Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State 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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Multicultural Organization Fair
11:30 AM–1:30 PM | SARRATT PROMENADE
Kick-off International Education Week by getting to know some of our multicultural student organizations, such as ICC, ISS-AB, LEAD, VISA, YUCA, PISO and more. We’ll have international snacks and tea available and interactive art from the Kefi Collective. Sponsored by Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence and International Student and Scholar Services.

Study Abroad 101
3–4 PM | STUDENT LIFE CENTER • LL ROOM 1, 2
Are you an undergraduate student interested in a study abroad experience? Learn about your options with GEO and recent returnees from our programs. Discuss eligibility requirements, how to choose your program, the application process and common myths about studying abroad. Sponsored by the Global Education Office.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Pop-up Language Fair
1:00–3:00 PM | SARRATT PROMENADE
Practice a foreign language with some of the language clubs on campus featuring: Café Francés, Kaffestunde, Mesa Española, Português Bate-Papo, Aperitivo Italiano, Chinese Club, Chai Time, Russian Club, and Japanese Club. Each club will offer activities and/or food showcasing the countries where the language is spoken. Sponsored by the Center for Second Language Studies.

Mesa Española
2–3 PM | FURMAN HALL 001
Enjoy a cup of coffee, have a snack and practice Spanish conversation with us. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Second Language Studies.

Vandy Raasmlai and Dandiya Decorating
6–8 PM | MULTICULTURAL LOUNGE (UPSTAIRS RAND/SARRATT)
Vandy Raas presents Raasmlai, a pun on Rasmalai, which is tasty Indian dessert. Pair this with the decoration of dandiya (the sticks used in the dance), and you’re sure to have a fun time. Learn more about Vandy Raas, and the history and culture of the dance. Sponsored by Vandy Raas.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Wikipedia Wednesdays: Asian Month Edit-a-thon
9–11 AM | COHEN HALL
Curious about the back side of Wikipedia? Learn how to edit and add your knowledge to one of the most used websites in the world. In November, we celebrate Wikipedia Asian Month. We’ll show you how easy it is to improve articles about Asian countries and cultures in English Wikipedia. Drop-ins are welcome. Bring your laptop and power cord. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Libraries.

Maymester Fair
11 AM–1 PM | COMMONS CENTER ATRIUM
Maymester offers innovative and intensive academic experiences. These 3-credit programs allow students to explore topics that go beyond the traditional classroom setting. For many students, Maymester becomes an adventure in learning. Past locations have included France, Brazil, Australia, Russia and more. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Science.

WOW presents The Role of Mexico in Migration
11:45 AM–1:15 PM | KISSAH CENTER • CLASSROOM 216
Mexico has faced migration issues for a very long time. Due to its location, it is an origin, transit, and destination center for large migrant populations and has unique perspectives on the impact of mass migration. Learn more from Humphrey Fellow Marcela Aguilar about Mexico’s experience with migration and the strategies Mexico has implemented in response to its impact. Sponsored by the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program.

Kaffeestunde
2:30–4 PM | FURMAN 001
Conversation hour in German with baked goods, coffee and tea. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Center for Second Language Studies.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Ice Cream Social with iLEAD
11 AM–1 PM | STUDENT LIFE CENTER PATIO
Learn about iLEAD and make yourself an ice cream sundae! We’ll have plenty of toppings to choose from. Sponsored by iLEAD and International and Student Scholar Services.

Global Health Case Competition
2–3 PM | COMMONS CENTER 215
All students are invited to participate in the annual Global Health Case Competition where you will work together to solve current global health challenges using critical analysis and thoughtful action. Past cases have involved topics such as health care policy, systems strengthening, medical research, faith and cultural understanding, and international law. Attendees will learn more about international topics and have the opportunity to engage in a mock case competition related to the intersection of health and education. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health Student Advisory Council.

Bate Papo
3:30–4:30 PM | FURMAN 001
Practice your Portuguese and learn about Portuguese language and culture. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Second Language Studies.

International Student & Scholar Services

BADASS BEAUTY QUEEN — Film Screening
6:30 PM | BUTTRICK 101
Join us for a film screening of Badass Beauty Queen, the story behind Miss World contestant Anastasia Lin who used her beauty and brains to stand up against the Chinese Communist government. Light refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Margaret Camperum Women’s Center.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Travel Signature Day
8 AM–5 PM | STUDENT LIFE CENTER • SUITE 109
International Students and Scholars: Planning on traveling outside the country? Make sure to obtain a travel signature first. Visit the ISS office all day to get a signature. Light refreshments provided. Bring your I-20 or DS-2019. Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services.

Café Français
2–3 PM | FURMAN 001
Come practice your French conversation skills while enjoying light refreshments. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Second Language Studies.

OACS Global Service Symposium
4–6 PM | ALUMNI HALL 100
Vanderbilt students, faculty and staff are invited to the third annual symposium featuring students from the 2018 OACS Global Service cohorts and their six-week summer engagements with community partners in Rabat, Morocco, and Quito, Ecuador, where they learned about inequities and systemic injustice within the context of issues such as human rights, public health, and community development through service and capacity-building initiatives. Students interested in applying for the 2019 OACS Global Programs are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Office of Active Citizenship and Service.

Monseur Lazhar — FILM SCREENING
7:30 PM | SARRATT CINEMA
Agnès Varda’s 2013 film depicts the frustrations of a 55-year-old Algerian immigrant who manages a convenience store in a working-class neighborhood. Lazhar, played by Lazhar Dhaou, is a mild-mannered, continentally handsome man; he is well-versed in literature and enjoys sharing his knowledge. The film received critical acclaim for its depiction of the Zarit culture, as well as for Varda’s direction and scripting. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Center for International Education.

International Game Night
8–10 PM | SARRATT STUDENT CENTER 216/220
Relax and play board games from all over the world. We’ll have food and great company! If you are thinking about participating in a exchange program abroad, this is the perfect chance to meet current exchange students and learn about the process. Sponsored by ISSS and GamCraft.

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