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LHU Institute for International Studies kicks off a year of activities

Lock Haven University's Institute for International Studies kicked off the fall semester with a picnic—a perfect opportunity for the international students to meet one another and to mingle with LHU faculty and staff. The social event also provided an opportunity for IIS staff to talk about their activities and plans for the coming year.

This semester's contingent of international students (exchange, visiting, and matriculating) comes from Austria, China, England, Finland, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Scotland, South Korea, Spain, and Ukraine. As the students enjoyed typical American picnic fare, they shared stories of their home countries.

The Institute of International Studies has a very active calendar of activities this semester, including the monthly Culture Through Coffee (hosted at Café 209 downtown Lock Haven), Get a Passport Day, International Movie Series, and lectures by visiting faculty and staff. Many of these activities are open to the public.

Assistant Director of the Institute for International Studies Rosana Campbell provided updates on other IIS activities.

LHU students, taking advantage of the university's bed-for-bed exchange programs this fall, are studying in Brazil, England, France, Italy, Japan, Scotland, South Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.

LHU's partners in Ireland and Spain will be hosting student-teachers completing their second student-teaching placement beginning in October.

Lock Haven University offers a wide range of international programs, including semester and year-long programs, as well as spring-break, summer, student teaching and service-learning opportunities abroad.

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