Spring 2018 OIS Programs Newsletter

Hurricanes College Colors Night
The Carolina Hurricanes have partnered with NC State to bring you College Colors Night. If you’re a student, alumnus or just a fan, secure your ticket and limited edition hat at CanesGroups.com/CollegeColors while supplies last. The event will take place at PNC Arena on February 2nd at 7 p.m. against Detroit Red Wings. The Office of International Services will be sitting together in Section 310. FREE TRANSPORTATION sign up closes on January 29. Check out the Facebook event for more details.

Alternative Intercultural Spring Break
Still trying to figure out plans for Spring Break 2018? Join OIS to volunteer, learn more about historical sites in North Carolina and have the experience of a lifetime! Registration closes on January 30, 2018. The cost to participate in the week-long service trip is $200 (includes transportation, lodging, and most meals except on “Free Day”) Apply Today! (Space is limited, and students who live on campus will be given priority on the trip.)

International Festival
Do you want to represent your country, culture or to celebrate diversity on campus? Apply to host a table during our 2nd Annual International Festival on Friday, March 23 from 1-4 p.m. in Stafford Commons. The application to perform traditional dance, host a table and share your country’s favorite snack will be available starting in early February. Stay connected on our Facebook events to get updates. If you have any questions feel free to email internationalfestival@ncsu.edu
ISSERV
Looking for service opportunities? OIS is partnering up with several campus community and organizations on campus this Spring semester. We are finalizing our February service site and dates and will update our Facebook page and website. Sign up today and get on the ISSERV LISTSERV to get the latest information.

International Tea Time
NC State Counseling Center is offering a new space for international students: International Tea Time on Mondays from 3–5 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room located in Wolf Ridge Tower Hall (next to Oval Dining and next door to The Pack Shop – enter from the exterior doors facing Hunt Library). Tea and light snacks around the world will be served. Meet peers, learn about different cultures, relax and support each other. All students are welcome to attend.

English Conversation Club
If you’re looking for a relaxed place to practice your English or you are a native English speaker that enjoys interacting with international students and scholars, then English Conversation Club is the place for you! We only ask that participants come ready to talk and have fun! English Conversation Club is a great place to learn commonly used idioms, practice your conversation skills and learn American vocabulary. Check our website for dates & locations.

Culture Corps
Culture Corps is a unique program at NC State University that sends international students and scholars out into the Raleigh community to share information about their countries and cultures. International students/scholars visit schools in the Wake County Public School System to share on a variety of topics. This semester we will be outreaching to local elementary schools and high schools. Sign in here to be part of this amazing program!

Global Pack Interest Meeting & Social
The Global Pack student organization is a global student group that supports international students that come from countries where there is not a large enough group of students to support their student organization; students that want to branch out of their own nationality group to befriend students from other cultures; and U.S. students that want to meet international students. Join us at our Spring 2018 interest meeting and welcome social on Wednesday, January 24 in Mann Hall Room 307 at 5:30 p.m.

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