



# Washburn's International Accent

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## Calendar of Major Events (November 1-Jan. 31)

Nov. 8, 9:30-noon, Morgan 380, Celebrate French Day with croissants

Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m., Stoffer Room 103, Shoe String Film Festival, Alphaville, une étrange aventure de Lemmy Caution (France, 1965)

Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m., Stoffer Room 103, Shoe String Film Festival, Terra Estrangeira (Brazil, 1996)

Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m., Stoffer Room 103, Shoe String Film Festival: The Big Sleep (USA, 1946)

Nov. 9, 4-5 pm, iHouse, President Farley's reception for International Students

Nov. 14-19, International Education Week (See detailed schedule below)

## International Week Schedule

(All events are in the International House unless otherwise indicated)

### November 14, Monday

11-1, International Student Cultural Display  
7:00 pm, German Film, "Nowhere in Africa" moderated by Gabi Lunte (670-2014)

### November 15, Tuesday

5:30-7:00, Potluck du Beaujolais Nouveau sponsored by the Alliance française de Topeka  
7:00, French Film, "Faat-Kiné (2001, Senegal, in French and Wolof with English subtitles) moderated by Courtney Sullivan (670-2016)

### November 16, Wednesday

11-1, Study Abroad Fair, Memorial Union Main Lobby  
Noon, Brown Bag Lecture by Joanne Altman, "Wildlife and the African Plains Classroom"  
7:00 pm, Spanish Film, "Mar Adentro" (The Sea Inside) moderated by Eva Rodriguez (670-1507)

### November 17, Thursday

7:00 pm, Japanese Film, title to be announced

### November 18, Friday

7:00 pm, Chinese Film, "Rhapsody of Spring" (1998, China, Chinese with English subtitles) moderated by Baili Zhang

### November 19, Saturday

7:00 pm, Benefit Concert by Washburn students, friends, and faculty to benefit the International Club, White Concert Hall (see article next page for more info.)



*President Farley and Associate VP Nancy Tate meeting with a delegation from Da-Yeh University, one of WU's sister schools in Taiwan, on October 7*

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## International Students Awarded Scholarships

The following international students have been awarded academic scholarship. Congratulations!

Bin Guo (\$250): **David Thurston Fund**  
Brian Mulanda (\$250): **David Thurston Fund**  
Suyun Zhang (\$250): **David Thurston Fund**  
Veronica Alarcon (\$500 each): **Class of 1910**  
Sheroz Djabbarov (\$500 each): **Class of 1910**  
Ayako Homma (\$500 each): **Class of 1910**  
ChenMin Huang (\$500 each): **Class of 1910**  
Sijan Mainali (\$500 each): **Class of 1910**  
Judith Nandwa (\$500): **William and Patricia  
Zimmerman Fund**  
Wichulee Scott (\$500): **Sturm/Workman Family**  
Petr Solar (\$500): **Harold and Anna Hula Fund**  
Diana Okaka (\$500): **William Guild Fund**  
Dae Kyun Kim (\$500): **William Guild Fund**

## Internationally Visible



*Bin Guo, (right) a senior from China majoring in nursing, showing Evan Fisher (center) and Sara Natividad (left) how to handle a brush pen to do Chinese calligraphy. Guo was invited to lecture on Chinese calligraphy and to do a demonstration in Mary Sheldon's Honors Asian Literature class.*  
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*The International Club showing international pride putting on a colorful show in the 2005 Homecoming Parade on October 15*  
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## In Brief

### *International Club Fundraising Concert*

Mark your calendars now to save the date of the International Club's fundraising concert, which will finish off International Education Week: November 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at White Concert Hall. The purpose of the concert is to raise money for I-Club activities on campus and in the community. Performers will include: Carlos Cabezas (Colombia), violin; Yi-Chun ("Eugene") Chen (Taiwan), saxophone; Dr. Shiao-Li Ding (China), piano; Ivonne Gamboa-Palma (Colombia), cello; Jose Salazar Cisneros (Honduras), oboe; and Todd Staerkel (USA), bass (vocal). The suggested donation is \$5 and a small reception will follow the concert. We look forward to seeing you there to support the I-Club!

### *La Table française Wants You!!*

Washburn community members are welcome to join La Table française for French conversation. The French Table meets in the MacVicar Room in the Memorial Union from 2:00 pm-2:40pm. All levels are welcome. The table meets the following Mondays: Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. For more information, please call Courtney Sullivan at 670-2016.

## ***ICT's International Bazaar***

November 11-12 is the time to keep in mind. The place is the International House. The International Center of Topeka (ICT) will host the annual International Bazaar to benefit Washburn's Study Abroad Programs. During that time, local vendors will be invited to set up booths to sell their specialty commodities. So, get a head start on holiday shopping, and support International Programs.

## ***VP Reception***



***Vice President Ron Wasserstein and his wife Sherry play host to the second ISI Tongji University (Shanghai) student group. The students were treated to delicious BBQ at the Wasserstein's on September 1 and the Royals-Rangers baseball game in KC on September 2. photo/bz***

## **School of Nursing International Activities**

The School of Nursing faculty and staff have enjoyed hosting our two nursing students from Mikkeli Polytechnic, Savonlinna, Finland this semester. Anna and Kaisa have participated in the Community/Public Health Nursing lecture and practica, Intensive English, and Health Assessment courses this fall. They have enjoyed our weather and the opportunity to experience college life in Kansas.

During the last week of October, the School hosted two visiting professors from collaborating universities. Hugh

O'Donnell, Nurse Lecturer from Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, is visiting to explore future exchange opportunities in mental health nursing. He spoke to students about mental health nursing in Ireland and provide an International Forum on the same topic for University faculty and staff on Wednesday, October 26 at noon in the International House.

Sirkka Eramaa from Mikkeli Polytechnic, Savonlinna, Finland, attended our International Conference in 2004 and is returning as a guest lecturer in Community/Public Health Nursing. She spoke to nursing students about public health in Finland and provide an International Forum on the same topic for University faculty and staff on Monday, October 31 at noon in the International House.

Shirley Dinkel, professor of nursing, recently returned from a two-week trip to Savonlinna, Finland. The trip was a part of an exchange program between Washburn's School of Nursing and the Mikkeli Polytechnic Savonlinna School of Health Care in Finland.

## **Study Abroad News**

### ***Sean Harrington Interning in British House of Commons***

Sean Harrington has begun his internship in the British House of Commons. He is working for Andrew Pelling, a member of the Conservative Party who represents the Croydon district of London. Sean will be there until the Parliamentary session ends in December. He is a senior political science major.

### ***Business School Seniors in Saskatchewan***

Two senior School of Business students, Rebecca Wormington and Kimberley Cook, spent three months in Regina, Saskatchewan this past summer. They worked in marketing and communications for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. The President and CEO of the 1750-employee Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is Mayo Schmidt, a 1980 Washburn BBA graduate.

### ***Nursing Students Abroad***

Our students continue to study abroad in Finland and Northern Ireland. This semester three students, Anna Doll, Jessica Pearl, and Jill Anderson, are participating in the International Community Health Module at Mikkeli Polytechnic. The four students selected to participate in exchange opportunities in Finland and Northern Ireland for the Spring, 2006 semester are Alicia Buchholz, Alison Henry, Nick Kurtz, and Joanne Riedinger.

### ***Study Abroad Fair Set for November 16***

This year's Study Abroad Fair will be held from 11-1 outside the Corner Store in the Union. Program field coordinators will set up information tables and answers questions about their programs. Plan ahead and spend some time outside of Kansas. There is a whole world out there. Also keep in mind that the priority date to apply for scholarships to study abroad is Nov. 15 for spring and March 1 for summer/fall.

### ***Tina Williams Named Study Abroad Coordinator***



International Programs is pleased to announce the hiring of Tina Williams to be the Study Abroad Coordinator. Tina is a 1995 graduate of Washburn with a BA in Spanish education. She has taught for 10 years in the public school system, first at Topeka West, and later at Seaman High. As a student at Washburn, Tina studied in Mexico to fulfill her major requirement. During her tenure with the public schools, she led several student groups abroad on education tours. Tina is eager to help students and faculty program coordinators to create new study abroad opportunities for students.

### ***Jacquelyn Pingleton on Study Abroad***

While working towards my business degree at Washburn, I have had the opportunity to study abroad in England, France, and Spain. I took International Politics at Cambridge University last summer, and this summer I toured Paris and the Loire Valley before spending a month studying Spanish in a small town on the northeast coast of Spain. Through my experiences, I have met amazing people from all over the world, seen a play at Shakespeare's Globe, walked through the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, eaten the best paella on earth, seen masterpieces by Degas, Van Gogh, Renoir, Vermeer, Monet, Picasso, and Rembrandt up close, studied Spanish literature in Spanish, climbed all the way to the top of Gaudi's Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. I loved every minute of it!

Washburn has so many great programs all over the world, and students are really encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities. The great thing about these trips is that you have such a complete experience. You really grow...you are exposed to beauty, culture, architecture, art, music, diverse people, knowledge, ideas, and a whole lot of fun...you can't help coming back with broadened horizons and being a better person. I had the time of my life, and I highly recommend it.

### ***International Pageantry***



***Victoria Frehe (Torres), was crowned Miss Latina Kansas 2005. Frehe is from Colombia and earned a BA in Psychology from Washburn in 2004.***