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Destination China Culture through Coffee at Ave 209 Coffee House

LOCK HAVEN, PA-Lock Haven University's Institute for International Studies will be hosting a coffee house featuring the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival and will be sharing information about LHU's exchange partner institution, Changsha University in Changsha, China. The Mid-Autumn Festival will be at Avenue 209 Coffee House on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The community is invited to this free event.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a family event that celebrates the completion of the harvest during the full moon. On the evening of the Mid-Autumn Festival, families stay up late and eat moon cakes and gaze at the moon.

Those attending the event can participate in a variety of activities including making a Chinese paper lantern, playing Dominoes, having their names written in Chinese and watching a PowerPoint presentation on China. Qiang Tan, an LHU exchange student from China, and Stephanie O'Donnell, Americorps volunteer, will share information about Lock Haven University's partner school in Changsha, China.

Traditional Chinese mooncakes and green tea will be served.

Members of the community are welcome to join in the celebration at Avenue 209 and get to know students from China.

Additional information on LHU's international programs is available at http://www.lhup.edu/international_studies/

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