



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2023

All events are free and open to the community! Events generously funded by a Glendale Foundation Grant.

MON. NOV 13
2:30-3:30 pm PT

Exploring Idioms: Fun with Cultural Phrases & Expressions

Each culture has its own cultural-specific sayings, such as “not my cup of tea” in English. These expressions give us a glimpse into the culture where they are embedded. We invite you to share a few casual idioms from your culture in this fun, interactive session!

Student Center, SC 212. Globally-inspired snacks provided.

MON. NOV 13
6:00-7:00 pm PT

Garfield Campus: Open House*

We invite the community to learn about the life altering free programs and services GCC's Garfield campus offers to immigrants and nonimmigrants alike! Staff from the Verdugo campus' international student office will also provide information on becoming an international student at GCC. **Garfield Campus, MP 304, Light appetizers provided.**

TUES. NOV 14
12:30-2:00 pm PT

International Festival organized by the International Student Club

Please join us for the International Festival where we'll celebrate International Education Week! Bring your appetite for cultural food, music, and cultural displays, raffles and prizes. **Plaza Vaquero. Proceeds from food sales benefit international student scholarships.**

TUES. NOV 14
3:30-4:30 pm PT

On the Menu Goes International: Exploring the Layers of Culture*

Join us for a DEIA-focused workshop based on Zaretta Hammond's “cultural tree:” the surface (the leaves); the shallow culture (the trunk); and deep culture (the roots). This interactive conversation will revolve around how these levels connect and interact with each other. **Sierra Vista 279, SV 279. Globally-inspired snacks provided.**

WED. NOV 15
12:30-1:30 pm PT

The Truth about Study Abroad*

A panel of former study abroad program participants and faculty will share the truth about these experiences. Upcoming programs will also be highlighted so you can start planning to apply for your favorite (it will be hard to choose!). **Student Center, SC 212. Lunch provided.**

THURS NOV 16
12:30 – 1:20 pm PT

A Walk Around the Globe: TinyTalks*

This event will see members of the GCC community provide 15-minute TinyTalks on a topic of global nature to promote learning, build intrigue, and encourage conversations that matter. **Student Center, SC 212. Globally-inspired lunch provided.**

THURS. NOV 16
4:00-5:00 pm PT

Closing Keynote - Designing for Equity and Inclusion: Internationalizing College Campuses*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kari Bolen, Associate Vice President and Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Pasadena City College.

Framing our work with international students as DEI work shapes practice, engages stakeholders and connects diverse students to resources and opportunity. Let's explore what is missing in the larger and inclusive context of embracing institutional internalization from a DEI lens. **Student Center, SC 212. Globally-inspired snacks provided.**

Event links and details at glendale.edu/IEW

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