad Info Session: Comparative Legal Studies.**

The Department Chair for DU’s Legal Studies Program and the faculty director for the Comparative Legal Studies program in London, Paris, and Amsterdam, Barb Craft, will host an informational session on the study abroad program. Learn about program goals, courses, offered, and activities in those locations.

*11:00am -- 12:00pm, Sneden Center room 209*

**Sample the World: Thailand**

Sample Thai cuisine free, and available buffet style from GSO. Hosted by Mai Yansomboon.

*11:00am -- 1:00pm, Welcome Center*

**Thai Language Session**

GSO member and international student, Mai Yansomboon, will teach some basics of Thai language and offer various cultural insights.

*2:00pm -- 3:00pm, Room 312*

Wednesday, November 20

**Study Abroad Info Session: European Business and Culture and the European Global Project Management Programs**

Meet Marjolijn van der Velde, the Department Chair of DU’s Management Program, and Bob Clarkson, Lead Faculty in Project Management, who will host a session on their respective European study abroad programs planned for summer 2014. Students travel with these faculty to locations in Italy, Switzerland,
France, Germany and The Netherlands, to study business practices and learn about culture. Learn about program goals, courses, and activities planned.

11:00am -- 12:00pm, Room 315

**Panel Presentation: Culture Shock**

Culture shock is a very real phenomenon -- sometimes humorous, sometimes not -- experienced by visitors to different cultures. Hear from DU students who have encountered culture shock during their travels. International students studying at DU and U.S. students who have studied abroad will share their experiences and what they have learned from them. Session moderators are Jackie Davila and Alan Walczak.

2:00pm -- 3:30pm, Room 315

**Thursday, November 21**

**Sample the World: Mexico**

Sample free Mexican food available buffet style and sponsored by GSO. Hosts are Cinthya Delgado and Montse Elizondo.

11:00am -- 1:00pm, Lower Level Lobby

**Explore Mexico**

International students and GSO members Cinthya Delgado and Montse Elizondo, will share insights and knowledge about their home culture.

2:00pm -- 3:00, Room 307

**Spanish Language Session**

Students Cinthya Delgado and Montse Elizondo, native speakers of Spanish, will teach some basics of the language and offer some cultural insights.

3:00pm -- 4:00pm, Room 307

**Latin Dance Lesson**

DU Academic Advisor and Latin Dance instructor, Jackie Davila, will offer dance lessons for anyone interested in the basics of Latin dance. No experience nor inhibitions necessary, just shoes.

4:00pm -- 5:00pm, OT Lab/Lower Level
Friday, November 22

What in the World? A faculty conversation on international education.

Everyone talks about global competencies and the value of global experiences. We welcome you to share your international experiences and converse about all things global at DU. What’s out there, where do we go, and how do we teach it? Ground level conversation hosted by Terri Tomaszek, Chris Hamstra, and Al Walczak; an initiative of the Center for Teaching Excellence.

12:00pm -- 1:00pm, Center for Teaching Excellence, Library

Bring Your own Tray: Lunch with International Students

Join DU’s international students during lunch and get to know more about each other. Opportunities for friendship and learning abound at DU and here is one to take advantage of.

12:00pm -- 2:00pm, South Dining Hall

Closing Celebration

Join GSO and faculty and staff responsible for International Education Week at Lettinga for a final celebration of the week.

3:00pm -- 5:00pm, Sneden Center Meeting Hall 3