International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. IEW is part of a nationwide effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

Location Key:
- CC - Campus Center (Outside Bookstore)
- CCC - Culture & Community Center (Swing Space F)
- CFE - Center for Excellence (Library 210)

Tuesday 11/13

9:00-9:30 CFE  IEW Welcome  Dr. Samia Yaqub, Butte College President

9:30-10:00 CFE  Faculty-led Student Research in South Africa  Angela Gapa/William Walker, CSU Chico
The experiences of conducting research in a foreign country from a U.S. undergraduate student perspective.

10:00-1:00 CC  Intercultural Communication Class Display  Tom Grothe
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10:00-11:00 CFE  The Butte College International Program  Rachel Wood & Mariam Chatila
Did you know that Butte College has a very active International Student Program? Did you know that our program supports studying on an F-1 visa? Do you know how many countries our students are from? Do you want to know more about our program and our students? Please come to learn about our program and learn from our students. There will also be a question, answer, and suggestion time to allow for us to collect information on how to improve and expand our program! Prize will be given.

11:00-12:00 CCC  International Student Stories  Butte College International Students
The best way to learn about someone is to hear their story. Join us to hear the stories of current international students. Learn about their culture and their journey to Butte College

11:00-12:30 CFE  What Education Can Do For An African Villager  Koudougou Koala
Butte College Alumni Alfred K. Koala turned his education into a sustainable program that is now taking countless African families out of extreme poverty and making education accessible to hundreds of village children in Burkina Faso.

12:00  International Cuisine  Butte College Dining Services & Food Trucks
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1:00-1:30 CCC  Hmong Language  Mai Sue Thao
Join us for this half hour introduction into the Hmong language. Participants will learn basic phrases and language structure.

2:00-3:00 CFE  Is Mexican Democratization Back on Track?  Stephen Lewis, CSU Chico
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2:30  Online  2018 Senator Paul Simon Award Presidential Panel
Panel discussion featuring leaders from Simon Award-winning institution discussing their successes in campus internationalization.
http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_NAFSA/Awards/Simon_Award/NAFSA_Senator_Paul_Simon_Campus_Internationalization_Presidential_Panel_Webcast/
Wednesday 11/14

9:00-11:00 CC  Chinese Culture Display  Jane Yang
Students will display traditional Chinese hairstyles, clothing, and paintings.

10:00-2:00 CC  Foreign Language Day  Ileana Gantt
Win a basket full of international treats! Just stop by and take one of several quizzes or play a game like “lotería” and get a ticket so you can enter the raffle. You can also meet Butte College’s foreign language instructors, learn about the classes and programs we offer and share your own stories about growing up bilingual/bicultural or your interest in expanding your knowledge of other cultures.

10:00-11:00 CFE  Assisting and Teaching English Language Learners  Melana Cavenecia
Flex 604.05
NOW many students are English Language Learners (ELLs)—international students, immigrant, refugees, ESL students—who bring unique strengths and needs to Butte College. Faculty and staff sometimes wonder how to best serve ELLs in content classes and student service environments. This workshop presents a profile of ELLs, an overview of second language acquisition, and an opportunity to reflect on best practices for helping ELLs maximize their own success. You will come away with “apply it today” techniques to create a welcoming, effective environment for all your multilingual students.

10:00-10:30 CCC  Chinese Characters Ideology  Jane Yang
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11:00-12:00 CFE  Study Abroad – CSU, Chico Program  Chico State Study Abroad
Flex 604.06
Chico State Study Abroad is ranked No. 2 in the nation among all master-granting institutions for the number of yearlong study abroad participants. Come find out how you can study in 30 countries around the world while completing coursework in your major, minor, and general education pathway and using your financial aid, and school loans, and scholarships to finance your trip.

12:00-1:00 CFE  Apply for a Passport & Student Study Abroad Story  Rachael Wood & Study Abroad Exchange Student
Want to know more about applying for a passport? We will help you complete the application and learn the steps to apply. Also come to learn about traveling abroad and how it is a priceless journey. Prizes will be given.

1:00-2:00 CFE  Why Learn a Second Language? Benefits of Bilingualism  Elena Tan
Flex 604.07
In an increasingly globalized world, where technology is making communication faster and more efficient, it becomes more pressing for citizens to be competent in other languages. Learning a second language has many benefits. It is more than just a boost to your resume, or handy for traveling. It will make you smarter, more decisive, and more importantly, it will open doors to new cultures. In this presentation, we will introduce the benefits of learning a second language by sharing personal experience of teaching a second language in a second language.

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12:00 Online  NAFSA Town Hall: Innovation, Collaboration, Diversity, and Resilience in International Education
Reflect and discuss with colleagues the latest innovation, collaboration, and diversification strategies, as well as ways to be resilient in our daily work.

https://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/International_Education_Town_Hall/Innovation,_Collaboration,_Diversity,_and_Resilience_in_International_Education/
A haiku poem is the shortest poetry in the world, which expresses a momentary scene using a haku or mora (Syllables in English haiku) sequence of 5-7-5. The charm of haiku is that it projects and captures the beauty of nature in descriptive words in such a condensed form. Haiku is loved by people of all ages and genders, and those with different languages background. The attendees will be encourage to create their own haiku.

### Thursday 11/15

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<td>Join Dr. Tommy Cox for a short presentation on his month-long bicycle trip in Madagascar from ‘Tana to Tolier and learn about the Malagasy culture, the absolutely unique wildlife, and the current problems embroiling the country.</td>
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<td>A reflection of Danielle’s experience acquiring both Italian and Spanish, and comparison of similar words, phrases and structures between the two languages.</td>
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<td>The co directors of this unique study abroad program will share their experiences during the summers of 2017 and 2018. Student participants will also share their perspectives. Integrated Studies in Costa Rica is a four week intensive program which offers Total Immersion Spanish and Intercultural Communication. The itinerary is very full and includes daily classes, cultural activities, day and weekend excursions, including visits to national parks, sustainable farms and other ecotourism destinations.</td>
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<td>International Club is hosting an informal Cultural Convention. The Cultural Convention will be a one-hour, informal poster session, where students will share aspects of their culture and experience. Attendees will be able to talk to students and ask questions. Lite snacks will be provided.</td>
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The Butte College Global Education and Outreach (GEO) program supports International Education Week and other events on campus that enhance global citizenship. We also offer professional development grants to faculty and staff.

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