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LHU to celebrate International Education Week Nov. 14-18
Full slate of events, performances, activities for campus and community

Lock Haven, Pa. -- Lock Haven University's Institute for International Studies (IIS) will be celebrating International Education Week, November 14-18, 2011 with events throughout the week. All listed events are free and open to the public.

This is an opportunity to 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 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.



Events at Lock Haven University include lunch discussions at the IIS offices (Akeley 126) beginning at noon and focusing on short-term faculty-led study abroad programs (both summer and spring break). On Monday, November 14, Dr. Philip Huber will discuss his program to London/Paris. On Tuesday, November 15, Dr. Steve Guthrie will discuss his spring-break program in Yucatan, Mexico. On Wednesday, November 16, Dr. Sandra Barney will discuss her program in Northern Ireland.

On Monday evening, November 14, the IIS will host a performance of Classical Indian Dance performed by Shoba and Kayal Kumar of Selinsgrove, Pa. The performance will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Durrwachter Alumni Conference Center. The rhythms of the Mridangam drum and the light flowing sound of the Venu flute, together with elaborate costumes and the classical dances of Southern India, combine to make a breath-taking performance.

On Tuesday evening, November 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m. the LHU Art Department will host an International Photo Exhibition and reception in the Bentley Gallery.

On Thursday evening, November 17 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenburg Auditorium, Dr. Aicha Lemtouni from the Institute of Leadership and Communication Studies, Rabat, Morocco, will be speaking on Morocco and the benefits of studying abroad.

On Friday, November 18 beginning at 12:05 p.m. there will be a multi-cultural parade on campus to celebrate International Education Week. Participants will carry flags representing their heritage as they walk through campus from Price Auditorium to the PUB.

Lock Haven University's Institute for International Studies offers study abroad opportunities in over 20 countries with a total of 28 partnerships. There are also four partnerships for international student teaching placements. Students can go abroad as early as their sophomore year. Students live in a residence hall on campus or with a host family and take courses that fulfill general education requirements or major and minor requirements. Students can also participate in faculty led short-term study abroad programs during spring break or during summer sessions.

Study Abroad Information Sessions are held twice weekly, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 4:00 p.m. in the IIS offices (Akeley 126).

For more information about these programs or about studying abroad, contact Shawn O'Dell at sodell@lhup.edu

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