

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.

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### Thursday, Nov. 14

#### ***“Campus Capture” Photo Scavenger Hunt***

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prince Lawn

The Anthropology and Geography Club and the Sprout Club are celebrating both International Education Week and Geography Week (they overlap!) on Nov. 14 with a photo scavenger hunt on campus for students, staff, and faculty. The scavenger hunt requires participants to take photos of five things on campus representing international culture and five unique landscapes/plantscapes on campus. Prizes awarded!

Hosts: Carolyn Dillian, Department of Anthropology and Geography

#### ***Languages and Cultures: Information and Trivia Contests***

2 – 4 p.m. HTC LeForce Hospitality Suite

Come learn about the programs offered through the Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies, and participate in trivia contests on languages, cultures, and LIS programs.

Host: Donna Brown, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies

#### ***Faculty Fulbright Session***

3:10 - 3:55 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union A213

Three recent Fulbright Faculty Scholars will talk about their research and teaching experiences as well as offer some guidance regarding the application process.

Hosts: William Hills, Department of Psychology, and Gary Schmidt, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies

#### ***Community Dialogue: Courageously Curious: Owning Yourself and Knowing Others in a Global Community***

6 – 7 p.m. Edwards Conference Room, EHFA 164

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.

Hosts: Jasmine Jackson, Student Government Association, and Darla Domke-Damonte, Center for Global Engagement

#### ***Native American Heritage Celebration***

6 – 8 p.m. LJSU A214

CCU’s Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services, in collaboration with Women’s and Gender Studies, presents a celebration of Native American culture, including art, music, food, cultural artifacts, and exhibits.

### Friday, Nov. 15

#### ***Where Have You Been?***

10 a.m. to noon Bryan Information Commons

We want to hear about your travel experience. We’ll provide a postcard where you can tell us about where you went and how it is different from where you live. We’ll have art and craft supplies like colored pencils and glitter for you to decorate your postcard. Finished postcards will be collected and “sent” to the Center for Global Engagement to display. Postcards sent to the office will be turned into an animated gif for CCU’s social media.

Hosts: Victoria Pickett and Ryan Bitzegaio, Department of Visual Arts

### Saturday, Nov. 16

#### ***Varieties of Tyranny: From Autocracy to Totalitarianism***

10 a.m. to noon Burroughs and Chapin Center, Room 100

Jonathan Acuff, assistant professor in CCU’s Department of Politics, presents a lecture on the analytic distinctions between authoritarian governments and totalitarian regimes. Those in democratic environments such as the U.S. are fairly intolerant of the government making decisions on their behalf. As a result, Americans often fail to recognize the important, nuanced characteristics of how different types of tyranny impact society.

**Monday, Nov. 18**

***Japanese Pop Culture***

Noon to 12:50 p.m. Brittan Hall 107

This group of presentations explores the worldwide appeal of Japanese pop culture by focusing on Pokemon, Godzilla, Sailor Moon, and Hello Kitty. Topics will include the pop culture brands' traditional precedents, other sources of inspiration, and the reasons behind their global appeal.

Host: Leslie Wallace, Department of Visual Arts

***Studying Abroad in the Humanities: Experiences of Returning Students***

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. LJSU A214

Over the years, the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts has sent many students to study abroad. Their experiences are invaluable to prospective students considering travel and studying abroad, as well as the University community as a whole. What is unique about studying abroad from the humanities perspective? This will be a panel discussion of shared experiences of students in this college who have engaged in various abroad initiatives.

Host: Richard Aidoo, Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**

***The Role of Higher Education in Resolving Conflict and its Consequences***

10 – noon online free national webinar (<https://www.usip.org/events/role-higher-education-resolving-conflict-and-its-consequences>)

Higher education institutions have historically played a vital role in resolving conflict through education, training, and research. This year's International Education Week offers an opportunity to celebrate the significance of international education in addressing the world's modern-day conflicts. Join the U.S. Institute of Peace and NAFSA: Association of International Educators as we explore best practices in peacebuilding shared by experts from the peacebuilding and international education communities.

***International Tea Tasting***

3:30 – 4:30 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!

Host: Center for Global Engagement

***Global Challenges: What Needs to Be Done?***

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Lib Jackson Student Union Rotunda

Come share your ideas about which global challenges you worry about, wonder about, and would like to see addressed!

Host: Center for Global Engagement

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

***Scholarships to Make Education Abroad Affordable!***

10 – 11 a.m. LJSU A214

Come to learn about what kinds of scholarships can help YOU afford education abroad and how to get help preparing your applications.

Host: Center for Global Engagement

***Tunisia: Culture and Traditions in the Face of a New Democracy***

4 - 5 p.m. LJSU A215

CCU Fulbright language teaching assistant Elhem Daadaa will provide a discussion about Tunisia's past and present, linking tradition, culture, politics, and youth topics to the aftermath of the changes in leadership for the country.