INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK: NOVEMBER 12-16

OVERVIEW:

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. It began in 2000 and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Department of Education. This important week is observed all across the United States and in more than 100 countries overseas. IEW is an opportunity for exchange students worldwide to share with their host communities their cultures and highlight the benefits of international educational exchange programs. The worldwide celebration of IEW offers a unique opportunity to reach out to people in every nation, to develop a broader understanding of world cultures and languages, and to reiterate the conviction that enduring partnerships created through international education and exchange are important for a secure future for all countries.

SCHEDULE:

Monday, November 12: Kickoff Celebration & International Food Fest
Time and Location: NAC Rotunda & Hoffman Atrium, 12:00-2:00pm

This day marks the beginning of IEW. The event will showcase dance celebration and giveaways, followed by a food fest competition featuring various ethnic food by international students. Attendees will have a chance to taste food samples at different tables. Prizes will be given away for the best foods, voted by students themselves!

Tuesday, November 13: Culture Across the Continents- Learn & Have Fun!
Time and Location: NAC Ballroom, 2:00-6:00pm

This event marks the second day of IEW. Clubs and organizations within and outside of CCNY that focus on international issues are invited to participate in tabling. At these tables, clubs and organizations can present info sessions about their work using interactive elements (e.g. quiz bowls and games, story-telling, media clips, etc.) in an effort to educate as well as to entertain. The event will also feature art exhibition, live music and free food and prizes.
Wednesday, November 14: **Wednesday Night Life—IEW Special Edition**  
**Time and Location:** NAC Ballroom, 6:30-9:30pm

This event marks the third day of IEW. The Office of Student Life event, in collaboration with USG, will feature culture promotion through live entertainment and dance workshops. Dinner will be provided.

**Thursday, November 15: International Career Day**  
**Time and Location:** NAC Ballroom, 2:00-5:00pm

This event marks the fourth day of IEW. It is an opportunity to host an International Career & Opportunities Fair with a panel component. The Fair will feature international career employers, and partners for study abroad, scholarship, internship and volunteering opportunities to provide information for students who are interested in the international experience. The panel will consist of local citizens with overseas experience discuss their international careers and the importance of international education and exchange. Lunch will be provided.

**Friday, November 16: Dinner & a Movie**  
**Time and Location:** Hoffman Atrium, 5:00-8:00pm

This event marks the last day of IEW. The event will feature the screening of “Lives Worth Living”, a documentary depicting the lives of people with disabilities to promote awareness, involvement and recruitment for an internationally existent but underpublicized issue. The screening will be followed up with a panel discussion on the film and disability rights. Dinner will be provided.