2014 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK SCHEDULE

Dalton State College will join thousands of colleges and universities in more than eighty countries around the globe to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) between November 17 and 21, 2014. International Education Week (IEW) is designed to showcase the significant contribution that international education makes in preparing students for the global world and to supports the college’s effort to internationalize teaching and learning. It is sponsored by the Center for International Education (CIE).

MAIN EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 17–21, “Discover the World,” an International Photo Contest, First Floor, Pope Student Center,

Participants of this year’s study abroad programs or any students who want to submit their photos taken in their study abroad or travel abroad (limited to 10 photos per students). The winner of the first place is $100, the winner of the second place is $50 and the third place is $25.

“Discover Study Abroad: Opportunities and Programs,” 3:00pm–4:30 pm LIA 310

Come to find out what programs are available for different countries. We have spring-break programs in Peru, summer programs in China, Belgium, France, Japan, Germany, Ireland, Russia, Scotland, Spain, U.K. and much more.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

“Discover Russia,” Brown Bag Lunch Session, 12:15pm–1:30pm, SEQ 102

Dr. Wesley K. Davis, Professor of English, loves international travel. After his memorable travel to China last year, yet again, he ventured out to Russia in summer 2014. Come to join us to hear Dr. Davis’ journey to Russia. He will share photos and videos of his recent trip with the audience.
“Discover South Korea,” a special CIE workshop, 3:15pm–4:30pm LIA 310

Come to find out our the dynamic culture and economy of South Korea, learn more about student exchange programs with South Korea and the guaranteed foundation scholarship, and listen to former and current exchange students from both DSC and Dongguk University to talk about their experience and insight.

Wednesday Nov. 19

“Discover China,” a special CIE workshop, 12:15pm–1:30pm, LIA 310. Drink and light refreshment will be served.

Come to learn more about the rapid rise of China and the summer study abroad in China—general studies program in Zhengzhou, China. China program is sponsored by Dalton State and Asia Council. Dr. Guo has directed the program for the past 9 years and is one of the most successful and most affordable study abroad programs in the University system of Georgia.

Face Painting with International Flags, Afternoon

Dalton International Club (DIC) will sponsor this fun event to celebrate international education week. Come to have your face painted with a national flag of your choice.

International Night, 5:00pm–7:00pm, Second Floor, Pope Student Center

Come to sample international food, and listen to some international presentations from study abroad returnees. Some cultural performance will be showcased as well. A door prize will be raffled off for attendees. Students, faculty, staff, and the community are invited to attend.

Thursday Nov. 20

“Discover Africa,” 1:00pm -2:00pm, 2nd floor, Pope Student Center

Come to learn more about Africa. A panel of students from different parts of Africa will discuss different aspects of life in Africa and its unique culture.
“Discover India,” a Fulbright Guest Lecture, by Fulbrighter, Mr. Raj Sashti, Middle Georgia State College, 3:00 pm–4:30pm. Memorial Lecture Hall (MEM 130)

Fulbright Scholar Raj Sashti is Director of International Education at Middle Georgia State College, and Director of the Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia (2009–2014). A recipient of three Fulbright Scholarships (to Germany, Japan and Brazil), he has also directed more than three dozen of Fulbright-Hays faculty development and curriculum enrichment projects and programs. Come to hear from a veteran international educator about his native country India and how India is poised to become the next superpower in the 21st Century.

“Discover Japan,” by Ms. Asami Nakano, 5:00pm–6:30pm MEM 117, RSVP required.

Ms. Asami Nakano, Japan Outreach Coordinator at UTC, The Asia Program, will present culture and life in contemporary Japan. The Japan Outreach Initiative aims to promote US-Japan understanding at the “grass roots” level. Hand-on activities will include Japanese Calligraphy and Etegami (Calligraphy painting). Pizza and drink will be served.

Friday Nov. 21

Faculty Workshop: How to Develop and Manage a New Study Abroad Program? 10:00am –1:00pm, Brown 202, light Lunch will be provided, RSVP required.

This workshop is designed to help schools, departments and professors to incorporate international education in their program development strategy, and to have a better understanding of the process, policies, logistic support, and evaluation of a study abroad program.