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Are you a student interested in International Education?

- Make an appointment with an advisor by calling 940-565-2207.
- All courses are pre-approved before departure and count toward UNT degrees
- Financial aid can be used for study abroad!
- International Education Fee Scholarships are available!

International Education Week 2009

See the schedule of International Education Week Events on Page 3!

From an Ang Lee film festival to a debate by UNT's award winning debate team to an essay contest (with fabulous prizes!) to exciting international menus at your favorite UNT dining halls, there's something for everyone!



Upcoming Deadlines and Events

- March 15, 2010: **Fall/FY Exchange applications due** (January 15 for ISEP, February 1 for Kansai Gaidai)
- **Gilman Scholarships Deadline** for Spring 2010: October 6; for Fall & Full Year: April 2010
www.iie.org/gilman
- **Boren Scholarship deadline** (undergrad) January 15, 2010
- **Boren Fellowship deadline** (graduate) January 28, 2010
www.borenawards.org

Celebration of TaLK Korea November 18!

The Government of the Republic of Korea has honored UNT by choosing us as a key recruiting school for the prestigious TaLK Korea Program!

TaLK Korea is an opportunity for students to serve as Government Scholars on an all-expense paid program. It offers native English speakers with 2 years of college the oppor-

tunity to apply for 6-month and 12-month contracts to teach conversational English to elementary students. Training, airfare, stipend, housing and meals, cultural events, and insurance are all included! See www.talk.go.kr

Informational forums will be held: for Education majors: in Matthews Hall 108 at 11 am, and for all stu-

dents: in Wooten 117 at 2 pm.

You may also come by our table in the Union Courtyard between 11-3 to pick up information about this and other international education opportunities!

International Week Essay Contest! Deadline November 9!



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The second annual International Week Essay Contest is here! The topic of this year’s contest is **“Sustainability: The Key to Global Citizenship.”** This follows UNT’s four key strategic themes: Diversity & Multiculturalism, Internationalization, Collaboration, and Sustainability.

which should express the writer’s vision and perspective on the theme and demonstrate the following:

An understanding of how international education fosters

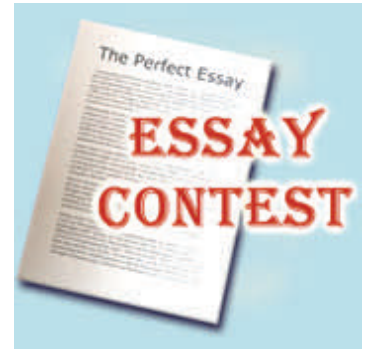
global responsibility and citizenship—creating a sustainable future;

knowledge of key 21st Century issues of sustainability and the role of international education in addressing those issues;

an awareness of the complexity surrounding world sustainability issues;

an analytical approach to the subject matter; and

examples of critical as well as creative thinking.



Show your Study Abroad Pride with a Study Abroad Graduation Sash!



Mexico Sash



Ghana Sash

The GLE will be making a bulk order of study abroad graduation sashes for study abroad alumni and international students graduating in December! These beautiful silk sashes with the flag of the country in which you studied abroad, or of your home country, are available for you to wear over your graduation robe, giving you recognition for your study abroad experience or the fact that you are proudly at UNT as an international student. They make a wonderful souvenir of your special day as well!

You may take a look at the sashes by visiting the following link:

<http://www.visionwear.com/intersash.html>

The International Flag Sashes are available for order until

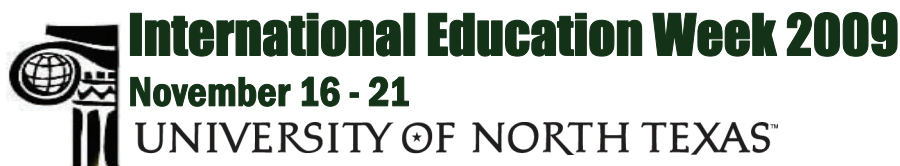
November 25 at 5:00 p.m. A cost of \$28.95 (payable by credit card, cash, or check made out to UNT-I) is required with submission of order. Orders will be available for pickup in 204 Information Sciences Building on Monday, December 14 (one week prior to commencement ceremony). *Ordering through GLE saves you the shipping cost.*

If you studied abroad in two countries, you can get a sash that is half one country and half the other, for an ADDITIONAL \$8.00. Make sure you specify both countries and that you want it half and half on your order form! To request an order form, please email studyabroad@unt.edu.

Be sure to remind your UNT friends who have studied abroad or are international students to order one as well. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact GLE at 940-565-2207.



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Monday, November 9

5:00 p.m. – due date

Essay Contest “Sustainability: The Key to Global Citizenship” - Submit to Intl. Welcome Center & Programs, Information Science Building 286

Thursday, November 12

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

H1-B Seminar with Attorney David Swaim—Career Center, Chestnut Hall, Room 120 A&B. *Co-sponsor: Tidwell, Swaim & Associates, P.C. & UNT Career Center*

Saturday, November 14

5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Diwali Festival 2009, India Students Association - Main Auditorium, Auditorium Bldg.

Sunday, November 15

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

An American Thanksgiving for International Students—Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home (sign-up at the International Welcome Center)
Co-sponsored by Global Interact Int’l Friendship Program & TWU

Monday, November 16

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lunch: Egyptian Menu – West Hall Cafeteria

Ang Lee Film Festival Movie: “Pushing Hands” – Lyceum, University Union

Tuesday, November 17

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Italian Menu – Bruce Hall Cafeteria

“Hot Shots From Hot Spots” Photo Exhibit & Essay Awards Ceremony
Union Courtyard

Wednesday, November 18

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lunch: Indian Menu— Victory/Champs Hall Cafeteria

TaLK Korea (Teach and Learn in Korea) – Wooten 117

Japanese Fall Festival – Library Mall – *Sponsor: Japanese Culture Organization*

Ang Lee Film Festival Movie: “The Wedding Banquet” - Lyceum, University Union

Thursday, November 19

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Lunch: United States Thanksgiving Menu – Mean Greens

Big Coal Debate/ UNT Debate Team & Faculty – GAB 104

Friday, November 20

10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Lunch: Mediterranean Menu—Kerr Hall Cafeteria

Funding International Research and Exchange—Marquis 118

Cooking & Tasting Around the World—Chilton Hall Cooking Lab

Co-Sponsors: World Echoes & School of Merchandising & Hospitality Management

Saturday, November 21

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Ang Lee Film Festival Movie: “Eat Man Drink Woman” & Panel Discussion—
Lyceum, University Union

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*We want to help you change
your world.*

Mission:

The University of North Texas Center for Global Learning and Experience advises students on international education opportunities including study, work, internship, volunteer, service learning, and teaching. We coordinate short-term, semester, and year-long programs and supports faculty and staff in international education efforts.

Vision:

The Center for Global Learning and Experience will be an integral part of UNT's global presence. We will partner with faculty, staff, and administrators across campus to make "the international education idea" part of campus culture, and remove perceived and real barriers to participation.



www.international.unt.edu/sac

Upcoming Study Abroad Programs!

Winter Break 2009-10

Emerald Eagles-Chile
Biology/Philosophy-Chile
Business-Chile & Argentina

Spring Break

Gerontology-Mexico (graduate)

3-Week Term

Finance-Mexico
Art-Italy
Women's Studies-Tunisia

8-Week Term

Library Science-Ukraine (grad)
Merchandising-Hong Kong/China

8-Week Term

Physics-Australia
Hospitality- Hong Kong/China

5-Week 1

Arabic-Morocco
Chinese-China
French-France
German-Germany
Italian-Italy
Japanese-Japan
Latin-Italy
Spanish-Spain
Spanish-Guadalajara, Mexico
Spanish-Cuernavaca, Mexico

Emerald Eagles-Leadership in Australia

Geography-UK/Ireland

History-Greece

History-Italy

Linguistics-Mexico (graduate)

Art History-Jordan

Business-Italy/Greece

5-Week 2

Japanese-Japan

Spanish-Spain (graduate)

Business-France, Russia, Germany

Engineering/Math-Ukraine

Intercultural Mentorship Program

UNT-I is working on a new program: Intercultural Mentorships.

This exciting opportunity will train current UNT students (both domestic and international) to be mentors to new UNT international students.

Training will include intercultural sensitivity and how to be a good mentor. It is designed to help new international students feel welcome at UNT, and to help current students share their knowledge and experience in a friendly way. Please let us know if you are interested in participating! Email:

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