

ISSO/ASC E-Newsletter

Welcome...from Ann Curry, PhD, Head of ISSO/ASC

Each year, the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) designates a week in the fall to celebrate internationalization in education. This year, the week of November 17 - 21 is International Education Week across Canada, and ISSO is planning to celebrate ALL week! With the help of our wonderful international student assistants, various student groups, and volunteers, ISSO is organizing displays and activities in the College West corridor, outside our office doors, between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm.

Monday is Europe; Tuesday is Latin America; Wednesday is Asia; Thursday is Africa; and Friday is North America, Australia, and New Zealand. We hope members of the University of Regina community will stroll over and visit with us, while enjoying student-produced videos, international quizzes, pictorial comparisons, and promotional displays of some of our partner institutions from around the world.

We are expecting more than 100 new international students to arrive in January 2009, so hopefully there will be even more 'recruits' to join our internationalization efforts! Let us know how you would like to be involved!

Until next time...

EXCHANGE NEWS!

We hope you have had a chance to see some of the promotional displays our visiting exchange students have put together in the corridor in front of our office...more to come in the Winter 09 term!

Now, check out some of the things that our former UofR exchange students have had to say about their times abroad...

"Going on exchange was the best decision I've ever made. I made life-long friends, had crazy amounts of fun, and got to travel to some amazing places. I would recommend this opportunity to everyone."

Alison White (UR)

Charles Sturt University-Wagga Wagga, Australia

Winter 2008 semester

"The lifetime experience that I'll never forget. To open up my mind to the rest of the world. And especially to compete on a world stage"

Ross Pratt (FNUC)

Hochschule Muenchen, Germany

Winter 2008

"It was like a little village. It was also very international, and as an exchange student, it was impossible not to meet tons of people."

Danielle Gaucher (UR)

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

Winter 2008

Melissa Chapman

Program Coordinator



Plaza de la Constitución

Malaga Spain

Tanis Wilkinson is currently studying at **Universidad de Malaga**

Aboriginal Student Centre (ASC) Update

On October 29th the káspohtamátotán Mentorship Program participants volunteered at the North Central Family Centre Halloween Kids Party, and then attended the Carry the Kettle Haunted Hay Ride. The evening proved to be an easy ice-breaker for many of our new participants. This year the program welcomed 11 mentorship pairs, and continues to recruit and accept new students.

ASC Upcoming Events (November 14th to December 13th)

Rediscovering the Path – Visiting Elders/ Special Guests share their traditional knowledge and teachings. Lunch is provided.

November 14th 11:30 – 2:30 Hosting Special Guests:

Elder Wilma Kennedy, Carry The Kettle First Nation

Clyde O'Watch, Carry The Kettle First Nation

December 5th 11:30 – 2:30 Hosting Special Guests:

Elder Larry McKay, Sioux Valley First Nation

Pipe Ceremony – Prayer and traditional ceremony facilitated by Elder Glen Anaquod.

Tuesday, November 18th 10:30 am

Tuesday, December 2nd 10:30 am

Elders' Sharing Circle – Prayer and direction supported by Centre Elders.

Friday, November 21st 1:00 pm

Tuesday, December 2nd 1:00 pm

Káspohtamátotán Mentorship Program (AMP)

Monday, November 24th – 28th High school mentees will be attending classes and shadowing their University mentors for one day. Please be prepared to see some new faces.

Saturday, December 6th Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange

Indigenous Students Association & AMP Steak Nite Fundraiser

Monday, November 24th 5:30 – 7:30 pm @ Broken Rack Billiards

For tickets please contact Centre staff.

Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, December 3rd 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Please call Centre Administrative Assistant Pamela Sparvier 337-3153 to confirm events and attendance. Most events are hosted with lunch or snacks. As well, any professors or staff who would like to suggest dates for activities with Centre Elders are more than welcome to do so.

Sabrina Sparvier, Manager – Aboriginal Student Centre



ISSO 2nd Annual Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

On Oct. 31st, exchange students and international students teamed up to compete for the best carved pumpkin. For many international students, this was their first time to dig their hands into a pumpkin...



ISSO Upcoming Events (November 15th – December 14th)

International Education Week

When: 11:30 – 1:00, Nov. 17th – Nov. 21st

Where: the corridor of College West (outside of CW 109)

Themes: Nov. 17th – Europe

Nov. 18th – Latin America

Nov. 19th – Asia

Nov. 20th – Africa

Nov. 21st – North America & Australia, New Zealand

Cross-Cultural Communication Workshop – (open to international and interested Canadian students)

When: 3:30 – 4:30, Nov. 17th Where: RC 285

Topic: cross-cultural problem-solving

Guys' Talk

When: 3:30 – 4:30, Nov. 17th Where: CW113

Monthly Immigration Information Session (Study Permit, Work Permit, Entrance Visa)

When: 3:30 – 4:30, Nov. 20th Where: CW116

Saturday Activities -- Curling

When: 1:00 – 3:00, Nov. 22nd Where: Tartan Curling Club

Movie Night – "to be announced"

When: Nov. 27th Where: TBA

Gingerbread House Contest

When: 1:30 – 4:30, Dec. 4th Where: Hallway, outside of CW109

***Please note: Event Dates & Locations may change. Please check ISSO website for updated schedules.

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