Friday March 1, 2013

Ushindi Celebration Cookout
5 – 7pm, Sigma Sigma Commons
Sponsor: AACRC
The African American Cultural & Resource Center annually celebrates our students academic and leadership excellence through the Ushindi which means “victory” in the Swahili language. The Ushindi Cookout will include delicious food, music and lots of fun. All are welcome!
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Saturday March 2, 2013

Cricket Match
1 – 3pm, Sigma Sigma Commons
Sponsor: Cricket Club
Witness an exciting game of cricket, which is one of the most popular sports on the planet. Watch how UC cricket teams battle against each other in a tennis ball cricket match to entertain you.
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Sunday March 3, 2013

Ethnic Dance Festival
12 – 3pm, Kresge Auditorium
Sponsor: SABHA
The Ethnic Dance Festival showcases talents of dance teachers and their students in and around Cincinnati. Watch these students exhibit some of the famous dance forms of India.
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Taste of India
2:30 – 5:30pm, TUC Great Hall
Sponsor: AID
Taste of India is a showcase of Indian Culture, music, handcrafted items, art and most importantly special cuisine. This event is being conducted by Association for India’s Development (AID) University of Cincinnati Chapter every year since 2003 as a part of WorldFest and has been a flagship event of both WorldFest and AID. We would like to have your support, presence and participation in this exciting and fun filled event. In the past years, we have had a thousand people attend Taste of India and enjoy a culturally enriching experience. Sample delectable Indian food FREE OF CHARGE! We have cultural performances showcasing different music and dance forms from across the length and breadth of India – Bhangra, Giddha, Rajasthani folk dance, Bollywood dance medleys and Hindustani and carnati musical
performances, among others. Booths will be on display showcasing decorative artwork such as Rangoli and Henna. Also on display will be Indian hand crafted items and information related to tourism in India. Come and Experience the Incredible Taste of India!

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**Indian Film Screening**

**6 – 9 pm, MainStreet Cinema, Tangeman University Center**

**Sponsor:** ISA

Come and join us for the screening of “Like Stars on Earth” a feel good Bollywood movie that showcases the struggle of a school going kid in his academics.

**Contact:** Krupa Parthasarathy, parthaka@mail.uc.edu

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**Monday March 4, 2013**

**WorldFest Fusion**

**12pm-2pm, MarketPointe@Siddall – Northwing**

**Sponsor:** Student Dining Services, Student Wellness, Campus Recreation

Join us as we enjoy a variety of cultures and flavors from around the world. $8.79 or free with a meal plan.

**Contact:** Erica Forrest, Erica.Forrest@uc.edu

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**Peace Conference**

**12 – 1:30pm, Walters 100**

**Sponsor:** UCBA

Science, Technology and the Impact on World Peace

Sponsors: Dr. Grace Auyang, Behavioral Sciences; Dr. Ionas Rus, History

Guest Speakers- Dr. Richard Harknett, Clifton Political Science

Technological Empowerment and implications of international security

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**WorldFest Opening Ceremony**

**4 – 6pm, TUC Great Hall**

**Sponsor:** SALD, EPS, Student Wellness Center

Join us as we fly around the globe for the official WorldFest Week Kick off! Food, entertainment, and fashion--this is an event you don’t want to miss!

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**Tuesday March 5, 2013**

**Tacos on Tuesday**

**12 – 2pm, 555 Steger Student Life Center**

**Sponsor:** Latinos en Accion and EPS

WorldFest and EPS presents “Tacos on Tuesday” for students to meet and network with the UC student body, key administrators and faculty. This event is designed to unite and educate students of diverse backgrounds to the rich and vibrant delicacies of the Hispanic culture.

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Focus on Muslim Culture; The Ten Greatest Misconceptions About Muslims
11 to 1pm Muntz Lobby
Sponsor: UCBA
PowerPoint presentation, Islam Information Table, Hejab demonstration, cultural cuisine tasting Muslim accessories sale, cultural music.

Wednesday March 6, 2013

Journey For Justice
11 to 1:30pm, Muntz Lobby
Sponsor: UCBA
Human Rights Displays; Social Justice Issues

Job Search Strategies for International Students
12 – 2pm, TUC 417ABC and TUC 419AB
Sponsor: Career Development Center
Workshop for international students: international relations attorneys and UC Alumni Maria Schneider and Chris Musillo of Musillo Unkenholt, LLC will discuss the different visas, how to obtain and what is needed to work in the US as an international student/employee, and how to overcome challenges of job searching as an international candidate. There will be time for interaction and questions and answers after the presentation.
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IsraelPalooza
12-2 PM TUC Atrium
Sponsor: Hillel, Bearcats for Israel
As a part of the WorldFest, Cincinnati Hillel is teaming up with Bearcats for Israel to host IsraelPalooza. Come experience Israel through the food and culture of the four main regions of Israel: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, The mystical North and the salty Dead Sea of the Negev Desert in the South. We will have multiple stations with information and activities to learn about and be a part of Israel! Don’t forget to grab our cool free giveaways before you leave your journey to the Holy Land!
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Thursday March 7, 2013

WorldQuest
12:30 – 2:30pm, TUC Great Hall
Sponsor: UC International
Open to everybody – UC students, faculty and staff! Join a table or create your own 8 member team to compete in this internationally-focused trivia game. It’s challenging and loads of fun. Prepare for the game by brushing up on anything and everything international. Win prizes and bragging rights for being the “Best in the Quest”. Form your own team of 6 to 8 players.
Contact: Nicole Jenkins, nicole.jenkins@uc.edu
Reading Across Cultures  
11 to 1:30pm, Muntz Lobby  
Sponsor: UCBA  
Selections read from prose and poetry of diverse authors select readings presented in diverse languages, cultural quiz with prizes, cultural desserts.

Passport Day  
1 – 4:30pm, Edwards Building One 3rd floor  
Sponsor: UC International  
Apply for a U.S. passport at UC international’s Passport Day! This is a convenient way for first time passport applicants to apply for a passport to be able to travel the world. Passport officials will be here to process your passport and the passport photos will be free of charge. Passports are required for all international travel and take 6 to 8 weeks to process. You must schedule an appointment at global@uc.edu or 556 4278 and bring all the required documents to get your passport processed. Your next adventure starts with UC International Programs!  
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Modern Day Slavery  
6 – 8pm, Linder Center 450  
Sponsor: RED  
Did slavery really end in 1865? The answer, sadly, is no. Modern day slavery is an epidemic that forces people into the barbaric and cruel conditions that many think ended almost 150 years ago. For two years, photographer Lisa Kristine traveled the world documenting the harsh realities of modern day slavery. This exhibit will feature Lisa Kristine’s work on the inhumanity faced by the victims of modern day slavery as well as video of a TED Talk given by the artist.  
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Friday March 8, 2013

KickstART Hurricane Relief  
10am-2:30pm, CRC Breezeway  
Sponsor: American Red Cross  
Stop by to support the American Red Cross International Services fundraising efforts and paint repurposed materials. Painted items will be used by the American Red Cross for ongoing Hurricane Sandy international relief efforts.  
Contact: Dyah Miller, 513-579-3023, Dyah.Miller@redcross.org

Finale  
11:30 to 1pm, Muntz Lobby  
Sponsor: UCBA  
March “Comfort Cuisine”, Band, Indoor fun

Red Cross International Services  
3:30pm-5pm, CRC 3210  
Sponsor: American Red Cross  
Down the street, across the country, around the world. Through this interactive and educational event, learn about the impact, efforts, and volunteer opportunities of the American Red Cross International Services.
Services.

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FNL Olympics
9pm-1am, Campus Recreation Center
Sponsor: Student Wellness Center
Come out for a night of FREE fun! Participate in games from around the world and win great prizes. Bring your swimsuit and student ID!

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Saturday March 9, 2013

Jammin’ for a Cause
6:30 – 9:30pm, Sigma Sigma Commons
Sponsor: UCASA
Students will have the opportunity to listen to relaxing vibrations while enjoying some good Caribbean food! Different games will include: Reggae, African and Hip Hop music. The Djs will face off and create the perfect soundtrack for a party that is directed to charity.

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Sunday March 10, 2013

Diversity Games
12 – 3pm, African American Cultural Resource Center
Sponsor:
The Diversity Games is a new event that is coming to the UC students, in order to make racial learning interactive, fun and competitive. The Diversity Games are simulated from the hit TV show, the amazing race. This event will be a way for students to interact with one another learn about the different racial organizations that UC has to offer and learn about different cultures. There will be 30 stations around campus. Each station will contain two representatives from a different racial organization one start member and a minute to win it game. The students will have to use the clues that they receive after completing a task to find the next location on campus. The games will be testing the participants both mentally and physically, while teaching them about the cultures of different countries. Once a game is complete the two person team can advance to the next site. UC Dhadak will perform in the closing ceremony to kick off the rewards. The first team to fully complete all 30 games and proceeds to the end location is awarded one Nook per student. The 2nd and 3rd place teams will receive gift cards to the UC Bookstore. Through this event both students and organizations will benefit through networking interaction and knowledge. Let the games begin!

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Vaisakhi 2013
2:30pm - 6:30pm, TUC Great Hall
Sponsor: AAA
Come celebrate Vaisakhi for the first time at The University Of Cincinnati. There will be:
• Free Indian Food
• Cultural Performances
• Live DJ and Dancing

So what is Vaisakhi?
The Vaisakhi harvest celebration in countries such as in India is an occasion of dancing, singing, music, wearing of festive garments and religious praise. The festival marks the start of the new beginning and recognizes the Sikh religious faith. This festival also has many traditional dances, such as Bhangra and Gidda to celebrate this event. People also enjoy traditional Indian foods and special treats on this prosperous occasion. So come out and join us for cultural food and traditional dancing for this exciting occasion.

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