International Week mixes cultures

By KELLY KUGLER
Lantern staff writer

Ohio State students will get a taste of foreign cultures as the fourth International Week kicks off today.

Bill Hemphill, director of Jones Tower and a coordinator for the event, said the program is aimed at American and international students and will include food tastings, academic discussions, trivia contests, slide shows and performances such as dances.

"International Week is entertainment, education, information and just general fun with a learning experience for anyone who wants to know a little bit more about different cultures," Hemphill said.

He said International Week is a means by which people show that their cultures are distinct from all others and should be recognized for being unique.

"I think that sometimes some people perceive being different as being bad, but the focus here is that being different is not bad, but rather it's just being special," Hemphill said.

Grace Masselos, a doctoral candidate from Australia, will be presenting a slide show Friday about Sydney and the northern Australian territories.

"I really enjoy participating in the festival and sharing my country with others," said Masselos, who also made a presentation last year.

"I really hope students enjoy learning about my country as much as I enjoy sharing it," she said.

The event is being sponsored by the Graduate Housing Committee and coordinated by the Graduate Housing staffs from Jones, Morrison, Neil and Park halls.

"The actual performances and presentations, however, are done by international students, both residents of graduate housing and members of various cultural clubs at the university," Hemphill said.

"There are also some participants who have nothing to do with the university."

The event's budget, which comes from the graduate housing budget, is somewhere between $500 and $600 Hemphill said.

He said the budget is so small because the presentations are all done by volunteers.

"We draw on the talents of the people in our buildings and around campus," Hemphill said. The people do it to tell about their country rather than to make money off of it, Hemphill said.

Most of the events will take place from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., today through Saturday in the Royer Activities Center.
INTERNATIONAL WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED MAY 10-19

COLUMBUS -- A fair featuring food, entertainment and exhibits from all over the world will kick off International Week May 10-19 at The Ohio State University.

The week's activities, all open to the public, also will include lectures, films, a street carnival, and a two-day conference on the role of Turkey in global politics.

The World Food Fair will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 10, in the Ohio Union ballroom, 1739 N. High St. It will feature foods, exhibits and entertainment from all over the world. Admission is $1.

Other highlights of the week include:

-- A classical piano recital by Ian Hominick at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 12, in Hughes Hall auditorium. Hominick, a Canadian who is pursuing a doctorate in piano performance at Ohio State, has won numerous awards and maintains a busy concert schedule. Donations of $1 for students and $3 for faculty, staff and the public will go to the scholarship fund of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.


-- An international dinner will be served in all campus dining commons on Tuesday, May 14.

-- Focus on the Caribbean from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center. Students from the

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Caribbean will share cultural information through a program of videos, slides, and displays. Admission is free.

-- Battle of the bands, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, in the Browning Amphitheatre near Mirror Lake. Various local ethnic bands will provide free music.

-- A multicultural street fair will be held in Buckeye Village (Ackerman and Olentangy River Roads) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Sponsored by the Buckeye Village Community Center, this event will have games, arts and crafts from other countries, musical performances, food and activities for children and adults. Call 292-6561 for additional information.

Some events may be subject to last minute changes. The week is being sponsored by a number of student organizations and campus offices. For further information, call the Office of International Students and Scholars at (614) 292-6101.

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By Jennifer Liu
Lantern staff writer

Cultural diversity of different countries of the world will be presented during the OSU International Week from May 10-19.
The Office of International Students and Scholars, student organizations on campus and other university organizations organized International Week. Through a wide range of programs and events, it will provide a cosmopolitan view for students and the community members.

About 20 different programs and events will be held during the week. The programs and events have elements of cultural diversity and entertainment as well as academic contribution.

International Week events include; “World Food Fair,” “African Cultural Night,” a piano recital, foreign films presentation, discussion about the feminism in the Soviet Union, “Tropicalismo,” “Focus on Caribbean,” conference to discuss the Republic of Turkey, “Multicultural Street Fair,” “Battle of the Bands,” “Spanish/Portuguese Food Festival” and “Multicultural Celebration.”

“What we are trying to do in this International Week is show people that Ohio State has very diverse, international programs, which most people might not be completely aware of. “This is a way to heighten the awareness on campus of international programs, activities and events,” said John Greisberger, director of the Office of international Students and Scholars.
The OSU Student Events Committee sponsors many of the programs and wants to heighten the awareness of international issues on campus in International Week.

“Ohio State has a very large population of international students. Our goal is to do programs aimed at that population and to give the general population an opportunity to interact with the international population,” said Martin Contreras, program adviser of the Student Events Committee.

A two-day conference about “The Republic of Turkey: its role in the context of recent global changes” is one that focuses on academic aspects. Scholars from Ohio State and other universities will give speeches and have discussion on the role and potential of Turkey from the historical, economic and political perspectives.

“We have to show that student organizations can do better than just organize parties,” said Erdem Eruc, president of the Turkish Student Association.

He believes the activity will have a contribution to the academic community.

“Many people might not have enough knowledge to understand things involved in the Middle East,” Eruc said. By inviting people who have expertise in this area to give speeches and have discussion, the Turkish Student Association can help people to understand the Middle East situation, Eruc said.

The kickoff event of International Week, “World Food Fair”, will be held Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ohio Union Ballroom. Columbus restaurants will provide food from various countries of the world. Admission is $1.00.

For more information about International Week, call Janice Thomas at 292-6101.
International activities at OSU praised

By Jennifer Liu
Lantern staff writer

OSU students, faculty, staff and campus and community volunteers were awarded for their participation in international activities at the fifth annual OSU International Week Awards and Recognition Ceremony Friday afternoon.

OSU president E. Gordon Gee, OSU trustee Hamilton Teaford and Acting Vice Provost for International Affairs Howard Gauthier presented awards to the participants in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

John Greisberger, director of the Office of International Students and Scholars and the coordinator of the ceremony, said the international programs at Ohio State have grown significantly during the past five years. Because of the contributions of those who dedicated themselves to international education and activities, the university now has a healthy international dimension, he said.

Gauthier said the awards were deserved because these people aid Ohio State in becoming an internationalized institution through teaching, research and service. "Without their efforts and contribution, we cannot have what we have now," he said.

Gee said Ohio State has an important role not only in Columbus or in the state of Ohio, but also in the world. He said the university community must continue to provide scholarships and opportunities and maintain a comfortable and accommodating environment for the international students.

"The strength of this university comes from the richness of the students," Gee said.

Peter van Deventer, a doctoral student in Agricultural Engineering and the award winner of The Dorothy Brickman Leadership award, said he thought the awarded students, faculty and staff have the responsibility to define and initiate a university-wide platform for discussion of the issues concerning intercultural understanding and diversity experiences.

"We can improve our intercultural understanding by interaction, exchanging ideas and cooperation," Deventer said.

He also suggested the university set a goal to become the Big Ten school with the best international studies program. He said Ohio State has great resources and potential for faculty and students to do research outside the United States. There are too few people engaged in research abroad, he said.
International cultures focus of weeklong fest

By Shinja Shin
Lantern staff writer

About 60 programs and activities designed to be global approaches to the living, learning, education and health on campus, will be represented at the second International Week, held May 8-17.

The International Week is coordinated by the OSU Office of International Affairs and the Student Events Committee.

"The general purpose of the International Week is to heighten people's awareness of the great extension of international dimensions of the University," said John Greisberger, director of the Office of International Students and Scholars.

One important goal of the event is exposure. It gives people on campus an opportunity to learn about other people and other cultures, Greisberger said.

The various activities and programs throughout the week will give people a chance to learn something they might not experience in the classroom. It will also provide an opportunity to interact with people who they do not usually interact, Greisberger said.

"There are 3,357 foreign students from 113 different countries and approximately 700 foreign visiting scholars at the university. We have very large international population," Greisberger said.

"We want to make international members of community, international labor of university more accessible to everyone," said Ada Demb, vice provost of International Affairs.

We focus on cultures that have not been represented on campus such as Philippine programs, African programs and international food and entertainment, Greisberger said.

The first International Week was held last year, previously there was only an International Day," said Kevin Hart, assistant director of Office of International Students and Scholars.

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—John Greisberger, director of the Office of International Students and Scholars.

International Students and Scholars.

"We will have an introduction to American Indian heritage presented by native American Indians," Hart said.

"We should also focus on the American cultures and heritage with other countries' cultures."

The program titled "Moon when the ponies shine" traditional Pow Wow will include traditional native American dancing, arts, crafts and foods.

Some highlights of the program include:

*A lecture series, May 11-15, dealing with laboratory safety on American university campuses. They will be held on the Ohio Union South Terrace at 9 a.m.

*The African American Heritage Festival, will celebrate the heritage of African Americans through arts, crafts, social interaction and entertainment. It will be held May 15 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Jesse Owens Recreation Center West.

*The World Food Fair will provide various foods, a traditional fashion show and entertainment programs from different countries. There will be a $1 admission fee. The fair is at 6 p.m., May 8; in the Ohio Union ballrooms.
Aye, Caramba!

Cynthia Hubbell, a junior from Columbus majoring in international studies, and Luis Piantini, a senior from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, majoring in economics, dance the salsa on the Oval Thursday.

By Yvette Narms
Lantern staff writer

Latin American dancers performing the Lambada and Merengue might surprise OSU students crossing the Oval this week. The dancers are promoting the festivities planned Saturday for the Latin American Extravaganza.

The Latin American Extravaganza will be held on Saturday from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the West Ballroom of the Ohio Union. Admission into the event is $3.

The semi-formal dance party is part of International Awareness Week and is sponsored by 10 Hispanic organizations.

"It is a matter of introducing Latin music and giving students the opportunity to meet and socialize with Hispanics," said Rosalie Martin, a member of the planning committee for the event.

The extravaganza has been planned in hopes of completing two goals, said coordinator Luis Piantini.

"The first purpose of the party is to unite all Hispanic groups on campus to achieve one goal," Piantini said.

There are many different Hispanic groups on campus each with their own cultures. Piantini said. Because of cultural differences, there is often tension between the groups.

"I feel the friction between the Latin American groups themselves and we can't have that," Piantini said. "We want to see people get together."

The extravaganza will feature several types of popular Latin American dances including the Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia and Lambada, Piantini said.

If you want to go, but do not know these dances, Piantini will be offering free dance lessons from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, before the party. The dance lessons will help students and faculty learn the basic steps and get used to the rhythm. Therefore, they can participate in the dances during the party without feeling out of place, Piantini said.

The dance lessons are also an attempt to create interest for non-Hispanic students who have never experienced these types of dances, Piantini said.

"You do not have to bring a partner to the lessons, but if you do, that's good," Piantini said.

People without dance partners will be paired together for the lessons, Piantini said.

The committee is expecting 200 people to participate in the dance lessons and 500 to attend the extravaganza, said Claudia Morero, a member of the planning committee for the extravaganza.
International Week to celebrate cultural diversity

By Hui-Nan Chen
Lantern staff writer

Ohio State is preparing to celebrate its cultural diversity during **International Week 1994**.

International Week is a series of events and showcases celebrating diversity of culture at Ohio State, said Andreas Charalambous, coordinator of student organizations for International Week.

The organizers of the event-filled week are still accepting program contributions, so it is not too late for your cultural organization to participate and share with the university what makes your culture special.

The deadline for submitting the proposals to the Office of International Education is Feb 1.

International Week 1994 begins on Feb. 9 and ends on the 18th. It is being coordinated by the Office of International Education and Graduate Housing in the Office of Residence and Dining Halls.

"The purpose of the International Week is to help the university community become more aware of international resources available at OSU and to increase their interest in international education," said Kevin Hart, assistant director of the Office of International Education.

This would be an opportunity for international students to meet more American students and to make them understand more about other cultures, he said.

By participating in the program, students and faculty can meet each other, make friendships and show their culture to people, Charalambous said.

"We are here not only to learn the American ways but, at the same time, to teach people something about our countries and where we come from," he said.

Harty said the week gives people a world view through the multicultural activities.

The **International Week** represents all parts of the world.

It includes 16 international student associations, including African-American Studies Center, East-Asian Studies Center, Latin-American Studies Center, Institute for Japanese Studies, Middle-East Studies Center, Slavic and East-European Studies Center, Hart said.

The program combines both academic and entertaining perspectives.

It will include celebrations of the Chinese New Year, Hispanic Valentine’s Day Dance, Information Sessions for Study Abroad, International Fair Cultural Exhibit, Study Abroad Fair, International Coffee House and different Nationality Nights which are supported by many international student organizations and associations, he said.

Through available funding, our office looks forward to providing students and faculty with the opportunities for study and research abroad, Hart said.

Students can show their culture by wearing their national costumes, providing food samples, displaying cultural items, performing traditional arts and dance or whatever they think to represent their own countries.
International fair offers diversity

By Hui-Nan Chen
Lantern staff writer

OSU students can enjoy traditional music, food and dancing from countries around the world Sunday at the International Fair Cultural Exhibit.

Twenty international student organizations and nationality clubs will participate in the fair that will be held in the Morrison Graduate Tower lobby from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"This activity is mainly to expose the diversity of the OSU community and for students to share their traditional cultures with the Americans," said Andreas Charalambous, coordinator of the fair that is part of International Week '94.

The organizations participating in the fair represent all parts of the world, including students from Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and North America, Charalambous said.

The fair gives students a more global understanding because it provides them with the opportunity to meet people from different countries, he said.

"We want to present our culture to make it better known, that's why our organization participates in the activity," said Antonis Tsolomitis, president of Greek Student Association. "Maybe people don't know that much of the Western civilization was derived from Greece," he said.

The fair's activities will include traditional displays of musical instrument playing, dancing, national costumes, food sampling and information sharing.
Dumplings disappear

Happy Chinese New Year! But sorry, there are no dumplings to celebrate.

One hundred dumplings, which were stored in the freezer at Morrison Tower, were discovered missing Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The dumpling, which is one of the traditional dishes for the Chinese New Year, was supposed to be served at a celebration dinner Wednesday night following a slide show of a Chinese New Year Festival in Taiwan. The presentation is one of several programs put on for International Week.

"I don't know how (it could be gone), it was a big bag full of dumplings," said Meng Lin, an optometry major and volunteer for the Chinese New Year's dinner.

Lin said the dumplings were purchased on Sunday, and when she checked the freezer that night, they were gone. Lin dismissed the possibility of theft, figuring another volunteer had moved the food to another place.

Wednesday, Lin went to double check all of the food for the dinner, and she couldn't find the dumplings.

"I called the other girl, but she thought it was me who had moved them to another place, and we knew that they were gone and stolen by somebody who really likes dumplings a lot," Lin said.

Lin said the dumpling bandit must have dug into the bag to see what it was because it was difficult to tell from appearance, considering it was wrapped in another bag.

"We were all surprised and shocked," said Andreas Charalambous, coordinator of International Week. "I still don't believe that anybody living in this building would do that."

— Hui-Nan Chen
PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT INTERNATIONAL WEEK

COLUMBUS -- An address by Carol Bellamy, director of the Peace Corps, will highlight The Ohio State University's celebration of International Week 1995.

Bellamy will speak on "Meeting Global Challenges: Peace Corps and University Partnerships" on April 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Grand Lounge of the Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Drive. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Bellamy is the first former Peace Corps volunteer to serve as director. She served in Guatemala and has been director since October 1993.

Ohio State is one of the top 10 universities in the nation in graduates serving in the Peace Corps. Currently, 56 alumni are volunteers in 39 countries. More than 4,000 former volunteers live in the greater Columbus area.

"Unity through Diversity" is the theme of the April 1-9 International Week celebration, which will feature an international mix of seminars, lectures, films and food.

International Week kicks off with seminars on Russia's foreign policy and Yiddish and Ashkenazic studies. Other programs relate to various countries and culture-specific topics. Many programs are free and open to the public. Some require reservations or an admission charge.

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Foods from around the world will be available in "A Taste of the Global Village" weekdays during lunchtime hours at the Faculty Club and the Ohio Union Terrace Dining Room.

"Several offices and organizations are sponsoring diversified activities ranging from formal faculty and student presentations to international bazaars," said Kevin Harty, assistant director of the Office of International Education at Ohio State. "By celebrating diversity, we can create more unity on campus and in the world."

Harty said there is more to learning than course work. "Outside the classroom, we can learn from each other," he said. "There is such a rich diversity of people, programs and services on this campus. Hopefully, through the programming we've pulled together, we can make some new introductions. These include studies, work and volunteer opportunities abroad for students, faculty, and retirees."

International Week 1995 is sponsored by the Office of International Education, Peace Corps/Central Ohio Returned Volunteer Association, Graduate Housing, International Programs in Agriculture, the Office of Academic Affairs, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, and The Ohio State University Alumni Association.

Contact: Kevin Harty, assistant director, Office of International Education, 292-6101, or Barbara Myers, Ohio State University Peace Corps coordinator, 292-3008.

Schedule: For dates, times, and locations of International Week activities, see the enclosed schedule.

Interviews: To arrange an interview with Carol Bellamy, contact Lora Parisien, public affairs specialist with the Peace Corps office in Detroit, 1-800-424-8580 extension 1.
Saturday April 1, 1995
Russia’s Foreign Policy: Imperial or Democratic?
All-day seminar and reception.
9:30am-5:30pm, Ohio Union, 1739 N High
includes panels on Russian policy toward the former Eastern Bloc, Ukraine, and the Caucasus and the impact of foreign policy on democratization.
Sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the
Marshall Center for Research and Education in International Security and
Public Policy. Made possible by a grant from the US Department of
Education.
For registration information call Maryann Keisel, 292-8770.

Sunday April 2, 1995
Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies: The Next Wave
2:00pm-5:00pm, Ramada University Hotel, 3110
Dillinger Rd.
A conference for graduate students and recent recipients of the
Sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center, Department of Near Eastern,
Judaic, and Hebrew Languages and Literature, and the Melkon Center for
Jewish Studies.
For registration information call 292-9255.

Monday April 3, 1995
A Taste Of The Global Village
11:30am-1:30pm, Terrace Dining Room, Ohio Union
11:15am-1:30pm, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Come sample foods from around the world each day this week.

Yiddish And Ashkenazic Studies: The Next Wave
9:00am-5:00pm, Drake Union, 1848 Cannon
See Sunday April 2 for a complete description.
International Studies And Political Science
Undergraduate Major Open House
12:00-3:00pm, 216B Derby Hall, 154 N Oval Mall
For students interested in exploring a major with an international
focus. Refreshments served.
Sponsored by Undergraduate International Studies Program.
Peace Corps: Film And Information Session
4:00-5:00pm, 398 Arps Hall
Recruiters will be available to answer questions.
Sponsored by Peace Corps.
“The Development of Progressive Education in Western Europe”
4:30-5:30pm, 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
Presentation and discussion by Dr. David Andrew Turner.
Sponsored by University Center for International Studies and the Department of
Educational Policy and Leadership.
International Coffee House
5:00-11:00pm, Lobby, Morrison Tower, 197 W 11th
Free coffee and pastries.
Sponsored by Graduate Housing.

Tuesday April 4, 1995
A Taste Of The Global Village
11:30am-1:30pm, Terrace Dining Room, Ohio Union
11:15am-1:30pm, 5:30-8pm, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Fullbright Grant Opportunities For US Students
9:00-3:45pm, 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
Sponsored by the Office of International Education.
Peace Corps: Film And Information Session
4:00-6:00pm, The Tavern, Ohio Union, 1739 N High
Recruiters will be available to answer questions.
Sponsored by Peace Corps.
Greek Night
7:00-11:00pm, Lobby, Morrison Tower, 197 W 11th
Experience the Greek culture with Greek film, music, food, a cultural exhibit and a presentation on Hellenic Civilization.
Sponsored by the Hellenic Student Association and Graduate Housing.

Wednesday April 5, 1995
A Taste Of The Global Village
11:30am-1:30pm, Terrace Dining Room, Ohio Union
11:15am-1:30pm, 5:30-8pm, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Women In Development Luncheon Seminar
11:30am-1:00pm, Faculty Club Grand Lounge
“Women and AIDS in the Developing World: Findings from the
Women and AIDS Research Program” Ellen Weiss,
International Center for Research on Women, Washington, DC
Students $3.50, all others $7.50.
Sponsored by Association for Women in Development and Peace Corps.
RSVP required. Call James Brailer, 292-6101.
Brown-Bag Lunch: Video and Discussion on Chinese Law
11:30am-1:00pm, 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
Two videos, each 30 minutes, will be followed by a discussion with
Daniel Chow, College of Law. “Social Control in Chinese Society”
explores the interaction between the individual and the state of
China and focuses on the Communist influenced legal system.
“China’s Legal System” explores private mediation as the
preferred method of conflict resolution and China’s popular
disdain for litigation.
Sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center and College of Law.
Peace Corps Information Table
11:30am-1:30pm, Fisher College of Business, Hagerty
Hall, 1775 College
Slavic Lecture
12:30-2:00pm, 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
“Swimming with the Current: Living through a Revolution in Russian
Studies”, Dr. Ralph Fisher, University of Illinois
Sponsored by the Slavic and East European Studies Center.
Education Abroad: Presentation On Overseas Study,
Work And Volunteer Opportunities
3:30-5:00pm, 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
Wondering where in the world you’re going to be next year? Explore
your international options.
Sponsored by the Office of International Education, Office of Financial Aid,
Peace Corps, and International Programs in Agriculture.
International Area Directors’ Reception
3:30-5:00pm, 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil
Reception to honor outgoing area directors.
Sponsored by Office of Academic Affairs, RSVP 292-9660.
Career Symposium For Professionals In Agriculture And
Environmental Sciences
6:00-7:00pm, Auditorium, Agricultural Administration
Building, 2120 Fyffe
Panel of professionals in the field of agriculture, natural resources,
and environmental sciences will discuss the importance of
international experience for careers in agriculture.
Sponsored by International Programs in Agriculture and Peace Corps.
Getting A Job And Work Permission In The Us:
Program For Non-Immigrant International Students
7:00pm, Basement, Seabert Hall, 184 W 11th
Carina Hansen, Office of International Education, and Richard
Sloan, Career Services, will present information about obtaining a
job and work permission in the US.
Sponsored by the Office of International Education and Career Services.
International Bazaar
6:00-10:00pm, Lobby, Morrison Tower, 197 W 11th
Experience cultures of the world. Door prizes will be awarded.
Sponsored by International/Nationally Clubs, Central Ohio Returned Volunteer
Association (CORVA), Alumni Association and Graduate Housing.

Thursday April 6, 1995
Peace Corps Information Table
9:00am-12:00pm, Main Lobby, Ohio Union, 1739 N High
A Taste Of The Global Village
11:30am-1:30pm, Terrace Dining Room, Ohio Union
11:15am-1:30pm, 5:30-8pm, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Serving Soup in Jerusalem: The Politics of Ottoman Imperial Charity
1:30-2:30pm, 101A Oxy Hall, 1712 Neil
Dr. Amy Singer, Department of Middle East and African History at Tel Aviv University, will present a lecture.
Sponsored by Middle East Studies Center, Department of History, and Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

China: Reform And Sustainable Development
2:00-3:00pm, 122 Oxy Hall, 1712 Neil
Presentation on the transformation of China with a video on the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. A panel of past participants on this annual OSU study abroad program to follow. Sponsored by the Office of International Programs in Agriculture and Peace Corps.

African Studies Lecture
3:00-5:00pm, 101A Oxy Hall, 1712 Neil
"Ideology vs. the Tyranny of Paradigm: Historians and the Impact of the Atlantic Slave Trade on African Societies." Lecture by Professor Joseph Inikori.
Sponsored by the Center for African Studies.

A Journey Through Chinese Culture
3:30-6:30pm, 122 Oxy Hall, 1712 Neil
An introduction to Chinese and Taiwanese culture through food, tea, film, traditional clothes and calligraphy.
Sponsored by the Chinese Student Association.

International Awards Program
4:00-5:00pm, Grand Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Open program and reception to honor outstanding faculty, staff and students for their contributions in international education.
Sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and Office of International Education.

Japan Cultural Night
5:30-10:00pm, Ballroom, Ohio Union, 1739 N High
A look at the Japanese culture through video, performances, and martial arts. Japanese food also available for nominal charge. All profits will be donated to the Kobe Relief Effort.
Sponsored by the Japanese Student Organization and Japanese Club.

"Eid Dinner"-Holiday Dinner
6:00-9:00pm, Raney Commons
Festival celebrating the end of Ramadan. Pakistani cooking featured.
Sponsored by the Pakistan League of Students and Graduate Housing.
RSVP required. Call Fatimah Shah at 291-9408.

International Ping Pong Tournament
12:00-6:00pm, Larkins Hall, 337 W 17th
Tournament participation open. Registration forms available at Oxy Hall reception desk and Morrison Tower front desk.
Entry deadline April 1, 1995.
Sponsored by International Living and Learning Center and Graduate Housing.

Vasant Utsav- Spring Festival
7:00-10:00am, Rorer Activity Center
Concert by student band, Sangam, featuring popular Indian music. Also Di "Crazy Harry" Kamdar will play Indian pop and folk music for dancing. Food available. $4.00 at the door.
Sponsored by the India Student Association and Graduate Housing.

International Ping Pong Tournament
2:00pm-6:00pm, Larkins Hall, 337 W 17th
Tournament participation open. Registration forms available at Oxy Hall reception desk and Morrison Tower front desk. Finals will be held at Morrison Tower, 196 West 17th. Entry deadline April 1, 1995.
Sponsored by International Living and Learning Center and Graduate Housing.

Friday
April 7, 1995
A Taste Of The Global Village
11:15am-1:30pm, Terrace Dining Room, Ohio Union, 11:15am-1:30pm, 5:30-8pm, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Regional Conference for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
All Day, Comfort Inn, Corner of RL 161 and I-71, Also on Sat & Sun, April 8, 9
Sponsored by Peace Corps.
For registration information call Barbara Myers at 292-3008.

The 13th Annual Conference Of The Center For Islamic Research And Analysis (CIRA)
Ohio Union, 1739 N High, Also on Sat & Sun, April 8, 9
"Iran: Domestic and International Challenges"
Sponsored by the Iranian Cultural Society of Columbus. The OSU Middle East Studies Center, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Denison University.
For registration information call Dr. Ali Akbar Mahdi at 1-368-3924

Meeting Global Challenges: Peace Corps & University Partnerships
11:30-1:30pm, Grand Lounge, Faculty Club, 181 S Oval
Presentation by Carol Bellamy, National Peace Corps Director.
Open invitation to OSU faculty, staff and students. Light refreshments.
Sponsored by Peace Corps and the Office of International Education.

Saturday
April 8, 1995
International Ping Pong Tournament
12:00-6:00pm, Larkins Hall, 337 W 17th
Tournament participation open. Registration forms available at Oxy Hall reception desk and Morrison Tower front desk. Entry deadline April 1, 1995.
Sponsored by International Living and Learning Center and Graduate Housing.

Vasant Utsav- Spring Festival
7:00-10:00am, Rorer Activity Center
Concert by student band, Sangam, featuring popular Indian music. Also Di "Crazy Harry" Kamdar will play Indian pop and folk music for dancing. Food available. $4.00 at the door.
Sponsored by the India Student Association and Graduate Housing.

Sunday
April 9, 1995
International Ping Pong Tournament
2:00pm-6:00pm, Larkins Hall, 337 W 17th
Tournament participation open. Registration forms available at Oxy Hall reception desk and Morrison Tower front desk. Finals will be held at Morrison Tower, 196 West 17th. Entry deadline April 1, 1995.
Sponsored by International Living and Learning Center and Graduate Housing.
OSU Greek students celebrate during International Week

By Yu-Lan Fu
Lantern staff writer

The Hellenic Student Association held their Greek Night in Morrison Graduate Tower as part of the celebration of International Week, which runs from April 2-10.

The association offered several cultural exhibits, traditional food, Greek music and a Greek movie presenting the Greek culture. The theme of the night was celebration of being Greek and Hellene.

Hellene is a group at Ohio State composed of International students from Greece. Hellene's main focus is presenting their culture to students on campus.

"This time we celebrate democracy and freedom. This is our theme for this year," said Eleni Mavromatidou, the vice president of Hellenic Student Association.

The association invited a guest speaker, Neovi Karakatsanis, who is an American Greek who earned her Ph.D. in political science at Ohio State.

The topic of her speech was "Transition through Democracy." Greece was under military rule for seven years, before becoming a democratic government on Nov. 17, 1974.

Over 100 people showed up to the event. Many of them lined up to eat some of the traditional Greek food that was on hand. Others came listen to the Greek music.

"A lot of them came for the food," Mavromatidou said.

Some of the food was ordered from restaurants, and the rest was cooked by members in the association or by members' mothers.

Antonis Tsolomits, president of Hellenic Student Association said he wishes more people would have showed for the lecture and not the food.

Chana Baum, a visitor of the event, said she learned a lot from the event. Baum was invited by a friend, Rola Atiye, a Ph.D. student majoring in environmental science, from Lebanon.

"It's very educational, the food and music are great too," Baum said.

Atiye visited the different displays and spoke with several people at the exhibit.

"You hear people talking in Greek... you hear Greek music, you eat Greek food," said Atiye.

Sherif Barsoum, an international student advisor in the office of International Education, said the office is open to help provide information for international students, as well as American students.
In other words...

A PLAY ON WORDS is possible as Mami Hatano, right, senior in fine arts from Tokyo, writes in Japanese the name of Kam Koto, which is also a traditional stringed instrument. Koto, of Michigan, is a senior majoring in political science. The Japan Cultural Night April 7 was one of the many International Week events.
Events planned for International Week

By Szu-yao Wu
Lantern staff writer

Ohio State students and faculty can learn about different cultures during the annual International Week, which begins Monday and runs through April 14.

"This (International Week) is a great idea," said Eleni Mavromatidou, president of the Hellenic Student Association at Ohio State. "It's an opportunity to meet people from all over the world. You can learn about the multiple cultures on campus."

The event will feature a diversified all-you-can-come-to buffet of international films, festivals, art exhibits, volunteer and study abroad fairs and speeches by OSU faculty members and internationally renowned people.

These programs and activities will be offered by the Office of International Education, the University Center for International Studies, the Student Events Committee, the international student associations at Ohio State and the Peace Corps.

“We want to provide opportunities to students, faculty, staff and individuals in the greater Columbus community to come together to have international education experience, not in the classroom, but outside the classroom, and add international dimension to their experience at OSU,” said Kevin Harty, assistant director for the Office of International Education, which is hosting the event.

Harty said one goal of the event is to bring international education and resources together through the cooperation between international offices and organizations on and off campus.

The keynote speakers for International Week will be Nobel Peace Prize winner Betty Williams, an advocate for the world's children and human rights, and Senior Foreign Service member Mary Pendleton, the first U.S. ambassador to Moldova, a former Soviet state.

Harty emphasized the main difference between this year's event and last year's will be the increase in the number of programs and activities. This is because 15 offices and organizations have sponsored the event, which costs about $14,000, he said.

"It's exciting because many other offices and organizations are willing to contribute time and money to put schedules together, not just for their own specific programs and activities," said Melissa Rychener, a graduate associate with the office.

The office hopes to serve students more than once a year, Harty said.

“Our future goal is to extend the international activities and events throughout every week in a year, not just being active and productive as a university specifically for one week,” he said.

The events will be hosted at locations throughout campus.
Bazaar provides international education

Event focuses on culture, diversity; students eat, drink and dance their way to knowledge

By Kumiko Nakamura
Lantern staff writer

Students sampled international foods and diverse cultures at the International Bazaar Friday evening in the Morrison Tower lobby. About 15 international clubs and associations performed traditional dances and songs for the 250 people who attended.

"The goal of both the International Bazaar and International Week is that students learn about different cultures in Ohio State," said Barb Kefalas, director of Morrison Tower and Siebert Hall.

"Some students know only about their cultures and regions," Kefalas said. "It is really important to know about other cultures. To know about their backgrounds makes it easier for everyone to get together."

The Office of International Education and the International Living and Learning Center provided information at the bazaar.

"The International Bazaar is a very good opportunity for presenting cultures," said Melissa Rychener, a graduate associate of the Office of International Education and coordinator of the bazaar.

"Students are more willing to participate in cultural classes and studying abroad," Rychener said. "That is the goal of internationalization at this university."

"It is the first big event for the Brazilians and Friends Association," said Jose-Carlos Egues, a graduate student in physics and vice president of the association. The association was founded in December 1995 by twenty-five Brazilians from inside and outside the OSU community.

Money earned by selling sweets, such as quindim, a coconut and egg cake, will be used for organizing and promoting the association, Egues said.

"We want to correct people's bad image about Brazil, such as the Carnival in Rio," which is famous for sexy costumes and performances, he said.

The Rusealka Slavic Folk Choir sang Russian village songs such as "Na Orlai" and "Ne Veitiesa Chaiki."

"(Folk songs) are dying these days," said Jeff Holdeman, a graduate student in linguistics. "Young people try keeping our tradition (alive)."

Three women from the Bangladesh Student Association performed traditional Indian dances at the bazaar. They wore saris, colorful traditional dresses that wrap the body. Additionally, Noorjaham Nihar, 7, danced the "Bharat Natyam," a story of Hindu gods. She started dancing when she was 5 years old.

"We have a rich culture (in Bangladesh) such as poetry and dance," said Zahid Hossain, a graduate student majoring in computer information system, and president of the association.

The Pakistan Student Association sold fritters and shabat, a juice made from the fruit of roses.

Jasmine Faruqui, who will be a freshman at OSU next fall, wore a "shawar kameez," a long dress with a scarf.

"It is the daily clothes in Pakistan," Faruqui said. "Married women cover their heads and faces with scarves."

"All different nationalities are coming together," said Victoria Rank, a junior majoring in sociology and business. "It is like a big family."
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OHIO STATE HOLDS INTERNATIONAL WEEK TO CELEBRATE CULTURE

COLUMBUS -- Students representing some 120 countries and nationalities will showcase their cultures and lifestyles at an international festival and 5K run May 3 as The Ohio State University celebrates International Week May 2-8.

"The purpose of this event is to celebrate diversity and encourage interaction among the Ohio State community by providing an environment that promotes participation in a global atmosphere," said Michael Penner, graduate administrative associate in the Department of Recreational Sports. "This festival will be a great showcase of international students' music, food, activities and traditions, and will allow people to go around the world in one day in the spirit of friendship, culture and fun."

The 5K run is designed to promote the importance of healthy nations through fitness. It will begin at 1 p.m. on the corner of Neil and 17th avenues, circle the Ohio State campus and end at the corner of 12th and Neil avenues. The run registration fee is $6 for students, faculty and staff, and $8 for all others. Each runner will receive a T-shirt.

The festival will follow at 1:45 p.m. at 12th and Neil avenues and will kick off with opening remarks by David Williams, vice president for student and urban/community affairs. The festival will feature performances by various artists, including

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a Japanese flutist, a steel band, Greek and Indonesian dancers, and an African step show. Several vendors will sell international foods and cultural items.

Other activities include:

-- "City and Landscape of Hudramont Valley, Yemen." Photographs and paintings depicting the ancient and current city and landscape will be on display Monday, May 4 in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-- "Women in Development Dialogue: Rural Women in Senegal." Coumba Gadio, a doctoral candidate in rural sociology, will discuss her research and field work with rural women in Senegal and the implementation of Women in Development programs, May 5 at 4 p.m. in 122 Oxley Hall.

-- "An Evening of Middle Eastern Poetry Recitation," a reading of Middle Eastern poetry with English translations, May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Oxley Hall. Middle Eastern delicacies will be served.

-- Study Abroad Fair, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Oxley Hall. Information on study, work or volunteer opportunities for students will be available.

All activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For a complete calendar of events, call the Office of International Education, (614) 292-6101.

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International Week 2000: Celebrating Global Diversity

COLUMBUS -- Experience cultures rich in history, witness the ancient Indian practice of Sahaja Yoga, sample Middle Eastern cuisine and play a game of cricket. International Week 2000 brings the world to Ohio State University, May 1 through 6.

"Each year more and more students at Ohio State decide to travel abroad and study in another country," said John Greisberger, director of International Education. "International Week gives students the opportunity to experience many of these countries before making a final decision on where to go. It also gives our international students a chance to showcase their cultures, food, sports and entertainment to the entire campus, making Ohio State feel a little more like their home-away-from-home."

The week's events close with the Buckeye World Tour, 3 to 9 p.m., May 6, at Fred Beekman Park, at the corner of Kenny Road and Lane Avenue. Students, faculty and staff are invited to enjoy an international festival, sports challenges and entertainment.

Other events include:

MAY 1 -- Immigrating to Canada -- 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. International students who will complete their degree program in computer science or engineering within the next two years can learn about immigrating to Canada. By invitation only.

-- Study Abroad 101 -- 4 to 5 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Learn more about why, when and where to study abroad.

-- Coming to America: U.S. 101 -- 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Blackburn Lobby, 120 W. Woodruff Ave. A panel of international and American students talk about their experiences studying in another country. Refreshments will be served.

MAY 2 -- Immigrating to Canada -- 8:30 to 10 a.m., 10:30 to noon, 4 to 5:30 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. International students who will complete their degree program in
computer science or engineering within the next two years can learn about immigrating to Canada. By invitation only.

-- International Studies Major Open House -- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3rd floor Derby Hall, East Wing, 154 N. Oval Mall. An open house for students currently majoring in international studies or considering the major.

-- Sahaja Yoga: Ancient Knowledge for the New Millennium -- 2 to 3:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. An introduction to the ancient Indian practice of Sahaja Yoga. Learn to solve problems and to become a dynamic, balanced, creative, happy and successful person.

-- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Induction Ceremony -- 4 to 5 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Participation by invitation only.

MAY 3 -- Peace Corps Brown Bag -- noon to 1 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Peace Corps Deputy Director Charles Baquet II, a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Somali Republic from 1965-1967, will discuss the agency's work in promoting positive change in the developing world. Recruiters will answer questions about the application process. For more information, contact Heather Almer at 292-3008.

-- Interviewing American Style -- 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. International students will be introduced to the American style of interviewing and will have a chance to practice interviewing with other participants. The video "Interviewing American Style" will be shown. Students also will be introduced to immigration regulations governing their work eligibility in the United States. Advanced registration is required by e-mailing Brian O'Bruba at obruba.1@osu.edu. Seating is limited.

-- International Awards Program -- 4 to 5 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Awards will be presented to faculty, staff, students and a community member.

-- Backpack Europe -- 4 to 5:30 p.m., 150 Younkin Success Center, 1640 Neil Ave. The Office of International Education and Council Travel will offer advice and tips for backpacking through Europe.

-- "Middle East at the Crossroads, Past & Present, and the Challenges of Economic, Social and Political Change" -- 7 p.m., Blackburn House Lobby, 120 W. Woodruff Ave. Alam Payind, director of the Middle East Studies Center, will be the speaker. Light refreshments will be served.

-- Salsacise at Larkins -- 7 to 8:30 p.m., Examination Gym, Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave. Join Diana Ruggiero, Ohio State aerobics instructor, and try aerobics following the rhythm of salsa, merengue and samba.

-- Peace Corps Nomination Party -- 7 p.m., Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road. The Chicago Regional Office and the Ohio State Peace Corps Office are hosting a reception for nominees and their families, as well as for returned volunteers. Guest speaker will be Charles Baquet II, deputy director, Peace Corps. The event is by invitation only.

MAY 4 -- Peace Corps Interviews -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 113 Agriculture Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road. Ready for adventure? Peace Corps recruiters will hold interviews on campus. Please bring completed application, unofficial transcript and resume. To schedule an interview or receive an application, call Heather Almer at 292-3008.

-- Wolfe Study Abroad Scholars Recognition Lunch -- 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Mall. By invitation only.
-- Interviewing American Style -- 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. International students will be introduced to the American style of interviewing and will have a chance to practice interviewing with other participants. The video "Interviewing American Style" will be shown. Students also will be introduced to immigration regulations governing their work eligibility in the United States. Advanced registration is required by e-mailing Brian O'Bruba at obruba.1@osu.edu. Seating is limited.

-- Financing Study Abroad -- 4 to 5 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Interested students can learn about funding sources for financing educational opportunities abroad.

-- Foreign Service Careers: U.S. Diplomatic Corps -- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. J. Michael Houlihan, a retired foreign service officer, will talk about the advantages and disadvantages of a foreign services career. Information on applying and taking the Foreign Service Exam will be available.

-- A Sampling of Middle East Culture and Cuisine -- 6:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Come sample Middle Eastern dishes and learn about ingredients and cultural significance.

MAY 5-6 -- Going Global: Negotiating the Maze of Cultural Interactions -- 2000 Barnett Arts and Public Policy Two-Day Symposium -- International leaders will meet to advance globalization of the arts. Leading authorities from around the globe, including representatives from the U.S. Department of State, the National Endowment for the Arts and the United Nations, will meet in Columbus. This major arts symposium will explore the impact of the global marketplace on arts policy, economic development and international arts programming. Participants will learn how policies set by government agencies, cultural organizations and foundations determine arts organizations' chances for success in the global arts marketplace. For registration or other information contact Pattie Charles, 292-8835 or Jami Goldstein, 466-2613.

MAY 5 -- OSU Study Abroad Open House -- 1 to 4 p.m., 100 Oxley Hall. Visit the Office of International Education and learn more about opportunities to study and work abroad.

-- U.S. Student Fulbright Program Overview -- 3 to 3:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. A program overview and application materials will be available to students graduating June 2001 and graduate students.

-- U.S. Student Fulbright Application Writing Workshop -- 3:30 to 5 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Learn how to write a competitive application.

-- African Culture Night -- 7 p.m., Jones Tower Lobby, 101 Curl Drive. African movie, food and fun.

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International Week 2001:
Bringing the world to Ohio State

Columbus -- No passports are needed for this "around the world" adventure. Students, faculty and staff, and community members are invited to experience ancient cultures, see the Chinese Lion Dance and celebrate the Peace Corps 40th anniversary during Ohio State University's International Week 2001, April 30 through May 5.

John Greisberger, director of International Education at Ohio State, said International Week is important for everyone at Ohio State.

"International Week provides students, who may be considering traveling or studying abroad, an opportunity to learn more about another country," Greisberger said. "It also allows our international students the opportunity to share their cultures, food and entertainment with the entire community."

Events include:
APRIL 30 -- 2nd Annual Wolfe Study Abroad Scholar Luncheon, 11:45 to 1:15 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 181 S. Oval Mall. This event is by invitation only.
-- Global Health Forum brown bag lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Ave. Speakers include: Walter Hull, professor in Ohio State's College of Medicine and Public Health; M. Moneim El-Zawahry, consultant on medicine and public health and former World Health Organization Senior Health Advisor;
and Sophia Kamp, former Peace Corps Health Volunteer in Niger. The event will be moderated by Frank Banks, faculty emeritus of the College of Medicine and Public Health.

-- Travel Smart, 2:30 to 4 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. The event focuses on travel safety, the best ways to travel for less and more. Each student who attends will receive a coupon for $5 off the purchase of a EURAIL Pass.

-- International Recognition and Awards Program, 4 to 5 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Faculty, staff, students and community volunteers will be recognized for their significant contributions to the university’s international activities.

-- Turkish Women from a Business Perspective, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 309 Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Ave.

MAY 1 -- International Studies open house for prospective majors, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3086 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall. Students with an interest in pursuing a major, minor or certificate of study in International Studies can learn more about courses offered in this area.

-- Emerging Markets in China brown bag lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., Hale Center. Stephen Hills, associate professor in the Fisher College of Business and coordinator of the Peace Corps Masters International Program, and the MBA student team will talk about their recent research trip to China.

-- Survival to Surplus: Creating Livelihood Strategies Among Women in Porto Novo, Benin brown bag lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Jennifer Mandel, Ohio State's Department of Geography, will lead the discussion.

-- Chinese Lion Dance and Martial Arts Demonstration, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. on the Oval. Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chai of USA in cooperation with Ohio State's East Asian Studies Center will perform. In the event of rain, the demonstration will be moved to 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., May 3 on the Oval.

-- Travel Europe on a budget, 3 to 5 p.m., Hale Center. Learn how to find inexpensive flights to Europe and how to use the European Rail Pass system. A rail pass and backpack will be raffled off.

-- Coming to America: U.S. 101, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Blackburn Lobby, 120 W. Woodruff Ave. A cultural exchange between Ohio State's international and American students, this will be a panel/audience discussion moderated by the Blackburn Complex Resident Advisers.
Refreshments will be served.

MAY 2 -- Cultural Diversity in International Development through the Peace Corps, noon to 1:30 p.m., Hale Center. John Fleming, former Peace Corps volunteer and director of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati will lead a discussion along with other returned Peace Corps volunteers. Soul Food Luncheon will be served. Lunch tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the Hale Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 1.

-- U.S. Student Fulbright Program overview, 3 to 3:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Students will learn about the program and can get application materials and have questions answered. The program is open to graduating seniors (June 2002) and graduate students.

-- U.S. Fulbright application writing workshop, 3:30 to 5 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall.

-- Book reading and discussion, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Kuhn Honors & Scholars House, 220 W. 12th Ave. Journalist and novelist P.F. Kluge, writer in residence at Kenyon College and contributing editor of the National Geographic Traveler, will talk about his time in and the books he wrote about the Peace Corps.

-- Global Fitness Groove, 5:15 to 7 p.m., Larkins Hall Exhibition Gym, 337 W. 17th Ave. Participate in a Buck-I-Robics class featuring Capoeira (Brazilian martial arts), African Dance and Latin Rhythms. The class is free and includes free food and drinks.

MAY 3 -- OSU study abroad open house, noon to 3 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Visit the Office of International Education and learn more about opportunities to study and work abroad.

-- The Organization for Study Abroad Alumni (OSAA) bake sale, noon to 3 p.m., entrance of Oxley Hall.

-- Latin America: Poverty Alleviation and NAFTA brown bag lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., Hale Center. Jerry Ladman, associate provost for the Office of International Affairs; Douglas Southgate, professor of agricultural economics; and Russell Stone, former Peace Corps Volunteer in Guatemala, will be the speakers.

-- Financing study abroad, 3 to 4 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. Learn about funding sources for financing educational opportunities abroad.

-- Teaching opportunities in Asia, 4 to 5 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall. Hear about teaching opportunities in Japan through the Japan Exchange Teaching (JET)
Program and the Ohio Saltama English Teaching (OSET) Program. Also, get an overview of Peace Corps assignments in Nepal, China, the Philippines, Mongolia and Bangladesh.

-- Foreign Service Careers: U.S. Diplomatic Corps, 5 to 6 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. J. Michael Houlan, a retired Foreign Service Officer, will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a Foreign Service Career. Information on applying and on taking the Foreign Service Exam also will be available.

-- A sampling of Middle East culture and cuisine, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Hale Center. Get a taste of Middle Eastern dishes along with information on ingredients and cultural significance. The Peace Corps also will have an exhibit of opportunities in Morocco and Jordan.

MAY 4 -- Parade of Nations, 11 a.m., assembly at the Wexner Center for the Arts, 1871 N. High St; 11:30 a.m. parade leaves for the Hale Center. Former Peace Corps volunteers of Ohio will celebrate 40 years of the Peace Corps by carrying host-country flags through the Oval, from Wexner Center for the Arts to the Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center.

-- Peace Corps' 40th Anniversary: Accomplishments and New Initiatives, noon to 1 p.m., Hale Center. Acting Peace Corps Director, Charles Baquet III and Gov. Bob Taft, former volunteer in Tanzania (1963-65), will talk about their experiences and the importance of the Corps.

-- Investment Basics, 4 to 5 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall. This seminar, lead by Steve Roush, Banc One Securities, will help students learn more about ways to invest money to make money in the United States.

-- Former and prospective Peace Corps volunteers reception, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Faculty Club Grand Lounge. This event is by invitation only.

MAY 5 -- Conference on environmental issues and development in Africa, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Plaza Hotel, 3110 Olentangy River Road. Discussion topics will include: Indigenous Environmental Conservation Practices; Water Resources and Water Quality; Agriculture, Sustainable Development & the Environment; Toxic Waste Dumping; and Environmental Policies & Institutions. For further information contact the African Studies Center, (614) 292-8169.

-- Concert of Arab classical and folk music, 8 to 9:30 p.m., 100 Independence Hall Auditorium, 1923 Neil
Ave. The Ali Jihad Racy Ensemble presents Mystical Legacies. Professor Ali Jihad Racy, internationally known ethnomusicologist from UCLA, and his musical group will perform.

-- International music and dance, 8 to 11 p.m., Galbraith Pavilion, downtown Columbus next to the Ohio Theatre. In celebration of Peace Corps 40th Anniversary, the event will feature live music of Yumbambe, performing popular Afro-Cuban and jazz style music. Cash bar and snacks will be available. Tickets are $7 presale.

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