International Week: History & Purpose

International Week aims to expand the awareness of and interest in global learning opportunities by celebrating the intercultural diversity on campus. This annual event also promotes collaboration of various divisions and departments as well as student groups on campus and strengthens the University of Pittsburgh as a center for international education.

Beginning more than fifteen years ago with a single event called the “International Fair on the Lawn”, then organized by the Study Abroad Office and the Office of International Services, the event, held in September, aimed to celebrate and promote multiculturalism and study abroad opportunities at Pitt.

When benchmarking its events with other Universities, the University Center for International Studies (UCIS) saw the possibility of increasing the celebration from a single event to a week long celebration. Therefore, UCIS incorporated the Fair and International Day (UCIS sponsored) with a variety of events in order to promote the international educational opportunities at Pitt; to increase the multicultural awareness of the University population; and to celebrate the accomplishments of both the University and the community in the international arena. UCIS partnered with several offices including Student Affairs, the Athletic Department, PittArts, and Sodexho Services. With these partnerships, the Week offered a variety of events including the Fair, the Latin American Festival, foreign film showings, coffeehouses, and a soccer tournament.

In 2006, UCIS passed the organization of International Week to the Global Studies Center. The organizing themes of the week were based on the Global Studies Center’s main themes of Global Economy, Global Security, Global Health, and Global Society.

In 2012, the Global Studies Center has invited participation from the Study Abroad Office, the Center for Cross-Cultural and Leadership Development, the English Language Institute and the Office of International Services. International Week has been rescheduled to November to coincide with International Education Week, a joint initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. The Week, celebrated at Pitt November 9th—16th, 2012 will offer events such as special course offerings, an International Week Restaurant Tour, Tours of the Nationality Rooms in the Cathedral of Learning, Brown Bag presentations, film screenings, a Study Abroad Fair, a World Dance Showcase, an International Photo Contest, a Fashion Show and more! Check the Pitt International Week Facebook Page for more info and details! Facebook.com/PittInternationalWeek
The Study Abroad Office develops programs and facilitates educational experiences for approximately 1400 students each year in over 100 countries. Study abroad affords students the opportunity to engage in a unique, credit-worthy learning experience and to develop as global citizens. In addition to developing programs and monitoring academic quality, the Study Abroad Office assesses the learning outcomes of study abroad and contributes to national initiatives as a leader in the field of international education.

Study abroad is an increasingly important and attractive component of a well-rounded education. As such, the University encourages all students to consider the option to study abroad as a significant enhancement to their undergraduate education. Students who travel and study in another country can complement their major or minor coursework or simply deepen their appreciation of another culture. Study abroad provides students a chance to explore first-hand the language, history, and people of another land and, in the process, gain a competitive edge in the employment marketplace.

Along with branch offices in the School of Engineering, the College of General Studies, and the College of Business Administration, the Study Abroad Office assists students who are interested in exploring the study abroad options available: University-sponsored Panther Programs, Exchange Programs, and various third-party Pitt-Recognized programs. Panther Programs account for 55% of the students who study abroad each year followed by Pitt-Recognized Programs (40%) and Exchange Programs (5%). The office maintains a resource center and a staff of experienced advisors to help students in choosing a program which suits their needs and interests.

The Study Abroad Office is part of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS). In addition to visiting our office, students should consider pursuing an Area Studies Certificate.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK FEATURED EVENT: Study Abroad Fair
Study Abroad is hosting a Study Abroad Fair on November 15th from 11am—2pm in the Ballroom of the William Pitt Union. Come to learn more about all the different programs offered by Study Abroad.
International Week Sponsor: Cross Cultural and Leadership Development (CCLD)

Cross Cultural and Leadership Development (CCLD), a branch of Students Affairs, is a multipurpose facility designed especially for students and student organizations. It aims to cultivate transformational leaders who positively impact the campus, the community, and the greater society for the 21st century and beyond. The Office of CCLD’s mission is to facilitate the holistic learning and development of the University of Pittsburgh community by providing opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to deepen their cultural awareness and understanding as well as develop leadership skills and a strong sense of civic responsibility.

CCLD has six major programs: Leadership Development, Greek Affairs, International Programming, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Cross Cultural Programming and Hesselbein Global Academy. Through diversified activities launched by those programs, students obtain opportunities to experience and cultivate a sense of social responsibility to others, to interact and engage in meaningful dialogue and experiential learning activities, and to deepen their sense of self, their understanding and appreciation of cultural differences, and the important role these differences play in the individual.

Besides holding various programs that serves and benefits our students, CCLD is also a strong support to student organizations. There are 11 major student organizations locating on the same floor with CCLD, including Asian Student Alliance, Black Action Society, Campus Woman’s Organization, ANKUR: Indian Graduate Student Association, Saudi Student House, etc. CCLD not only provides student organizations with first-class working areas equipped with the latest technology, it is also a warm helper for organizations in programming and event coordination.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK FEATURED EVENTS:

★ Hari Kondabolu: Comedian, brought to Pitt by the Asian Student Alliance (November 14, 7—10pm, O’Hara Dining Room)

★ Halo Halo, presented by the Filipino Student Alliance (November 15, 6:30—9 PM, 5th Floor William Pitt Union)

★ Pojangmacha Night: Korean Market, presented by the Korean Cultural Association (November 16, 9pm—close, 5th Floor William Pitt Union)

★ Cultural Carnival, presented by CCLD (November 16, 4—7pm, Assembly Room of the William Pitt Union)

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8:30am—11 pm
Friday, 8:30am—5pm
Saturday, 1 pm—9 pm
Sunday, 3 pm—9 pm
The International Week Restaurant Tour celebrates cultural diversity and promotes global learning through food. What better way to share one’s culture and community than by trying new food with new friends?

Join many Oakland restaurants (to be announced) for EIGHT IS GREAT $8 DINNER SPECIALS between Monday, November 12th and Friday, November 16th. For more information, like us on facebook: facebook.com/IntlWkRestaurantTour

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INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

University of Pittsburgh International students, Study Abroad students, staff and faculty are eligible to submit photos about their experiences. Deadline for submissions is October 25th!

Pitt International Student Categories

1. Life Changing Experience: Something that you saw or did in Pittsburgh that changed your perspective on how you see the world
2. My Cross Cultural Experience in Pittsburgh: How you immersed yourself into the Pittsburgh culture by eating, wearing, doing, or making something representative of that culture.
3. Postcard: If you had one photo taken in the United States that you would use as a postcard, what would it be?
Pitt Study Abroad Student Categories

1. Life Changing Experience: Something that you saw or did while abroad that changed your perspective on how you see the world
2. My Cross Cultural Experience: How you immersed yourself into the culture where you studied abroad by eating, wearing, doing, or making something representative of that culture.
3. Postcard: If you had one photo taken while abroad that you would use as a postcard, what would it be?

Pitt Faculty and Staff

Postcard: If you had one photo taken while abroad that you would use as a postcard, what would it be?

Judges will choose the top 5 photos and essays from submissions in each category. The top 5 photos and essays will be on display in the Kimbo Art Gallery in the William Pitt Union during International Week, November 12th-16th, 2012. Pitt faculty, staff, and students can vote for their favorite photo and essay. Winners will be chosen from each category and additionally judges will choose one photo as the overall Judge’s Choice. Winners will be rewarded with prizes and be announced during the International Photo Contest ceremony.

More info here: http://tinyurl.com/96hexad

The University of Pittsburgh International Photo Contest is sponsored by OIS, ELI (Department of Linguistics), CCLD, and the Study Abroad Office.
Talk About It: Helping Students Get Help

Some conversations are difficult to start. “I need help” can be a scary thing to say. And “Do you need help?” is a question that many people are afraid to ask a friend. Pitt’s depression awareness campaign, “Give Depression a Voice: Talk About It,” is one way that Pitt is making its campus a safe, supportive place where conversations like this can happen more easily.

Getting involved with Talk About It is fun and easy. Attend one of our social, educational meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 8:45pm. Become part of our planning and leadership committee.

Help us at tabling and outreach events. Or attend our FIRST peer mentoring program on Tues, October 23 at 8:45pm in WPU 527. You’ll meet new people, learn new information about depression on college campuses, and find out how to be helpful to people around you who might be suffering from depression.

For more information, email Deanna Burkett at dlb85@pitt.edu, follow us on Twitter @Pitt_TAI. And if you see us tabling, please stop by and say hello!

Faces to Names: 225 Years of Pitt Chancellors’ Portraits, 1787—2012

Faces to Names: 225 Years of Pitt Chancellors’ Portraits, 1787—2012, is an exhibition at Pitt’s University Art Gallery in the Frick Fine Arts Building. This collection of historic treasures showcases University of Pittsburgh chancellors’ portraits complemented by etchings and architectural drawings of Pitt’s prestigious and beloved landmark neo-Gothic building, the Cathedral of Learning. Beautiful watercolors depicting the Cathedral’s Nationality Rooms also will be on display in the unique gallery show. Faces to Names celebrates Pitt’s 225th anniversary as a feature of Historic Homecoming.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY
FRICK FINE ARTS BUILDING
Hours: 10am—4pm
EXHIBIT ENDS OCTOBER 14, 2012

SPECIAL HOMECOMING HOURS
Friday, October 12: 10am—8pm
Saturday, October 13: 10am—4pm
Sunday, October 14: 10am—4pm
Run Wild at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

ZooZilla

Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh

5K run walk 2012

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012
8 a.m. - Race Start

Pre-Registration Fee: $25, includes T-shirt (Day-of Registration Fee: $30)
Proceeds Benefit the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium

For more information or registration, visit www.pittsburghzoo.org or call 412-665-3640

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International Week Sponsor: English Language Institute

As the main resource for English as a second language (ESL) support at the University of Pittsburgh, the English Language Institute (ELI) provides an intensive ESL program for students from abroad, support courses for international students at the University, ESL testing and placement for the University, and courses designed to meet the needs of internationals in the greater Pittsburgh community (TOEFL Prep, Pronunciation, Conversation, and more!).

Started in the Department of Linguistics in 1964, the ELI has grown to include a staff of 38 faculty and administrators and nearly 200 students in our program. With an increasing need for ESL courses and support, we outgrew our space in the Cathedral of Learning and in August moved to beautiful new offices in the Parkvale Building (at the corner of Forbes and Meyran) where we have hi-tech classrooms, a student lounge, and our very own Mac lab.

This semester the ELI has students in our program from 22 countries around the world -- Brazil, Italy, Croatia, Kuwait, Korea and beyond. We are proud to be a part of International Week 2012 and are looking forward to our students’ sharing their cultures with the rest of the University of Pittsburgh community.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI)

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INTERNATIONAL WEEK FEATURED EVENT:

We'll be selling international food at the Study Abroad Fair and hosting an International Speedfriending activity, international bingo, a study abroad research colloquium, and more. Join us for one of these fun activities during International Week or stop by our offices and say ‘hello’ any time!
International Week Sponsor: Global Studies Center

The University of Pittsburgh’s Global Studies Center (GSC) is one of 11 nationally recognized centers in international studies, as designated by the U.S. Department of Education. GSC was established in 2001 as a joint offering of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS) and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA). The Center fosters global competence of students, educators, and members of the community at-large. GSC offers certificate programs in six areas of concentration:

- Changing Identities;
- Communication, Technology, and Society;
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution;
- Global Economy and Global Governance;
- Global Health; and
- Sustainable Development

The Center also initiates interdisciplinary and cross-cultural colloquia, seminars, and events; and research and grant opportunities for students and faculty.

GSC supports teaching and research around four major global themes that pose urgent and complex challenges in our world today:

- Global Economy
- Global Health
- Global Security
- Global Society

The themes are designed to promote more holistic learning while creating new and specialized forums for discussion and learning that break disciplinary boundaries in order to better address the causes and consequences and search for solutions arising from globalization.

GSC’s outreach program draws on the outstanding resources available at Pitt in order to provide resources and sponsor activities that enrich the intellectual and cultural life of K-12 students and teachers, university/college faculty, local business groups, and the Pittsburgh community in general. GSC’s outreach program offers six different types of resources: workshops, professional development, Act 48 Credit, lending library and resources, speakers bureau, and lectures.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 8th (Monday): Fall Break, no classes in observation of Columbus Day
- 12th (Friday): Fireworks/Laser Show at the Cathedral of Learning
- 13th (Saturday): Pitt Football vs. Louisville at Heinz Field
- 14th (Sunday): Last Day to see Faces to Names at the University Art Gallery!
- 20th (Saturday): Pitt Make a Difference Day (PMADD), 9AM—4PM, www.pitt.edu/~pmadd
- 24th (Wednesday): United Nations Day
- 26th (Friday): Eid-UI-Adha
- 26th - 28th: Pitt Family Weekend: including Pitt Football vs. Temple at Heinz Field. www.familyweekend.pitt.edu
- 31st (Wednesday): Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1st (Thursday), Noon: Experience America—Winter in Pittsburgh. Register for your free ticket here: http://www.ois.pitt.edu/new-here/experience-america/
- 3rd (Saturday): ZooZilla 5k at the Pittsburgh Zoo
- 6th (Tuesday): American Election Day
- 10th (Saturday): Spring Term Enrollment Begins
- 21st—23rd: Thanksgiving Break—no classes!
- 24th (Saturday): Pitt Football vs. Rutgers at Heinz Field

ONGOING

- First Sunday of every month—International Market Days in the Strip District 10AM-4PM.
- Every Friday we host a session on Optional Practical Training (OPT) from 2PM-3PM. Register on our OIS website.