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Tuesday, November 4, 2014
- 7:30 p.m. – Wheelwright Auditorium - The World Music Ensemble will present an exciting evening of music from around the world. This concert will feature the popular CCU Steel Pan Ensemble performing works by some of the greatest Calypsonians of the last century, as well as arrangements of popular tunes. The performance will also feature traditional musical styles from South America, the Caribbean and Africa. Come and join us for a wonderful evening of world culture.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 and 6, 2014
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - East Campus - Tunnel of Oppression – The Tunnel is a multifaceted tour designed to challenge peoples’ ideas and perceptions of issues dealing with oppression. The Tunnel experience involves participants touring a series of spaces that present interactive skits, various multimedia (video, sound, images) and roleplaying to raise awareness of acts of oppression that exist globally and in our own community. Participants have an opportunity to tour the Tunnel in small groups and then have an opportunity to process their experiences. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services

Friday, November 7, 2014
- 5:00 p.m. DEADLINE: Scholarship applications for study abroad and international internships are due in the Office of International Programs and Services by 5:00 p.m. TODAY (over $33,000 available!). Applications are online at: http://www.coastal.edu/international/studyabroad/financialaidandscholarships/

Monday, November 10, 2014
- 10:00 a.m. to noon at Litchfield Education Center and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Myrtle Beach Education Center - The Coastal Carolina Travel Club will meet to present an overview of national and international travel plans for 2015 through OLLI partner Earth Travel Pals as a part of our Community International Travel Program.

- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Wall Board Room - Global Opportunities Fair – Stop by this poster session to learn about opportunities for study abroad and international internships and learn about the over $33,000 in scholarships available on campus to help you participate!

- 4:00 p.m. – Wall Building 206 - Amanda Brian (CCU Associate Professor – History) - WWI: Belgian Civilians in the Crossfire.

- 7:00 p.m. – Wheelwright Auditorium - The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, Multicultural Student Services and Coastal Activities Board
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Tuesday, November 11, 2014
- 12:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. – Litchfield Higher Education Center - Hear Samih Baalbaki discuss “Are Islam & Democracy Compatible?” In the last few years, several Muslim countries in the Middle East have “adopted democracy” with varied degrees of success. These experiences ended up with failed or (at best) questionable results. Does this mean that Democracy and Islam are incompatible? Based on actual case studies, this program will draw the necessary conclusions and “lessons learned.”

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
- 10:00 a.m. – noon – Myrtle Beach Education Center - Hear Samih Baalbaki discuss “Are Islam & Democracy Compatible?” In the last few years, several Muslim countries in the Middle East have “adopted democracy” with varied degrees of success. These experiences ended up with failed or (at best) questionable results. Does this mean that Democracy and Islam are incompatible? Based on actual case studies, this program will draw the necessary conclusions and “lessons learned.”
- 7:00 p.m. – Wheelwright Auditorium - HTC Speaker Series - Stacie Nevadomski Berdan – “Getting Yourself Ready to Succeed in a Globalized World” – This international careers expert & award-winning author will discuss how the global marketplace has changed the job-search today, what skills are necessary for differentiation with employers, how students can build an international skill set, developing a winning global job search strategy, and the ups and downs of working abroad. Sponsored by the HTC Speaker Series, the Spadoni College of Education Board of Visitors, and the Office of International Programs and Services

Thursday, November 13, 2014
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Litchfield Education Center - Dr. Amanda Brian (CCU Assistant Professor, History) presents “World War I & the Arts”
Here at the centenary of World War I, historians have been offering fresh perspectives on the Great War. This interactive lecture examines the intersections between war and art, as vast populations experienced and interpreted the war through photographs, films, posters, illustrations, artworks, songs, objects, etc. We will be discussing visual and cultural sources from this world-changing global conflict.
- 10:00 a.m. to noon at Coastal Science Center Conway - Hear Samih Baalbaki discuss “Are Islam & Democracy Compatible?” In the last few years, several Muslim countries in the Middle East have “adopted democracy” with varied degrees of success. These experiences ended up with failed or (at best) questionable results. Does this mean that Democracy and Islam are incompatible? Based on actual case studies, this program will draw the necessary conclusions and “lessons learned.”
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Friday, November 14, 2014
• 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Myrtle Beach Education Center - Dr. Dennis Edwards (CCU Professor, Economics) presents “U.S. Government Debt: Who Do We Owe & How Did We Get Here?” This seminar will discuss the origins of the U.S. federal debt, how it has grown, and just who the American creditors are. It will seek to answer the question: Is the United States in imminent fiscal danger?

• DEADLINE at 5:00pm today: Short-term Study Abroad Applications for 2015 are due in the Office of International Programs and Services (Singleton 119) by 5pm.

Monday, November 17, 2014
• 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.- Edwards 253 - Panel discussion: A comparison of University experiences in China and the USA. Facilitated by Dr. Min Ye (CCU Associate Professor, Politics and Geography) and Dr. Zhixiong Chen (Assistant Professor, Marine Science), this panel will focus on the experiences of our four visiting scholars from China, their experiences here at Coastal, and how university education here in South Carolina compares with university education at their individual institutions. Visiting scholars include: Junlin Liang (Professor of Soochow University), Zhe King (Professor, Gansu Agricultural University), and Shi Xuan (Instructor - Xi’an Technological University), and Qin Wang (Instructor - Xi’an Technological University).

• 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Litchfield Education Center and 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Myrtle Beach Education Center - World Cultural Tours presents a preview of their November 2015 Southern Italy Tour as a part of the Coastal Carolina University Community International Travel Program planned for November 6 – 15, 2015, the tour will visit Sorrento, Naples, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast and Rome, with optional excursions to Capri and the Vatican.

• 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – Johnson Auditorium - Movie: The First Grader – 2010 biographical film directed by Justin Chadwick, starring Naomie Harris, Oliver Litondo, and Tony Korgee, and based on the true story of Kimani Maruge, a Kenyan man who enrolled in elementary education at the age of 84 after the Kenyan government announced universal and free elementary education in 2003. Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Services

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
• 10:00 a.m. – noon – Litchfield Higher Education Center - The OLLI Current Events Club: The World, led by Bob Poirier.

• 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Myrtle Beach Education Center - The OLLI Current Events Club: Middle East, led by Samih Baalbaki - Topic: Christian Minority in Israel, presented by Dr. Suheir Daoud (CCU Associate Professor, Politics and Geography).
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- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Johnson Auditorium - CCU International Programs presentation by Cyra Cottrell (CCU senior, President of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honors Society and CCU/OLLI Global Awareness Scholarship recipient), will talk about her study abroad experience in Arezzo, Italy, during Maymester of 2014 in which she study history taught by CCU professor Florence Eliza Glaze. Her three-week stay included excursions to Florence, Rome and the Amalfi Coast, filled with historic site seeing, swimming in the Mediterranean Sea, mastering public transportation in a foreign country, roaming the rolling hills of Tuscany, and indulging in arguably the world's finest cuisine.

Thursday, November 20, 2014
- 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Swain Science Building Annex 130. Curricular Designs for Global Learning. This interactive webinar, produced by NAFSA: The Association of International Educators and sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Services, will link CCU faculty to colleagues from a variety of disciplines around the country to explore how to help academic units internationalize their curricula. The facilitated discussion includes faculty from the disciplines of education, psychology, English, and interdisciplinary studies and focuses on how colleges and universities are reimagining undergraduate curricula and majors to help students thrive in a globally interconnected world. Many institutions include as part of their mission statements promises to prepare all of their graduates for active, successful engagement in the global community. The panelists will share how a general education program can be redesigned to incorporate global learning, explore how faculty learning communities can develop global curricula, and review models of local experiential learning that help students address global issues in their community. Then participants in the interactive teleconference from around the country will be invited to discuss ways of creating global learning pathways within general education, tools that faculty, including part-time faculty, can use to infuse courses with global learning, and assessment of student learning initiatives that provide meaningful information on global learning outcomes. After the interactive webinar, discussion at CCU will be facilitated by Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte (Associate Provost for Global Initiatives). Please contact her (ddamonte@coastal.edu) if you plan to participate.