



Events for International Education Week (IEW) 2008

–November 17th -21st

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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 17th

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

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

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/>