

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

February 16, 2009

EVENTS

- [STOP! First Meeting of Semester](#), Tues, Feb 17, 3:30pm, Common Grounds, BMU basement
- [International Forum: International Perspectives on U.S. Culture](#), Tues Feb 17, 5-5:50pm, Plumas 102.
- [Anthropology Forum: Students out in the Field](#), Thurs Feb 19, 4pm, Ayres 106.
- [Presentation by German Consul: 20 Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Where is Germany Today?](#) Thurs Feb 19, 11:00am-12:15pm, Trinity Hall 100.
- [Presentation by German Consul: The European Union on its Way to the United State of Europe?](#) Thurs Feb 19, 2:00pm-3:15pm, Trinity Hall 100.
- [Thailand Summer Courses Information Session](#), Fri Feb 20, 3pm, Plumas 203.
- [University Film Series: Richard III](#), Tues Feb 24, 7:30pm, Ayres 106.
- [Chico Performances: Afro-Cuban All Stars](#), Tues Feb 24, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium.
- [Chico Performances: Cherish the Ladies](#), Thurs Feb 26, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium.

CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION

- **Faculty/Staff Reception, Tuesday Feb 17**, Please join us for a reception in honor of the group of Pakistani university students, currently visiting Chico on a cultural exchange program. The reception will be Tues., Feb. 17, 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the Trinity Hall Gallery. The students will speak briefly at 4:45pm about their experiences in the U.S. and Pakistan. Please join us for this opportunity to mingle with each other and our guests of honor. All faculty and staff are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact [Katherine Puntaney](#), x5408.
- **CELT Seminars:** Faculty are invited to [register online](#) for the following seminars:
 - **Cross-Cultural Strategies for Teaching International Students:** This seminar focuses on culturally relevant pedagogy for communication and accessibility. 10:30am-12:00pm, MLIB Studio A. Offered Wed Feb 18 and repeated Thurs Feb 19.
 - **Cultural Dialogues: Middle East:** All faculty are invited to bring their lunches and participate in a panel discussion led by students and faculty from the Middle East on the topic of culture and communication. Fri Feb 27, 12:00-1:00pm, Kendall 103.
 - **Cultural Dialogues: Asia:** All faculty are invited to bring their lunches and participate in a panel discussion led by students and faculty from Asia on the topic of culture and communication. Friday, Mar 6, 12:00-1:00pm, Faculty/Staff dining room.
 - **Culture and Interpersonal Dynamics:** Explore the cultural and interpersonal dynamics of Middle Eastern and Asian cultures, presented through case studies. 10:30am-12:00pm, MLIB Studio A. 10:30am-12:00pm, MLIB Studio A. Offered Wed Feb 18 and repeated Offered Wed Mar 25 and repeated Thurs Mar 26.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thailand Summer Courses**, Students can earn 6 units of GE credit taking Sociology 354 (Inter-cultural Contacts) and English 353 (Multicultural Literature) in northern Thailand (University of Chiang Mai) this summer. The program is for the entire month of June. Please announce to classes that there will be an information session on Friday, Feb. 20 at 3pm in Plumas 203. We'll show slides and tell students about the application process. For more info, check out the Web site at <http://chiangmai2009.wetpaint.com> or call Dr. Tony Waters, 530 898-6384 or Dr. Robert Burton, 530 898-6568.
- **International Summer Internships**, Dr. Gunter Seefeldt of the International Cooperative Education Program (ICE) will present information on international summer internships on Thurs., Feb. 19 at 5pm in the Career Center, Student Services Center, room 270. The ICE program has placed more than 15,000 young Americans in internship positions in Europe, South America, Asia, and Africa. Interns work in a wide variety of employment fields and live in a home stay or employer sponsored housing. Depending on the particular employment situation, students earn a modest salary or stipend. For more information contact Ken Naas in the Career Center at 898-5253.
- **STOP!** First meeting of the semester of the newly-reorganized student group, STOP – Stop Trafficking of Persons. Come learn about this important social issue and see how you can get involved. Everyone welcome. Tuesday, Feb 17, 3:30pm, Common Grounds (basement of BMU). Contact stoptraffickingofpersons@yahoo.com or Catherine Foerster (President).
- **Faculty/Staff Spanish Lunch Hour**, Learn Spanish during your lunch hour. The School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIIS) is offering free conversational classes for all faculty, staff, and family of faculty and staff beginning the Spring 2009 semester. Classes will be every Monday and Wednesday from Noon to 12:50pm in Siskiyou Hall 103. Classes begin Feb. 3, 2009. For more information call (530) 898-5414 or email silptil@csuchico.edu.

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