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Thursday, October 13, 2011: Dr. Rajrani Kalra. “Incredible India: Prosperity Amidst Diversity.” Visual Arts Room 101. 10:00 – 11:50A.M. [Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program; the Asian Faculty, Staff, and Student Association; the Humanities Program; the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies; and the Communication Studies Department. Contact: Dr. Rueyling Chuang. 909-537-5780]

Dr. Kalra provides interdisciplinary and multimedia perspectives on modern India. Using a variety of technologies, she describes the social and economic realities of the diverse, successful, and populous country that India has become.

Thursday, October 13, 2011: Prof. Yating Zhang. “Xi’an an Old Yet New City in China: A Natural Beauty.” Computer Science Room 122. 10:00 A.M. [Sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry]

Professor Yating Zhang from Xi’an University of Science and Technology, a visiting professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, CNS, presents the history and modern-day realities of Xi’an, China, home of the famous terra-cotta warriors.

Thursday, October 13, 2011: Dr. Bruce Love. “The Maya Calendar and the True Meaning of 2012.” Visual Arts Room 101. 6:00 P.M. [Sponsored by RAFFMA. For more information call 909-537-7373 or visit the museum website: http://museum.csusb.edu]

Dr. Bruce Love has been researching Maya culture for more than 30 years. He brings his expertise to the topics of Maya predictions and calendar systems, some of which have been lost over time. In this presentation, Dr. Love helps his audience separate the truth from the fiction about Dec. 21, 2012.

Friday, October 28, 2011: Dr. Douglas Carranza Mena. “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Central America.” College of Education Room 105. 10:40-11:50A.M. [Sponsored by the University Diversity Committee, the Latin American Studies Program and the Center for International Studies and Programs. Contact: Dr. Maria Antonieta Gallegos-Ruiz: 909-537-5858]

Douglas Carranza Mena, Professor at Cal State Northridge, presents his research on the Central American diaspora and migration, the contemporary revolutionary processes, modern historiography and identity formation, as well as environmental issues.

Friday, October 28--Friday, December 2, 2011: “Ethnic Costumes from Around the World.” Pfau Library, first floor. [Sponsored by the Pfau Library and the Center for International Studies and Programs]

The Pfau Library houses a display of international dress from the continents of Africa (Egypt), Asia (China and South Korea), Europe (Norway), and North America (Mexico).

Friday, October 28--Friday, December 2, 2011: “Bringing CSUSB to the World and the World to CSUSB: A Poster Display of Visiting Scholars (2011) and Professors Across Borders (2010-11)” Pfau Library, first floor, entrance area. [Sponsored by the Pfau Library and the Center for Int’l Studies and Programs]

Walk in the front door of the Pfau Library to see the display of CSUSB’s Professors Across Borders who received grants in 2010-11 to conduct research in Brazil, China, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Sweden and Turkey, as well as a display of Visiting Scholars from China, South Korea, Norway, Russia and West Bank.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011: Prof. Bin Li, Prof. Hongbo Zhang, Prof. Binru Liu, and Prof. Honglei Wang. “Learning About China and Its Cultures.” Visual Arts Room 101. 10:00 –11:40A.M. [Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program; the Asian Faculty, Staff, and Student Association; the Communication Studies Department; the Humanities Program; and the Center for International Studies and Programs. Contact: Dr. Rueyling Chuang. 909-537-5780.]

During fall and winter quarters (2011-12), CSUSB is hosting 14 visiting scholars from China who were invited to conduct research, visit classes, and work with the following departments: Art; Psychology; Language, Literacy, and Culture; English; Accounting and Finance; Chemistry; Political Science; and Management. These scholars are strengthening collaboration between CSUSB and their home campuses.


This evening of Latin jazz includes dance lessons, live music, and dancing. All proceeds fund music scholarships.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011. College of Education Panel (Dr. Bonnie Piller, Dr. Thelma Steward, Newell Canfield, Carly Chavez, Wendy Durkee, Audrey Hovannessian, Christy Martinez, Sonya Scott, Tomasz Stanek, Janet Long). "Doctoral Students' Reflections on Their International Study Tour to Xian and
Beijing China." College of Education 118. 4:30 P.M. [Sponsored by the College of Education, the COE Doctoral Program, and the Educational Leadership Department. Contact: Dr. Bonnie Piller, 909-537-5631.]

In June, 2011, 15 Ed.D. students and faculty traveled to China to visit schools and universities and learn about Chinese culture and history. They continue to analyze, comprehend, appreciate, and interpret their experiences knowing that educational leadership today requires preparing the next generation for world citizenship.

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011:** “Día de los Muertos.” Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art (RAFFMA). 5:30-8:00 P.M. [Sponsored by the Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students; RAFFMA; the Santos Manuel Student Union; the College of Extended Learning; and the John M. Pfau Library]

El día de los muertos is a Mexican holiday that honors deceased family and friends. Come learn about the history and unique customs involved.

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011:** Dr. Imad Bayoun. “Islamic Calligraphy.” Dr. Imad Bayoun. “Islamic Calligraphy.” 6:00-7:50 P.M. [With funding from an NEH grant (principal investigator: Dr. Rueyling Chuang). Sponsored by the Department of World Languages and Literatures, the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, and the Humanities Program. Contact: Dr. Dany Doueiri: 909-537-5814]

Dr. Imad Bayoun is recognized for his commitment to religious education. As a lecturer for the Muslim American Society (MAS), a religious, cultural, and educational, non-profit organization, and a council member of the MAS-Inland Empire chapter, Dr. Bayoun spends his free time teaching about Islam.

**Saturday, November 5, 2011:** Musical Performers from Bangladesh: Jinat Rehana, Mala Ganguly, Kazi Hasib, Rony Chowdhury, Shubra Ray, Omar Farouk, Abul Kalam Azad, Delwar Hossain, and others. San Manuel Student Union Event Center, 7:00-12:00 P.M. The display/sale of Bangladeshi handicrafts and the sale of authentic food in the lobby of the SMSU start at 6:00 P.M. [Sponsored by the Cross Cultural Center, the College of Business and Public Administration, the Center for International Studies and Programs. Contact: Dr. Rafiqul Bhuyan: 909-537-5789].

This is a unique opportunity to see and hear some of the most popular entertainers in Bangladesh today. Come early to sample authentic food and learn about Bangladeshi handicrafts. The music will last until midnight. This is the first time that CSUSB has hosted an event focusing on the cultures of Bangladesh.

**Monday, November 7, 2011:** “Going Global: Study Abroad Opportunities with CSUSB.” Sycamore Room, Lower Commons. 2:00-4:00 P.M. [Sponsored by the Center for International Studies and Programs]

CSUSB has yearlong study abroad programs in 18 countries through CSU International Programs, as well as short-term academic opportunities in Mexico, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Italy, Germany, France and Spain. Programs in other countries will also be available for summer 2012. Come find out how you can study abroad and receive academic credit at CSUSB.

**Monday, November 14, 2011:** Dr. Rafael Correa. “Cesar Chávez.” College of Education Room 105.10:40-11:50A.M. [Sponsored by the Department of World Languages and Literatures and the Humanities Program. Contact: Dr. Leonard Hill: leonardh@csusb.edu]

Dr. Correa presents information on the life and accomplishments of Cesar Chávez, a pioneer in the efforts to protect the rights of farm workers.

**Monday, November 14, 2011:** Dr. Muhsin Al-Musawi. “Revolution in Arabic: Staging Collective Will.” Pine Room, Lower Commons. 12:00-1:40 P.M. [With funding from an NEH grant (principal investigator: Dr. Rueyling Chuang). Sponsored by the Arabic Studies Program, the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, the Asian Studies Program, and the Department of World Languages and Literatures. Contact: Dr. Rueyling Chuang: 909-537-5780]

Dr. Muhsin al-Musawi is a literary critic and a scholar of classical and modern Arabic literature and comparative cultural studies. He taught for over two decades at Arab universities before moving to Columbia University where he continues to conduct research on Islam and current issues in Arabic countries.

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011:** Dr. Muhsin Al-Musawi. “Islam on the Street.” SMSU Theater. 12:00-1:40P.M. [With funding from an NEH grant (principal investigator: Dr. Rueyling Chuang). Sponsored by the Arabic Studies Program, the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, the Asian Studies Program, and the Department of World Languages and Literatures. Contact: Dr. Rueyling Chuang: 909-537-5780]

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011:** Alexander Lugovsky. “A Taste of Russia.” College of Education, Room 116, 12:00-12:30P.M. [Sponsored by the Department of World Languages and Literatures. Contact: Dr. Elizabeth Martin: 909-537-5854]

The speaker, who has a special interest in Russian food, literature and poetry, is a Fulbright scholar from Russia who is teaching Russian at CSUSB during the 2011-2012 academic year.
Wednesday, November 16, 2011: Ms. Idurre Alonso and Ms. Selene Preciado, curators of the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA). “Latin American Art.” College of Education Room 105. 1:00-2:30 P.M. [Sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program, the University Diversity Committee, and the Center for International Studies and Programs. Contact: Dr. Maria Antonieta Gallegos-Ruiz: 909-537-5858]

The Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) in Long Beach educates the public through the collection, preservation, presentation and interpretation of modern and contemporary Latin American art. Idurre Alonso, a Spanish curator, will discuss her museum’s collections and contributions. Selene Preciado is an assistant curator for MOLAA.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011: “Teach the World.” College of Education Atrium. 4:00-6:00 P.M. Presentations (4:00-5:00 P.M.) and information tables about teaching opportunities with Peace Corps, Fulbright Programs, International Schools, Teaching English Abroad, and other country-specific programs. [Sponsored by the College of Education, the Career Center, the Liberal Studies TEACH Club, Peer Advising Liberal Studies (PALS), the TESOL Program, and the Center for International Studies and Programs.]

There are job opportunities for American teachers in many countries. This workshop will consist of short presentations on international options. Participants will also be able to visit information tables to talk to program representatives and get program materials.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011: Dr. Hye Sung Choi. “Special Education in South Korea.” College of Education Room 364. 6:00-6:30 P.M. [Sponsored by the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling. Contact: Dr. Sang Nam: 909-537-5269]

Special education programs are critically needed around the world. Dr. Choi will discuss current options that have been set up in South Korea to meet the needs of students with special needs. His presentation will include both the progress and the challenges that his country faces.

Thursday, November 17, 2011: Dr. Asma A. Taha and a Panel of Nursing Students (Kim Veuleman, Krista Flores, Vanessa Paterson, Maria Bruce, Sandra Turshman, Anessa Diaz, and Danielle Snydal). “Global Outreach to Jamaica: Implications for Research.” Pfau Library Room 013. 4:00 P.M. [Sponsored by the Nursing Department. Contact: Dr. Asma Taha: 909-537-3394]

Dr. Taha and her students traveled to Jamaica in summer, 2011 as part of an outreach program. They will discuss the research they conducted during this trip and invite questions from their audience. The presentation will take place at CSUSB’s San Bernardino campus and will be televised to the Palm Desert Campus.

Friday, November 18, 2011: Professors Across Borders Workshop. Pine Room, Lower Commons. 9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Presentations by travel grant recipients. Information about applying for travel grants. [Sponsored by the Center for International Studies and Programs, the Teaching Resource Center, and the Faculty Professional Development Coordinating Committee]

Beth Steffel (Art Department)—Sweden
Stacey Fraser (Music Department)—Taiwan/Hong Kong
Asma Taha (Nursing Department)—Palestine
Mihaela Popescu (Communication Studies Department)—Romania

Friday, November 18, 2011. Dr. Desheng (Kevin) Gao. “Information Crime in China.” Jack Brown Hall 278. 12:00-1:30 P.M. [Sponsored by the Department of Decision and Information Sciences. Contact: Dr. Jack Zhu: 909-537-5068]

Information crime is a global problem. Dr. Gao discusses issues and examples related to China in an international context.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011: Dr. Qustandi Shomali “Current Issues Facing the West Bank.” Obershaw Dining Room, Upper Commons. 12:00-1:30 P.M. [Sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Phi Beta Delta, the Center for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, the Arabic Studies Program, and the Center for International Studies and Programs. Contact: Mr. Paul Ama-ya. 909-537-5193. You may come listen to the presentation free of charge. If you would like to have lunch, please phone 909-537-5197 to make a reservation.] [The cost of the luncheon is $15.00.]

The presenter, a Fulbright scholar from the West Bank, is making a special presentation at the annual fall luncheon sponsored by Phi Beta Delta. You may come listen to the presentation free of charge. If you would like to have lunch, please phone 909-537-5197 to make a reservation. The cost of the luncheon is $15.00.

• All events are free. Unless otherwise indicated, campus parking fees ($5.00 per day) must be paid.
• Unless otherwise indicated, contact Rosalie Giacchino-Baker, Faculty Director of the Center for International Studies and Programs for details (909-537-7537) (rosalie@csusb.edu)