

The weekly newsletter of the Cranwell International Center

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The Cranwell Courier

Thursday, November 5 - Thursday, November 12

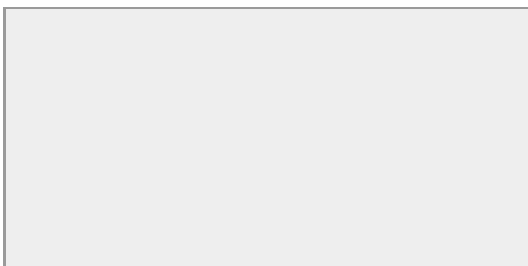
Don't miss this Friday's Keystone Happening, *Autumn Traditions Around the World!* This event features free food, Appalachian music and square dancing. Students, you can RSVP via [GobblerConnect](#).

Blacksburg community members, there's still space to volunteer:

[Bring a Dessert!](#) (Make or buy something yummy and bring it to the event)

[Table Host!](#) (Facilitate conversation and intercultural connections)


Cranwell Events



Virginia Tech Events



Expand your horizons:




DANCE OF NATIONS

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

WHEN
Nov. 11th, 2015
7pm – 8pm

WHERE
GLC Auditorium
Graduate Life Center, VT Campus

PRESENTED BY:
Council of International Student Organizations



Dance of Nations

It's time once again to showcase VT's cultural diversity through dance! Don't miss this beloved annual event, produced by the Council of International Student Organizations.

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

Where: Graduate Life Center's Auditorium.

This event is free and open to the general public.

There will be a reception directly following the performance.

See the [Facebook event](#) for more details.

#ExperienceUtProsim in Peru

Join VT Engage this summer on their first service immersion trip to Peru! From 5/23 – 6/12/16, students will serve with two community partners to gain a greater understanding of Peruvian culture, history, and non-profit work. Possible projects include environmental education and rainforest preservation activities, building solar showers, and native tree reforestation. Learn more [here](#).

All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply [here](#). Need-based financial assistance is available. Questions?

Contact staff advisor Eliza Wethey at elizaw8@vt.edu or 540.231.5853.



Sankai Juku: *Umusuna (Memories Before History)*

"One of the most original and startling dance theater groups to be seen." — The New York Times



Request for Booth Space: *The 57th Annual International Street Fair!*

The Cranwell International Center and the Council of International Student Organization are happy to announce that the [Request for Booth Space](#) at the 57th annual International Street Fair is **NOW OPEN!**

The objective of International Street Fair is to promote cultural exchange through showcasing the diverse global representation on campus. International and cultural student groups celebrate and share their traditions and heritage as a way to foster meaningful interactions throughout the Virginia Tech and Blacksburg community.

The annual event is scheduled to take place Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm on College Avenue near Squires Student Center.

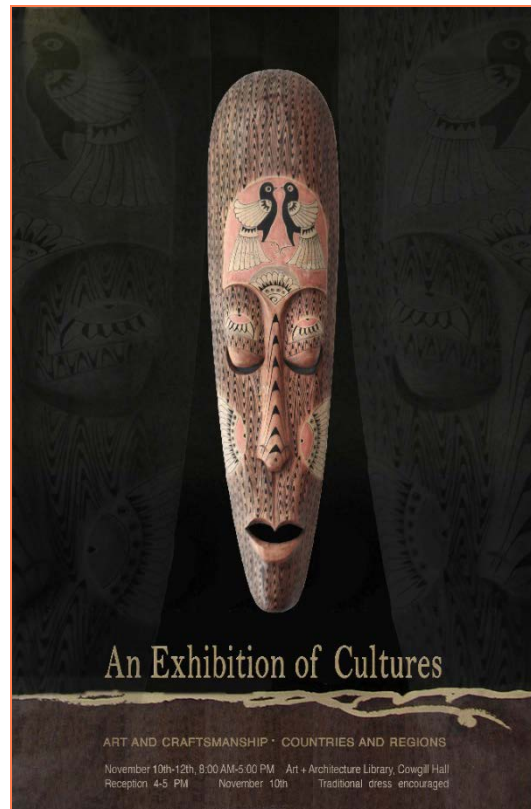
Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and University Chartered Student Organizations (USCOs) as well as any other VT affiliated organization or department are allowed to participate.

Over the course of the past 35 years, the work of Ushio Amagatsu for his company [Sankai Juku](#) has become known worldwide for its elegance, refinement, technical precision, and emotional depth. His contemporary Butoh (a form of Japanese dance theatre developed mid-20th century) creations are sublime visual spectacles and deeply moving theatrical experiences.

When:

Where:

Cost:



VT School of Architecture and

The ISF 2016 Booth [Request Form](#) is open from November 2 - December 11, 2015! **No requests will be accepted after December 11th.**

The 2016 Request for Booth Space form can be found here: <https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/form/start/83521>

***** You must be a registered [GobblerConnect](#) user to fill out the request form.*****



Don't forget, the VT Global Ambassador Application Deadline is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH!

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://gobblerco>

Design presents an Exhibition of Cultures

Graduate School Diversity Scholar, Shabnam Kavousi, hosts an exhibition of cultures showcasing objects from around the globe. This is a unique opportunity to meet people and learn about their culture through artifacts.

When: November 10-12th,
8am-5pm

Where: Art + Architecture Library,
Cowgill Hall

**** A reception will be held from 4-5pm on November 10th with international foods. You are encouraged to wear traditional dress to this event.****

Questions?
Contact shabnamk@vt.edu.



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

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,

Impacting Global Health One Community at a Time: Lessons Learned from Clinica de Familia in the Dominican Republic

Clinica de Familia La Romana is one of the biggest HIV clinics in the Dominican Republic. Mina Halpern Lozada, executive director of the clinic, will speak about how the clinic's comprehensive, community-based work with HIV-infected youth, pregnant women, sex workers, and other vulnerable populations is changing global health one community at a time.

When: Monday, Nov 9, 5:30 pm

Where: Derring 3080

FREE and open to the public.

For more information,
contact rjhester@vt.edu.

*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.

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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