Letter from the Vice President for Outreach and Global Initiatives

Dear Reader: As a leading Land Grant university, the University of Arizona is grounded upon principles of distributed innovation and empowering individuals to participate in the transformation of society. This covenant, to exist at the frontier of empowering innovation, must be viewed through the lens of global relationships and global impact: at no time has our mandate been more clear.

To better serve the UA’s global mission, our Division of International Affairs has evolved into the Office of Global Initiatives (OGI). Global Initiatives will continue to facilitate Study Abroad, International Partnerships, International Students, Faculty and Scholars and UA Passports, as before, but will also facilitate innovative programs and services to help advance the global impact of our faculty, students and alumni. More to come!

Along those lines, OGI is supporting International Education Week (IEW). IEW is a joint initiative of the U.S. Departments of Education and State, celebrating understanding and collaboration across cultures. One of IEW’s primary purposes is “to inspire students to broaden their horizons through global learning, foreign languages and international exchange.” U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, “President Obama and I are passionate about providing all of our children with an education that will enable them to succeed in a globally competitive economy where knowledge and innovation are more important than ever. And, with the world’s economies and societies becoming more and more interdependent, it is almost impossible to distinguish between domestic and international issues.”

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Education Around the World

This year marks the 12th annual celebration of International Education Week. From November 14 – 18, 2011, institutions around the globe will be highlighting the role of education in developing future leaders for a global society. This year’s theme is International Education: Inspiring Students Locally to Succeed Globally: According to a statement released by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, “President Obama and I are passionate about providing all of our children with an education that will enable them to succeed in a globally competitive economy where knowledge and innovation are more important than ever. And, with the world’s economies and societies becoming more and more interdependent, it is almost impossible to distinguish between domestic and international issues.”

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“A History of Education in Saudi Arabia”
by Hugh Renfro, Founder, American School in Riyadh
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 15, 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Russian and Slavic Studies presents
“Education in Kazakhstan”
by Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Baglan Mizamkhan, Associate Professor and Chair, The Kazakh Abai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages in Almaty, Kazakhstan
Psychology Building, Room 307
November 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Center for English as a Second Language presents
“Internationalization in Higher Education: Where we are and where we are going?”
by Dr. Nick Ferdinandt, Associate Director, Center for English as a Second Language
Student Union Memorial Center, Presidio Room
November 16, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

UA South presents
“Demystifying Deaf Education: Latin America”
by Prof. Ruth Karchner
Sierra Vista, Arizona, Public Meeting Room
November 16, 6:00 pm
Film Series:

Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy

Global Lens 2011: Dooman River, China, 2009
Writer-director Zhang Lu’s fascinating window into a rarely seen corner of rural China revolves around 12-year-old Chang-ho, living with his grandfather and mute sister along the frozen river-border with North Korea. A film by Zhang Lu, Korean and Mandarin with English subtitles
Integrated Learning Center, Room 150
November 14, 2011, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Dr. Diana Li, dlian@email.arizona.edu

UA South
Sun City Picture House, Haiti, 2010
Sun City Picture House is the story of Raphael Louigne, a young Haitian man who loves movies. The film follows their journey as they look for the light and love from within the darkness. This is a RYOT.org film, English language
Sierra Vista, Arizona, Public Meeting Room
November 14, 6:00 pm
Carolyn Eaton, ceaton@email.arizona.edu

Center for Latin American Studies

Global Lens 2011: A Useful Life, Uruguay, 2010
After financial troubles and a dwindling audience force an art-house cinema to shut its doors permanently, its most devoted employee is suddenly left without a ‘home’ and forced to adjust to life outside of the theater. A film by Federico Veiroj, Spanish with English subtitles
Integrated Learning Center, Room 130
November 15, 4:00 pm
Colin Deeds, colind@email.arizona.edu

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Arabia, 2010
Travel to the exotic and fascinating land of Arabia. Discover an extraordinary culture and experience modern day Arabia in the midst of monumental change. A film by Greg Macgillivray, English language
Louise Focar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 15, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/iev2011 for more information

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Moroccan actor-director Faouzi BenSaïdi’s promiscuously stylish film is a new vision of an old culture, unveiling an uncommon Casablanca caught in a world wide web of associations and consequences. A film by Faouzi BenSaïdi, Arabic with English subtitles
Integrated Learning Center, Room 130
November 16, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/iev2011 for more information

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Voice from El Sayed, Israel, 2008
El-Sayed, a Bedouin village nestled in the scenic landscape of the Negev Desert, is home to the largest community of deaf people in the world. Here deafness is seen not as a disability but as a natural part of life. A film by Oded Adoni Leshem, Arabic with English subtitles
Louise Focar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 17, 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/iev2011 for more information

Center for Latin American Studies, Arizona Humanities Council, and Tucson Mexican Consulate

Borderlands Film Series: Más Allá de la Frontera (Beyond the Border), Mexico, 2002
Traces the painful transition made by four sons in the Ayala family who leave their close-knit family in Mexico to seek “una vida mayor” (a better life) in Kentucky. Struggling to fit in, they find a different version of the American dream. A film by Ari Luis Palos, Spanish and English with English subtitles
El Pueblo Center, #1C, 101 W. Irvington, Tucson, Arizona
November 16, 6:00 pm
Colin Deeds, colind@email.arizona.edu

Lectures and Presentations:

Department of History and the Office of Global Initiatives

“Faith’s Boundaries: Exile, Expulsion, and Religious Refugees in the Reformation”
By Prof. Nicholas Terpstra, Professor of History, University of Toronto
Social Sciences Building, Room 312
November 9, 4:00 pm
Department of History: (520) 621-1586

Mineral & Geological Engineering/Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources

“Development of Mongolia’s Mineral Sector”
by Dr. Borya Orkhontuul, Deputy Director of the School of Mining Engineering, Mongolian University of Science and Technology
Mines and Metallurgy, Room 225
November 10, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Patricia Bosco, pbosco@email.arizona.edu

Office of Global Initiatives

“Creating New Pathways to the University of Arizona: Dual Degrees, 2+2’s and Other Creative Options You Have Not Thought of Yet”
Student Union Memorial Center, Rincon Room
November 14, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Dale LaFleur, dlafleur@email.arizona.edu

UA South

“Rwanda: Home of Dian Fossey’s Mountain Gorillas”
Sierra Vista, Arizona, Public Meeting Room
November 15, 12:00 pm
Carolyn Eaton, ceaton@email.arizona.edu

UA South

“International Folk Dance for Children”
by Prof. Ruth Kartchner
Sierra Vista, Arizona, Public Meeting Room
November 16, 3:30 pm
Carolyn Eaton, ceaton@email.arizona.edu

Center for Latin American Studies

Book Discussion: “Maya Roads: Travels Through Space and Time in the American Rainforest”
Presented by the author, Mary Jo McConahay
Emil W. Haury Anthropology Building, Room 129
November 16, 4:00 pm
Colin Deeds, colind@email.arizona.edu

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

“Contemporary North African Cinema”
by Ilker Hepkaner, School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies
Integrated Learning Center, Room 130
November 16, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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UA South

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Carolyn Eaton, ceaton@email.arizona.edu
Center for Middle Eastern Studies

― Disability in Arab Culture - The discrepancy between conception and practice ―
by Ahmed Meiloud, School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 17, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/ev2011 for more information

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

MENAS Colloquium: “Barbary Coast: How Mediterraneans came to be”
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 18, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/ev2011 for more information

Performances:

UA School of Music

Third Annual International Guitar Festival
Grammy Winning Guitar Duo: Sergio and Odair Assad
School of Music, Holsclaw Hall
November 5, 7:00 pm
Tom Patterson, rtp@email.arizona.edu
$30 General Admission  |  $25 UA Faculty and Staff  |  $20 Students
Fine Arts Box Office: 621-1162 or www.arizona.tix.com

UA School of Music

Fourth Annual International Guitar Festival
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School of Music, Holsclaw Hall
November 6, 2:30 pm
Tom Patterson, rtp@email.arizona.edu
$30 General Admission  |  $25 UA Faculty and Staff  |  $20 Students
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UA School of Music

Opera: “The Consul” by Gian Carlo Menotti
School of Music, Crowder Hall
November 17 – 19, 7:30 pm
Ingv Kallen, ingv@email.arizona.edu
$15 General Admission  |  $12 UA Faculty and Staff  |  $10 Students
Fine Arts Box Office: 621-1162 or www.arizona.tix.com

UA School of Music

Guitar Performance by Rene Izquierdo
School of Music, Holsclaw Hall
November 11, 7:00 pm
Tom Patterson, rtp@email.arizona.edu
$25 General Admission  |  $15 Students
Fine Arts Box Office: 621-1162 or www.arizona.tix.com

UA School of Music

Beeston Guitar Competition Finals
School of Music, Holsclaw Hall
November 13, 2:30 pm
Tom Patterson, rtp@email.arizona.edu
$9 General Admission  |  $7 UA Faculty and Staff  |  $5 Students
Fine Arts Box Office: 621-1162 or www.arizona.tix.com

Exhibits and Fairs:

Study Abroad and Student Exchange
Study Abroad Fair
UA Mall
November 10, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Bonnie Holmes, holmesbc@email.arizona.edu

International Student Association
*Meet the World!* Map Activity and International Trivia
UA Mall

Information Sessions:

Center for Middle Eastern Studies
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships for Graduate Students
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 476
November 14, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/flas for more information

Religious Studies

“The History of Liberation Theology in Latin America”
By Prof. Raul Saba, Latin American Studies
November 16, 4pm, Harvill 316
Alex Nava, nava@email.arizona.edu

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange

Myth & Landscape in Ancient Greece
Student Union Memorial Center, Tubac Room
November 14, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Harmony Defazio, defazioh@email.arizona.edu

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships for Undergraduate Students
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 476
November 15, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Go to cmes.arizona.edu/flas for more information

UA Peace Corps

Peace Corps Opportunities
West Patio of Education Building
November 16, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Aaron Hoholik, pcopers@ag.arizona.edu

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange

Primate Studies Field School in Rwanda
Student Union Memorial Center, Presidio Room
November 16, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Harmony Defazio, defazioh@email.arizona.edu

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange

Desert Ecology & Conservation Biology in Namibia
Student Union Memorial Center, Tubac Room
November 16, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Harmony Defazio, defazioh@email.arizona.edu

Community Events:

Department of German Studies and German Student Club

2nd Annual International Soccer Tournament and Fundraiser for Study Abroad Scholarships
University of Arizona Mall
November 12, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Alexander Ganz, aganz@email.arizona.edu
Registration Required: http://german.arizona.edu/soccer

International Student Services & International Faculty and Scholars

International Coffee Hour and Cultural Showcase
La Aldea Residence Hall, Community Room
November 16, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Aubrey McCulley, aubreyrc@email.arizona.edu

Arizona Refugee Connection

ARC’s Give Back Kickback Fundraising Event
Main Gate Square/Geronimo Plaza
November 18, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Max Goshert, mgoshert@email.arizona.edu

International Faculty & Scholars, La Aldea International Student Housing and International Student Services

Casa Maria Sandwich-Making Event
La Aldea Community Room
November 19, 12:00 pm
Rebecca Covarrubias, rebeccac@email.arizona.edu
Amber Tetreau-Segura, amts@email.arizona.edu

Workshops and Symposia:

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies

Symposium on the U.S.-Israel Relationship: On the Verge of a Paradigmatic Shift?
Student Union Memorial Center, South Ballroom
November 9, 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Jeanne Davenport, sbs-judaic@email.arizona.edu
Free with UA CatCard  |  $15 General Admission  |  $50 Reserved Seating  |  $250 VIP Ticket (includes dinner with speakers)

Engineers Without Borders & College of Engineering

2011 Engineers Without Border-USA Mountain Region Training Workshop
November 11, 2:00 pm – November 13, 12:00 pm
Louis Woofenden, ewbmountainworkshop@gmail.com
Registration is required. Please visit http://www.ewbmountainworkshop.org

Special Events:

International Student Services and Outdoor Adventures

International Student Moonlight Hike
Tucson Mountains, King Canyon Trail
November 10
Noelle Sallaz, ncarampa@email.arizona.edu
Sign up at Rec Center: http://campusrec.arizona.edu.
Trail snacks provided.
Exertion: Low/Moderate. International students only.

Office of Global Initiatives and the Center for English as a Second Language

Global Excellence Reception
University of Arizona Museum of Art
November 15, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Mary Ann Berg, maryannb@email.arizona.edu
By invitation only

Office of Global Initiatives

Fall 2011 Global Initiatives College Advisory Committee Luncheon
Student Union Memorial Center, Ventana Room
November 17, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Mary Ann Berg, maryannb@email.arizona.edu
By invitation only

School of International Languages, Literatures and Cultures

World Cultures Table
Ghini’s French Café – 1803 E. Prince Rd.
November 18, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Alain-Philippe Durand, adurand@email.arizona.edu
UA Faculty and Staff only
RSVP by November 17th to chefghini@gmail.com

Campus Christian Center Ministries and International Student Services

International Student Thanksgiving Dinner
First United Methodist Church, Corner of Park and 4th street
November 18, 6:00 pm
Noelle Sallaz, ncarampa@email.arizona.edu
Sign up at http://internationalstudents.arizona.edu/thanksgiving-dinner. Only 100 tickets available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Free dinner only for international students.
Intercultural Competence and Foreign/Second Language Immersive Environments

Third International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence

January 26-29, 2012

Organized by the Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL) at the University of Arizona

Globalization brings individuals in contact with one another at an unprecedented scale and has also brought forth a general challenge to traditionally recognized boundaries of nation, language, race, gender, and class. For those living within this rapidly changing social landscape, intercultural competence (IC)—the ability to recognize and understand relationships between cultures—is a necessary skill, and the cultivation of such intercultural individuals falls on the shoulders of today’s educators.

This conference brings together researchers and practitioners across languages, levels, and settings to discuss research, theory, and best practices and to foster meaningful professional dialogue. With keynote speaker Heidi Byrnes (Georgetown University) and plenary presentations selected by national Language Resource Centers and Area Studies Centers, the conference also features papers submitted from across the nation and around the world. A series of pre-and post-conference professional development workshops completes the schedule.

New Options for Student Mobility

Recent trends in higher education indicate that incorporating an experience abroad into their academic program is becoming increasingly sought after by today’s students. The definition of mobility has changed from the traditional junior year abroad to include a wide variety of options such as semester exchange, faculty-led study abroad, internships abroad, and more recently dual degree programs and transfer articulation or “2+2’s”.

The University of Arizona (UA) has piloted several different types of dual degree programs and established a “conditional admission” mechanism which allows international graduate students to perfect their English language skills on campus prior to entering into a UA graduate degree program. More information about these opportunities will be presented at two different sessions during International Education Week. These sessions are free and open to the campus community.

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