



Main Campus Calendar

Thursday, March 7 – Friday, March 14, 2014

****Calendar subject to change**

UC International Photo Competition and Exhibition

Every day, all day through WorldFest Week; REC Center Breezeway

In celebration of WorldFest, UC International will be hosting a photo competition with three primary categories; UC Student Abroad, UC International Students in the USA; UC Bearcat Pride. Official guidelines will be available on the UC International website after Jan 10th. Submissions will begin January 20th and will be accepted through Feb 3rd. Prizes will be given to first place winners within each category. A selection of photos that were received will be on exhibit in the REC Breezeway from March 6th-14th. A People's Choice award will take place on Twitter. Be sure to check UC International's Facebook page and Twitter @UC_Global.

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Friday, March 7, 2014

Ushindi Cookout

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm; Sigma Sigma Commons/ AACRC (weather)

Sponsor: AACRC

"Ushindi," which is Swahili for "victory," takes place towards the end of academic school year. Ushindi celebrates the achievements of the students through a celebratory cookout.

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Jammin for a Cause**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Morgan's Courtyard/ AACRC (weather)****Sponsor: UCASA**

To promote awareness for the service trip a group of UC students are taking to Tanzania. During this event, we will showcase the Tanzanian culture by way of fashion, food, and music.

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The Vagina Monologues**7pm; Zimmer Auditorium****Sponsor UC Women's Center**

The Vagina Monologues have been performed on the campus of University of Cincinnati for over 6 years and have most recently been sponsored by the UC Women's Center (UCWC) for the last 4 years. UCWC benefit productions have raised funds for the local YWCA-Battered Women's Shelter, UC Women's Center Reclaim Peer Advocate Program, and Women Helping Women. We have also supported Spotlight Campaigns for Rape Survivors in the war torn Democratic Republic of Congo, Earthquake Relief in Haiti, and this year's One Billion Rising global campaign.

UCWC productions have grown from a "One Night Only" event to multiple night performances for sold-out audiences. UCWC has also committed to making the show more accessible to the community by opening the cast to any woman-identified person—student, staff, faculty, or community member-- who is interested in the production; pushing for the inclusion of transwomen's narratives in the production; and, offering ASL interpretation for performances. UCWC has also worked to keep ticketing fair, as we are not permitted to charge UC students, and to encourage donations so that we may best support the charitable work of this production. We've been honored to receive favorable reviews from our local community and hope to continue this work in the coming years.

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Saturday, March 8, 2014**Ethnic Dance Festival****11:00 am – 3:00 pm; TUC Great Hall****Sponsor: SABHA**

The Society for Appreciation of Bharatiya Heritage and Arts (SABHA) proudly presents "Ethnic Dance Festival - an evening of traditional Indian Dance". Two dance schools (Kathak & Mohiniattam), two distinctive windows are extending out to the joy of dance and its glory all at one place.

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Umang

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm; TUC Great Hall

Sponsor: Indian Students' Association

Umang is Indian Students' Association's Annual Spring festival that hosts one and all to witness India's cultural heritage in the form of myriad activities and fun games, sealed off with a lip-smacking Indian dinner.

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Midwest Dhamaka

6:00 pm; School of Creative and Performing Arts (Downtown)

Sponsor: Asian American Association

The University of Cincinnati Asian American Association is proud to host the first annual Midwest Dhamaka. The Asian American Association is an embodiment of all Asian students at the University of Cincinnati. This year we decided to give back to the Asian community with a bang. The proceeds from Midwest Dhamaka are being donated to the charity empowering. Like our competition, this charity is one of a kind! A South Asian Dance Competition to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio! This isn't your everyday competition. There is a new twist that we are bringing and we hope you love it! The concept of Midwest Dhamaka is different from your everyday Bollywood Fusion Competition. There is a unique twist that we think you will love. There will be 8 teams competing for the top prize but in order to get there, they must pass two difficult rounds. During the first round, the 8 teams will perform their own individual routines. Then the judges will pick the top three teams. However, there will be one wildcard entry, picked by the audience via a texting poll. After the top four are picked, they move on to the second and final round of the competition. During this round, the teams will perform to a different routine. The music of this routine is selected by the Midwest Dhamaka Coordinating Committee and the teams will have the opportunity to create their own mix to the required songs. After this, judges will crown the champion of Midwest Dhamaka.

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Sunday, March 9, 2014

Diversity Games

12:00 pm; AACRC

Sponsor: IDENTITY

The 2nd Annual Diversity Games will be coming to the UC Student Body for another year! With the Diversity Games, our mission is to make racial learning (about cultures and the diverse racial student organizations and offices) interactive, fun, and competitive. The Diversity Games are simulated from the hit TV show, The Amazing Race. This event allows students to interact with one another, learn about the diverse racial organizations and offices that UC offers, and learn about different cultures. The event's registration and Opening Ceremony will begin at the AACRC. The Opening Ceremony will have an introduction, speaker, and Rules and Regulation explanation. 20 Student Organizations and offices will be stationed around campus housing an interactive game for competitors to compete in order to make it to the next station. Each station will have two representatives from the organizations or office, a Fact Sheet about the organizations or office, and a Minute-to-Win-it game. The students will have to use photo clues that they receive once completing a task to find the next location. Once all stations have been completed, the competitors will proceed back to the AACRC for the Closing Ceremony with lunch, entertainment, and awards. The first team to fully complete at 20 games, score the highest on the fact sheet test, and has the least amount of penalties will be awarded our grand prize. Throughout this event, both students and organizations will benefit through networking, interaction, and cultural knowledge. Let the games begin!

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Taste of India

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm; TUC Great Hall

Sponsor: Association for India's Development

AID Cincinnati's annually hosted 'Taste of India' event turns 16 this year! Open to all communities, it is a culturally enriching event which includes Indian food, music, dance, handicrafts, and clothes, all showcasing India's rich cultural heritage! Come and experience the Incredible Taste of India!

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Monday, March 10, 2014

WorldFest Opening Ceremony

3 – 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 11, 2014

Passport Day

1 pm – 5 pm; 3rd Floor Edwards One

Official US Passport Agents will be here on Passport Day to process your US Passport. You will need to bring all of the required documents and standard passport fees to your appointment and your Passport Photos will be taken free of charge! Schedule your appointment by emailing global@uc.edu. Get your passport and begin to travel the world!

Contact: *Jill Reister, jill.reister@uc.edu*

¡Viva España! Fiesta

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm; Steger Student Life Center- 6th Floor Lounge

Come travel overseas to Valencia, Spain to celebrate Las Fallas de San Jose with Latinos en Accion! Learn the rich history and culture of Spain along with a discussion about the similarities and differences between student life in Spain and the United States. We will also be serving traditional Spanish Paella and Churros, so don't miss out! ¡Viva España!

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Jobs for International Students

Career Fair; AACRC

Sponsor: Career Development Center

The Career Development Center's Jobs for International Students is a WorldFest Career Fair event to help International students find jobs. All participating companies have demonstrated support for recruiting International graduating seniors and graduate students. Employers from a variety of industries will be there to engage in networking with job seekers. Bring great resumes, a Bearcat ID and dress to impress!

Contact: *Julia Montier- Ball, motiej@ucmail.edu*

Turner Scholar Diversity Project Presentations**6:00 pm-9:00pm; AACRC****Sponsor: Ethnic Programs and Services**

Showcase of research and sociological reporting of various topics of diversity

Contact: *Patrice Barnes, Patrice.barnes@uc.edu***Global Poetry Slam****7:00 pm; Catskellar****Sponsor: Omega Psi Phi**

Poetry is literary work in which special intensity is given to the expression of feelings and ideas... The 'Global Poetry Slam' will bring artistic expressions from different cultures to one stage. The event will be hosted by UC alum own & well known poet Chris Wiley ('09).

Contact: *Joshua Smith, mbethay@gmail.com***Thursday, March 13, 2014****An Evening of Tibetan Buddhism, The Monastic Life, and Mindful Meditation****5:00 pm – 7:00 pm; AACRC****Sponsor: Counseling & Psychological Services**

Interested in learning more about Tibetan Buddhism?!? Don't miss the opportunity to engage in an evening of film, conversation, and participation. Come view a brief film on Tibetan Buddhism as practiced by monastics and Tibetans in their everyday life. Afterwards, join in on a conversation with a practicing monastic, a meditation instructor, a clinical counselor, and a licensed psychologist who will discuss the value of integrating ancient Buddhist principles in the cultivation of meditation in daily life. The program will conclude with a brief mindful meditation exercise and a description of the upcoming UC Mind-Body Wellness Spa. Gifts will be given to the first 50 participants. Light refreshments included.

Contact: *Nzingha Dalila, dalilan@ucmail.uc.edu***Movie and Discussion--Private Violence****6:00 pm – 8:00 p; 450 Linder****Sponsor EPS**

The Office of Ethnic Programs and Services and the UC College of Law's Center for Race, Gender and Social Justice will be hosting a film and discussion for *Private Violence*. This documentary and audience engagement campaign that explores a simple, but deeply disturbing face of American life: the most dangerous place for a woman in American is her own home. This event will feature Private Violence Associate Producer and UC Alum Un Kyong Ho! For more information, go to uc.edu/eps, law.uc.edu/rgsj or uc.edu/sald/diversity/Worldfest.html.

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