



## Events for International Education Week (IEW) 2008

–November 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

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"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 (<http://iew.state.gov/>) and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our 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.

We encourage the participation of all individuals and institutions interested in international education and exchange activities, including schools, colleges and universities, embassies, international organizations, businesses, associations, and community organizations."

### **Tuesday, October 21st:**

#### **Launch Best Picture Competition**

Sponsored by Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS)

(<http://oiss.rice.edu/content.aspx?id=678>)

Submit digital pictures for various categories and win prizes!

Online - Results to be announced during IEW

### **Friday, October 24th:**

#### **Launch Mock UN Election**

Sponsored by OISS (<http://oiss.rice.edu/content.aspx?id=678>) scroll down to "VOTE NOW"

Nominate your favorite "make-believe" candidate as the next UN leader!

Online – Results to be announced on Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Friday, November 14th:**

#### **African Interest Group Lunch**

Sponsored by OISS

12 noon – 1pm in Lovett Hall, Entrance A, 2nd floor

### **Monday, November 17th:**

#### **Wii Practice – Student participation only**

Sponsored by OISS and Housing & Dining and Rice Catering

Cake will be provided by Rice Catering while student practice their Wii skills!

1:00pm-5:00pm in OISS

**\*\*Announcement of UN Election results\*\***

**Day of Languages** - *Open to Rice community and beyond*

*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Languages (CSL)*

Learn about the many incredible languages taught at Rice! The Office of International Programs will also be sharing exciting information about study abroad opportunities!

12 noon - 1:00pm in the Lobby of Rayzor Hall

**School Visits**

*OISS - In partnership with St. John's Middle School* Panels of international students will be guest speakers at local middle schools

**Tuesday, November 18th:**

**International Club Presidents' Lunch** *\*\* Invitation Only\*\**

*Sponsored by OISS*

11:30am- 1:00pm in Cohen House – Esther's Room

**Nano Japan Information Session**

*Sponsored by the School of Engineering*

12:00 - 1:00 pm in Duncan Hall room 3092.

**Wednesday, November 19th:**

**International Sports Sampler** – *Open to Rice community & beyond*

*Sponsored by the Athletics Department and the OISS - Come have fun and learn new sports played around the world!*

11:00am-1:00pm in Central Quad near the Pavilion

**IEW Table on International Issues / CSI Crime Scene Investigation**– *Open to Rice Community*

*Sponsored by Rice Police Department (RUPD) – Come learn great safety tips!*

11:30am-1:00pm in Ray Courtyard

**Thursday, November 20th:**

**Passport Fair** – *Open to Rice community & beyond*

*Sponsored by Delivery Services*

The Office of International Programs will also be around to share exciting information about study abroad opportunities for students!

10:00am-2:00pm in Student Center - Kelley Lounge

For further information contact Ute Franklin [umf@rice.edu](mailto:umf@rice.edu)

**Thanksgiving Lunch** – *Open to Rice international students and scholars*

*Sponsored by OISS and Sammy's Café*

Join us for a typical Thanksgiving meal! 100 tickets will be distributed to international students and scholars by OISS. First come, first served. 11:30am-1:00pm in the Farnsworth Pavilion of the Student Center.

### **Friday, November 21st:**

#### **Rice Counseling Center Open House**

*Sponsored by the Rice Counseling Center*

Refreshments, a tour of the office, introduction to staff, and prizes will be given!

12noon-2:00pm – Lovett Hall, Entrance A, 3rd floor

#### **Library Expo**

*Sponsored by the Fondren Library*

From 2-3pm in Kyle Morrow Room, third floor of Fondren Library.

International refreshments will be served!

For further information contact Debra Kolah [dbailey@rice.edu](mailto:dbailey@rice.edu)

#### **Crossing Cultures: Experiences Studying in a Strange Land**

*Co-sponsored by CAPP and OISS*

Free international food and postcards!

7:30pm – Farnsworth Pavilion

### **Saturday, November 22nd:**

**“Mini” Soccer World Cup** – *Open to Rice community*

*Sponsored by OISS and Graduate Student Association (GSA)*

10:00am-3:00pm – Soccer fields in front of the Jones School.

#### **Week long events:**

- UN Election
- Best Picture Contest
- Sammy’s International Menu
- Represent your country by wearing a traditional garment
- Celebration of international students by the School of Engineering

#### **Special Thanks to:**

- **IT** - Liz Brigham – For printing the official IEW poster for OISS
- **Sammy’s Cafe** – For providing a weeklong international menu
- **Public Affairs** – For advertisement of IEW events

Don't miss out on our Valuable International Perspective – VIP

This is a great opportunity to complete the cultural exchange; a way to showcase the wonderful wealth of cultural and traditional differences and similarities, as well as individual perspectives that our Rice international students & scholars bring to our campus.

We hope the information will provide great learning opportunities, as well as fun for Rice internationals as they share their great knowledge. For more information visit <http://oiss.rice.edu/>