

News Release

International Week at U of M Crookston November 16-21, 2014, brings excitement with International Market, Small World Coffee Hour, and More

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A week of events is slated at the University of Minnesota Crookston during International Week, Sunday, November 16 through Friday, November 21, 2014. From culinary creations to an international market, International Week will include adventures from around the world. Check out the complete list of events [available](#).

The community is invited to attend several events on campus during the week in celebration:

On Sunday, November 16 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. the Study Abroad Club will host a pancake, sausage, and egg fundraiser at the American Legion in Crookston. Also, there will be a variety of treats for sale. The Study Abroad Club students will be selling tickets for \$5.50 (advance) and \$6.50 at the door. Student tickets are \$4.50 (advance) and \$5.50 at the door.

On Monday, November 17, in Brown Dining Room enjoy international cuisine during a lunch from the four corners of the world. Featured countries are Brazil, Somalia, China, and Sri Lanka. The public is welcome to join the campus for lunch at a cost of \$7.80 per person served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The featured foods include Brazil's feijoada with rice; Somalia's sambusa; China's eggs and tomato fried rice; and Sri Lanka's dhal curry with chicken, vegetable curry, and fried potato.

An International Market will be held on Wednesday, November 19 in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. There will be items for sale from 1-5 p.m. including handcrafts, art, food, and more. Everyone is encouraged to visit the market and shop. There will also be an ice cream social from 3-4 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom. The event is sponsored by the Study Abroad Club and Multicultural and International Club (MIC). These events are all open to the public.

On Thursday, November 20, there will be a day of giving in the International Lounge. Everyone is encouraged to donate clothes and shoes from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Also, on this day there will be a coffee hour with Kristina Gray. There will be coffee and a discussion at 1 p.m. in the International Lounge, Sargeant Student Center, on the book "Two Kyrgyz Women" and human trafficking. At 5 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center, join Stephanie Reko as she tells her story on going abroad twice. Reko has traveled to England and Ireland.

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