

The weekly newsletter of the Cranwell International Center

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The Cranwell Courier

Friday October 30 - Friday, November 6

We wish you a safe and happy Halloween!



VT Students, we want YOU to be a Global Ambassador!

The Global Ambassador program is an exciting and engaging leadership

development program designed for current Virginia Tech students seeking to develop their global leadership skills. Global Ambassadors are charged with welcoming new international students to the Virginia Tech community and continuing meaningful interactions with students throughout the academic year. Any currently enrolled student is eligible to apply. For more information, see our website: http://www.international.vt.edu/programs_and_activities/global_ambassadors/index.html

2016/2017 School Year Application Deadline: Monday, November 9th!

Apply via GobblerConnect: <https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/form/start/83956>

Cranwell Events



NEXT FRIDAY: Autumn Traditions Around the World!

The Cranwell International Center presents a Keystone Experience event entitled *Autumn Traditions Around the World!*

Join us for an evening of **intercultural connections, food, and music** with Blacksburg's international and local community. Vegetarian food options will be available at this event, and those who wish can participate in an Appalachian square dance!

This year, in the spirit of *Ut Prosim*, we are requesting that each

Virginia Tech Events



Wu Man and the Shanghai Quartet, pipa

[Wu Man](#) and the [Shanghai Quartet](#) explore the great music of China in a program that features a new multimedia work by the eminent Chinese composer Zhao Jiping, in collaboration with his son, Zhao Lin, performing some of his most famous scores of Chinese cinema—*Raise the Red Lantern*, *To Live*, and *Farewell My Concubine*, among others. They also perform a suite of traditional Chinese folk songs arranged by second violinist Yi-Wen Jiang and

attendee bring two cans of healthy food to donate. This food donation will be distributed to help support local families in need via a local food pantry.

Date: November 6, 2015

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Commonwealth Ballroom

What to Bring: Two cans of healthy food per an attendee which will be donated to a local food pantry. Please donate cans filled with healthy foods such as fruit, vegetables, beans and soup.

Students, RSVP
on [GobblerConnect!](#)

Volunteers, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved:

[Table Host!](#)

[Bring a Dessert!](#)

[Serve Dinner!](#)



Dance of Nations

Join the Council of International Student Organizations in celebrating the cultural diversity of the Hokie Nation through dance!

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7p.m.

Where: Graduate Life Center's Auditorium.

This event is free and open to

solo pipa works by Wu Man. Looking back to their roots, but with a contemporary vision, they meld the sounds of China with Western string quartet in an unforgettable evening of grand music.

Date: Friday, November 6

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Anne and Ellen Fife Theater, Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech

Buy tickets [here](#), and don't forget about [student rush tickets!](#)

Kaffeeklatsch

Join the German program for its once-a-month Kaffeeklatsch. Come for the entire hour or only for a few minutes to take a break from studying or working and to have some cookies and chat - in German - with friends, fellow students, and professors.

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 4:00PM

Location: Major Williams Atrium Second Floor



International Hokies, want to share about your home country with future Study Abroad students?

the general public.



Migrant Farm Workers: Organizing for Justice and Dignity

Come here Justin Flores (Vice President of Farm Labor Organizing Committee, and AFL-CIO affiliate) and Sintia Castillo, an organizer who grew up working in agriculture throughout Eastern NC since the age of 13, seeing first-hand the many violations of civil and human rights of herself, family, and co-workers.

Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Date: Sunday, November 1

Location: Black Cultural Center
(RM 126). Squires Hall

For more information, contact
justiceburg@gmail.com

Apply to be a Resident Advisor!

Are you invested in the on-campus living-learning experience? Do you hope to help students thrive at Virginia Tech? Do you want to be a positive presence in your residence hall, develop relationships with your residents, and help students “know and be known”?

Apply to be a resident advisor

Are you from any of the following countries, OR have you studied abroad in any of these locations?

Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Semester at Sea, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom

The Global Education Office wants YOU to share your knowledge about living and traveling abroad in these countries at their upcoming Pre-Departure Session.

What: Part of the session is a break out in which outgoing study abroad students can meet other Hokies who have studied abroad in their location as well as our international Hokies who are from the country they'll be visiting.

When: November 18, 2015,
7-9:30 pm (Breakout session times will vary, contact Global Education Office for more information).

Where: Surge Space Building, 400
Stanger St, Room 104B

For more information and to sign up, email Randy Penson at
rpenson@vt.edu.

with [Housing and Residence Life](#).

Come to an info session!

***All sessions will be held from 9-10 pm.**

When:

- November 9, 10, 11 & 30
- December 1, 2 & 3

Where:

- Newman Library Multipurpose Room (Nov. 9, 10, and 11)
- Pritchard Community Room (Nov. 30 and Dec. 1)
- Ambler Johnston Great Room (Dec 2 & 3)

All who are interested must attend an info session. Following the session, students will be emailed the online application.

The deadline for applications is Jan. 8. Interviews for positions will take place in January and February.

All questions can be directed to vtra@vt.edu.



Red Fire Singers at the Blacksburg Farmers Market

Come out to the Blacksburg Farmers Market and enjoy a performance by the Red Fire Singers, a drum group based in Southwest Virginia welcoming people of all nations in the celebration of Native American music and culture.

When: Saturday, October 31, 10 am - 2 pm

Where: The Blacksburg Farmers Market, corner of Roanoke Street and Draper Road.

**** This event is sponsored by the VT Intercultural Engagement Center, and is part of American Indian Heritage Month. [Click here](#) for a full listing of this month's events.**

Check out these online calendars for even more exciting local events and programs!

[Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)

Virginia Tech Events Calendar

Roanoke Outside

Next Three Days

Step Into Blacksburg

Virginia Tech Center for the Arts



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