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This week gives the international students, faculty, and staff a chance to share facts about their countries, and exhibit their culture in all forms to the campus and the community. It also provides opportunity to students and faculty to share their study abroad experiences. Throughout the week there are special events including a Parade of Flags, Cultural Festival, Panel Discussion, Poster Contest and more. For more information, contact the Office of Global Programs at 229-430-1662.

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Student Panel Discussion–Go Global! It’s Everybody’s Business–Why Study Abroad?
Professor Mark Hankerson and Dr. Jianchuan Zhou, Session Chairs with Ms. Maggie Emily and Dr. Judith Rosenbaum
Honors’ Luncheon

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ■ Thursday, October 3, 2013
L. Orene Hall Building

Presiding: Odera Osakwe, Mr. International ASU-Nigeria
Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU- Virgin Islands

11:30-11:35 a.m. Welcome: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe

11:35-11:40 Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Payton,
Global Ambassador-China

11:40-12:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Ashley Griffin –
Business Management Major,
Global Ambassador, China

Ashley Griffin is a 20 year old Business Management major with a minor in
Legal Studies. She is a Golden Rams Cheerleader, Global Ambassador, and a member of Enactus.
She also serves on the SGA's Internal and Judicial Affairs committee. Upon graduating from
Albany State University she plans to further my education at Georgia State University College of
Law and earn a Juris Doctor and Master's Degree in Business Administration. Ashley studied
abroad over the summer in China.

12:00 Lunch

12:15 Certificates of Appreciation: Ms. Maggie Emily and Ms. Patrice Smith,
Global Programs

12:30 Closing Remarks: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Global Programs
International Education Week 2013 presents International Fashion Show

Date: October 2, 2013
Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Location: New Student Center

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or contact Fashion Show Chairs
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International Education Week 2013
Student Panel Discussion with 2013 Study Abroad Students
Monday, September 30 5:00pm
Student Center Ballroom

Interact with ASU students who studied abroad.
Learn how to raise funds.
Why are young Black men so underrepresented in Study Abroad programs?
Learn how to cope in a foreign country?
Come ask all your questions!
Are cultures really that different?

ASU Trinidad and Tobago 2013—Arton Turner, Jol Bell, Jacquelyn Gillard, Kaymil Williams, Kayonta Bigbay, Tamogua Denroy, Gabrielle Potts, Kayuna Redding and friends

ASU China 2013—Hermine White, Janshuo Zhou, Ashley Griffin, Jonathan Parton, and Kwanasha Shepard

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International Education Week 2013
International Parade of Flags and Keynote Session
10:00-11:00 a.m. ▪ Tuesday, October 1, 2013
ASU ACAD Auditorium

Presiding, Ms. Tahari Hart-Sanders, Pre-Nursing, President Global Ambassador at ASU and
Ms. Jazmina’ White Business Management, Global Ambassador-China

9:30-10:00 Parade of 52-Country-Flags from Wiley Hall, Chair, Dr. Chinenye Ofodile

10:00-10:15 Presentation of Country Flags:
Dr. Laverne McLaughlin, Director ASU Library with : Kingsley Osakwe, Mr. International ASU, Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU, & Shamsi Meadows, International Student-Bahamas

10:15-10:25 Opening Remarks on International Education:
Dr. Beverly Edmond, Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs

10:15-10:25 Brief Remarks on ASU-Residence Halls International Exhibition of Countries:
William Wright, Committee Chair and Ms. Shamsi Meadows, RA

10:25-10:30 Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ravindra Malik, Department of Natural

10:30-10:50 Keynote Speaker Presentation:
Professor Rajgopal Sashti, Director International Program Development/Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia

10:50-10:55 Q & As with Evaluation

10:55-11:00 Closing Remarks: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director of Global Programs

11:00 Announcements: Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs

12:00 College of Business Poster Competitions, Peace Hall

Afternoon Session:
Residence Halls Open for Dorm Competition

International Education Week 2013
Cultural Explosion
Student Center Ballroom
Wednesday, October 2 5:00pm

Join us to enjoy exotic food and international entertainment all while learning more about Study Abroad at ASU.

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Cultural Explosion Schedule of Events
Wednesday, October 2, 2013
5:00 p.m.
Venue: Student Center Ballrooms

5:05  Welcome: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe

5:10-5:20  Introduction of Guests: Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs

5:20-5:25  Special Guest Remarks: Ms. Angela Jennings, Sankofa African American Museum on Wheels Curator

5:25-5:30  Country Roll Call: Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU-Virgin Islands and Odera Osakwe, Mr. International ASU-Nigeria

5:30-5:50  Live music performance: Keta Allen

6:00-6:30  International Fashion Show

6:30-7:00  Dorm Competition Performances

Exotic refreshments will be served through the festival.
Country Stands for your viewing pleasure will be open throughout the festival.

International Education Week
Keynote Address
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
Rajgopal Sashti - Director, International Program Development/ Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia

Raj Sashti is the recipient of three Fulbright Scholarships (to Germany, Japan and Brazil) has worked at Clayton State and Columbus State Universities as an Associate Professor of Geography and Director of the Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia from 1990-2008. Before joining SPSU in 2009, he served as an International Education Advisor and Director of the consortium at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. Over the years, he has directed more than two dozen Fulbright-Hays projects and other foreign language and international studies programs/grants funded by the U. S. Department of Education, the United States Information Agency and other non-profit organizations. During the past 20 years, he has helped Clayton State and Columbus State universities and the consortium secure several million dollars in direct and matching grants to promote international education.

His teaching and applied research interests include international education, training and development, and inter-linkages between Western and non-Western societies.
In addition to his leadership responsibilities at Southern Polytechnic State University, Raj has served as an international education advisor to more than 40 universities and colleges including California State University, the University of Pittsburgh, North Carolina State University and the University of Tennessee.

Since joining SPSU, Raj has been awarded, three Fulbright grants, two Scholar in Residence and a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program. In addition, based grants from flagship universities, he has organized numerous faculty/curriculum development conferences to internationalize the curriculum, invited and hosted diplomats and Fulbright scholars, and served as a panelist for the webinars of the Fulbright Program organized Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

In connection with his professional activities, he has traveled extensively around the globe sponsoring, directing and establishing linkages to carry out faculty development and curriculum enrichment programs in Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany, Finland, Spain, Russia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Egypt, South Africa, Ghana and Ivory Coast.

Tokyo Denki University (Japan), Beijing Normal University (China), the Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (India), and Columbus State University have presented Raj Sashti with "Awards of Honor" to recognize his contributions to promote greater international understanding through educational and cultural exchange.
Residence Hall International Countries

Competition

Residence Halls’ Countries
The Dorm Countries are as follows:
Hall 1 – China
Hall 2 – Jamaica
Hall 3 – Bahamas
Hall 4 – Australia
Hall 5 – Liberia
Hall 6 – Germany
North Hall – Greece
South Hall – Iran
East Hall – Trinidad and Tobago

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