Join in to celebrate International Education Week at Coastal Carolina University

Nov. 9 - 16, 2018

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is a part of efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States. You are invited to attend the following Coastal Carolina University events and activities to promote global awareness.

All Week Long

Photo Exhibition – Education Abroad: Getting Lost in the Right Direction
Lib Jackson Student Union First Floor Corridor
The Center for Global Engagement presents a juried photo exhibition of the best photos captured during CCU students’ education abroad experiences around the world.

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 and Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

Moving Screening: “Crazy Rich Asians”
6 p.m. (Friday) and 9 p.m. (Saturday) Coastal Theater
This much anticipated movie signals a major step forward for representation of Asians in the movie industry. This 2018 film based on Kevin Kwan’s 2013 novel by the same name is the first modern story with an all Asian cast in 25 years. The earnest romantic comedy spotlights the heritage, tradition and ethnic diversity within the Asian community. Ticket required. Limited number of free tickets available at Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services.

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Scavenger Hunt: Meet Our International Students
 Begins 8 a.m. Monday (Winners will be announced on Friday, November 16.)
Profile posters of three CCU international students are hiding in three campus buildings. Starting Monday, November 12th, the first 3 people to take a picture with all 3 profiles around campus and post them to Instagram with the tag @chantsabroad by Friday, November 16, will receive fabulous prizes! When you find a poster, follow the clue at the bottom to find the next poster!

Around the World in 8 Days
5:30 – 7 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union A214
An international panel will discuss their personal journeys and home cultures and welcome questions and conversation about their experiences!

Real Talk with Returned Education Abroad Students
7 p.m. Johnson Auditorium
A panel of students who successfully completed CCU Education Abroad programs in Thailand, Italy, the United Kingdom and Kazakhstan will discuss their international experiences and field questions from peers about life abroad. Sponsored by the Center for Global Engagement.
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Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018

Discussion: Post Colonial Morocco & The Arab Spring
5 – 6 p.m. Edwards Humanities and Fine Arts 252
Salma Oubkkou, CCU’s first Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant and a PhD student from Morocco, will discuss the journey of the postcolonial Moroccan citizens towards political, social, and economical change during and after the Arab uprising. Dr Suheir Daoud, professor in the Department of Politics, will lead the discussion.

Presentation: The Significance of Settlement Indians to Colonial South Carolina
6 p.m. Johnson Auditorium
To combat the potential removal of references about settlement Indians from textbooks by the SC Department of Education, Cheryl Cail, Waccamaw Tribe vice chief, will present on the many contributions of settlement Indians to colonial South Carolina to bring awareness of the significant role her ancestors played in establishing the present-day region of South Carolina. Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018

International Tea Tasting
Noon – 1:30 p.m Lib Jackson Student Union Rotunda
Come sample different teas from around the world with the Center for Global Engagement in the Lib Jackson Student Union Rotunda!

Gilman Scholarship: Funding Study Abroad for Pell Grant Recipients
2 – 3 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union A214
Come to learn about how you can participate in the Gilman Scholarship mentoring program to support scholarships for Pell Grant recipients to study abroad.

NAFSA Town Hall: Innovation, Collaboration, Diversity, and Resilience in International Education
3 – 4 p.m. Wall Boardroom (Wall 222)
Participate in this webinar of a national panel of colleagues to reflect and discuss the latest innovation, collaboration and diversification strategies in international education, as well as ways to be resilient as we face challenges in our daily work.

Community Dialogue: Courageously Curious: Owning Yourself and Knowing Others in a Global Community
6 – 7 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union A214
Join this dialogue fellows session to exchange ideas on how we come to have and experience our identity in a globalized world and how this experience can help us to be courageously curious in knowing others in a global community.

Movie Screening: Smoke Signals
7 – 9 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union
“Smoke Signals” is a historical milestone in Native American filmmaking and one of the first wide-released featured film written, directed, co-produced and acted by Native Americans. Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services.

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Movie Screening “Legend of the Demon Cat”
7 – 9 p.m. Brittain 242
Taking place in the Tang Dynasty, a demon cat appears and breaks the peace of Chang'an City, causing a series of strange events. Poet Bai Letian and Monk Kukai join hands to investigate the death of Concubine Yang by following the trial left by the cat, unveiling a buried fact. The movie is a 2017 China-Japan collaboration and is mostly in Chinese with English subtitles and with some Japanese in it. Sponsored by the CCU Japanese Club.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018:

International Movie Night: Movie Screening “Living on One Dollar” and Discussion
6 p.m. Coastal Theater, Lib Jackson Student Union
Living on One Dollar follows the journey of four friends as they set out to live on just $1 a day for two months in rural Guatemala. They battle hunger, parasites and extreme financial stress as they attempt to survive life on the edge. An unimaginable reality for most young Americans, the challenges they face are real and plague over 1.1 billion people around the world. While the friends quickly learn there are no easy answers, the generosity and strength of Rosa, a 20-year-old woman, and Chino, a 12-year-old boy, give them resilient hope that there are effective ways to make a difference. Discussion will follow about economic disparity, advocacy and privilege.

For more information about International Education Week or to get involved in planning events for future International Education Week celebrations, please contact the Center for Global Engagement at 843-349-2213.