

the seventh annual
**International
EDUCATION WEEK**
fostering cultural diversity
a college-wide event



**NOVEMBER
16 - 20, 2009
SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS AND
PRESENTATIONS**



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Schedule of Events and Presentations

CASCADE

Monday, November 16

TLC SSB 208 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Space: The Hidden Dimension

Presenters:

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Marlene Eid, Psychology Instructor

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Presenter: Holly Frohlick,

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TH 112 | 12 – 2 p.m.

Let’s Play Barnga

Come and play an interactive game about intercultural awareness with Tracey Garman and Deanna Pulliams, International Student Advisors. Refreshments will be provided!

Wednesday, November 18

Cafeteria | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

International Extravaganza

Celebrate the international community of PCC and their unique culture through food, dance, and cultural tables.

Thursday, November 19

PSEB 111 | 3 – 4:30 p.m.

BIE Grant “China Trip” Presentation

Presenters:

Cole Chartterton, Business Administration Instructor

Kate Dins, Division Dean—Arts and Professions

Samantha Hopf, Manager—Financial Services Development

Steven Hopf, Manager—Purchasing

Ken Mitchell-Phillips, Business Administration Instructor

Five members of the team who traveled to China as part of the International Business grant will share lessons learned regarding the business and educational practices in China.

ROCK CREEK

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TLC – Bldg.3/102 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Monday, November 16

TLC – Bldg.3/102 | 1 – 2 p.m.

**International Students in Your Classroom:
The Inside Story**

Presenters:

Roxanne Pilkington, International Student Advisor; F-1 international student panel

Join us for a personal and revealing discussion to gain insight into international students’ experiences at PCC and living in the U.S. Students will share their stories and challenges they face in the U.S. academic system and how instructors can help them succeed at PCC.

Tuesday, November 17

Bldg. 3 – Mall | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Bldg. 3 – Forum | 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Max Rameau—Take Back the Land

Max Rameau is a Haitian-born Pan-African theorist and organizer. He moved to Miami, Florida in 1991 and began organizing around immigrant rights, especially for Haitian immigrants, criminal justice issues and police brutality. He founded the land-based organization Take Back the Land, in 2006, and in October of that year, the organization seized control of a vacant lot in the Liberty City section of Miami. They built Umoja Village, a full urban shantytown to house part of the massive homeless population in Miami, and to address issues of land, self-determination and power, specifically in the black community. In 2008, Max authored the book *Take Back the Land*, recounting the experiences and political theory behind the Umoja Village.

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Bldg. 7 – 103 | 3 – 4 p.m.

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Bldg. 3 – Forum | 7 – 9 p.m.

International Fashion Show

Join students from various ethnic backgrounds as they display their national costumes and share their history. Refreshments will be provided! The top ten finalists will compete on the final round during the International Celebration Dinner on November 19 at the Rock Creek Events Center.

Wednesday, November 18

TLC – Bldg.3/102 | 12 – 1 p.m.

BIE Grant “China Trip” Presentation

Presenters:

Usha Ramanujam, Business Administration Instructor
Cheryl Scott, Division Dean—Business and Humanities
Chen-Lei Zhou, business student
Come and listen to the presenters talk about their experiences on their recent “China Trip”.

Wednesday, November 18

TLC – Bldg.3/102 | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

SIIC Panel Presentation

Presenters:

Bill Bogart, Developmental Education Instructor
May Donohue, Academic Advising Specialist
Heather Lang, Rock Creek Associate Dean of Student Development
Jason Pinkal, Academic Advising Specialist
Birgitte Ryslinge, Rock Creek Dean of Instruction
Come and listen to Bill, May, Heather, Jason, and Birgitte share experiences from their Summer Institute of Intercultural Communication workshops at Reed College last July.

Thursday, November 19

TLC – Bldg.3/102 | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

The Common Language of Clay

Presenter: Jim Johnstone, Ceramics Instructor
Jim traveled to Japan as a participant in an international art exhibit this summer. He will describe, through images, his long time passion for Japan and what he found when he got there. The people, the culture, the history, the art!

Thursday, November 19

Events Center – Bldg. 9 | 6 – 9 p.m.

International Celebration Dinner

An international feast honoring the F-1 International Students attending Portland Community College (PCC) with ethnic foods, various performances from local bands and artists, a Fashion Show by the international and multicultural students, and raffle of prizes.

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SYLVANIA

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TLC | 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Pronouncing Your Students' Names

Facilitator:

Luciana Diniz, ESOL Instructor and Department Chair—SY

Not sure how to pronounce your Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean students' names? You are not alone! ESOL students Hieu Nguyen, Kyung Nelson, and Feng Li will teach us how to pronounce very common names in their native languages. We hope you can join us!

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CC Cedar Room | 1 – 3 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 17

TLC | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Toward Understanding: Community and Diversity in Our Own Backyard

Please join us for a discussion about culture and faith and how integrated—or not—those who identify as Muslim, Arab or Middle Eastern, feel in Portland and at the college. This open-to-the-public event will be led by a panel of distinguished guests, including Hala Gores, attorney and president, Arab American Cultural Center of Oregon; Wajdi Said, executive director, Muslim Educational Trust; Shahriar Ahmed, president, Bilal Mosque; and Jasmine Amiri, PCC Sylvania student.

Wednesday, November 18

CC Spruce | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Discover Your Cultural Diversity

Presenter:

Holly Frohlick, Study Abroad Program Assistant
Culture influences all of your interactions. The various roles you play in life impact your identity, and shape your sense of whom and what you are. Explore how the cultures you live within shape your values and beliefs and influences how you interact with others.

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TLC | 2 – 3 p.m.

Business Conditions in China

Presenters:

Tammy Marquez-Oldham, Director, Small Business Development Center

Phil Seder, Business Administration Instructor

Come and listen to Phil and Tammy share their recent experiences about their Business and International Education (BIE) Trip to China.

Thursday, November 19

TLC | 12 – 1 p.m.

“Waiting, Stuffed Inside a Grande Taxi: Young People, Education Reform and Morocco”

Presenter:

Bryan Hull, English Instructor

On his 2009 CIEE trip, Bryan went to Morocco, where he was given the chance to talk with college students. Upon his return, perplexed at these conversations, he continued to research both this country's educational reforms and failures. Come hear about his trip, including his love for being smashed inside a small car with seven Moroccans.

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Upper CC Mall | 11 – 1 p.m.

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SOUTHEAST

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SIIC Participants Sharing of Experience

Facilitator:

Craig Kolins, Southeast Dean of Instruction and

Student Development

SIIC Panel

Come and listen to Dr. Craig Kolins and the

Summer Institute of Intercultural Communication participants at Southeast share their experiences at Reed College last July.

Tuesday, November 17 – Thursday, November 19

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Great Hall Exhibits from different countries displaying traditional clothes and food. This event is sponsored by ASPCC Southeast.

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All events are open to the public