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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Celebrates International Education Week with Cultural and Educational Events

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Office of International Education at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will celebrate International Education Week from Monday, Nov. 16, through Friday, Nov. 20.

The week-long series of cultural and educational events will provide students, faculty, and staff with an opportunity to become more aware of the many cultures that contribute to the enrichment and internationalization of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. International Education Week is celebrated in more than 100 countries and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education.

The following events are free and open to the public.

Monday, Nov. 16 – An opening reception for the “Colors of the World” exhibit will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the University Center, Legacy Room. Directors from the Institute of Hispanic Cultures and the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures and Education Center will attend. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

Monday, Nov. 16, through Friday, Nov. 20 – The “Colors of the World” exhibit will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Center, Legacy Room. The exhibit will feature artwork from the Institute of Hispanic Cultures and the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures and Education Center. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

Monday, Nov. 16, through Friday, Nov. 20 – International students will display artifacts and information from their countries during a “Student Embassy Fair” from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the University Center lobby and commons areas. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

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Monday, Nov. 16 – The award-winning film “Maria Full of Grace,” directed by Joshua Marston and filmed in Colombia, will be shown from 6-8 p.m. in the University Center, Ballroom C. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 – Consul Generals from various countries will present information on culture and education in their respective countries during the “International Education Opportunities” panel discussion from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Harte Research Institute conference room. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 – The Oscar-winning film “Slumdog Millionaire,” directed by Danny Boyle and Loveleen Tandan and filmed in India, will be shown from 6-8 p.m. in the University Center, Ballroom C. For more information, call 361.825.3922.

Thursday, Nov. 19 – A round table discussion titled “I Am a Young Business Professional in South Texas: Now What?” will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom. Presenters will be Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame; Richard Bell, director of the Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center; Roland Mower, Corpus Christi economic development corporation president; and Dr. Anantha Babbili, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. The discussion will launch the “Young Business Professionals Round Table” series designed to retain young professionals in the area through entrepreneurship and international business. International hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information, call 361.825.3750.

Friday, Nov. 20 – Arlene Jackson, director for International Education at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), will present an interactive workshop titled “Internationally Friendly Campus” from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the University Center, Oso Room. The workshop will help develop and implement activities to enhance the internationalization process of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and the community. For more information, call 361.825.3922.