

International Week

Monday, March 31
A Taste of the World
6:30-8:00
Hermann Fine Arts Lobby

Tuesday April 1
AFS High School Exchange
Student presentations
7:00pm-9:00pm
McDonough Center
Gallery

Wednesday, April 2
International Café and
Foreign Language
activities
10:00am-2:00pm
Upper Gilman

Sample of food from
CHAMS
11:00am-1:00pm
Lebanese Restaurant,
Parkersburg, WV

Chinese Calligraphy,
French, Spanish and
Arabic Poster
Presentations
11:00am

Presentations by
Leadership students
7:00-9:00pm
McDonough Center
Gallery

Thursday, April 3
Esbenshade Series,
Martin
Espada, Poet and
Essayist
7:30pm

Friday, April 4
International Theme
Dinner
5:30-7:00pm
Gilman Dining Hall

Saturday, April 5
Performances by
international
students and Chinese
language class
3:00-4:30
McDonough Auditorium

Monday, April 7
Thandi Lujjabe-Rankoe,
South Africa's
ambassador to
Mozambique
7:30pm
McDonough Center



EDGE

Explore Diversity Gain Experience



Diverse Cultures

Diverse People

ONE WORLD

The world is not flat

Globalization is a concept that is often talked about and each individual defines and understands the term differently. For us, the international students, it is not just a topic but an experience that is taking place right here on campus. The presence of students from different countries offers you an opportunity to learn and understand cultures and customs you've probably just heard about. This journal attempts to expand the MC community's understanding of globalization by including aspects of culture, food, literature, and traditions of each international student's country. Integration of cultures will not only enhance the college environment, but as stated in the 9th Core value, will prepare all of us to thrive in a diverse, global society.

Recipe for you Mango shrimps kebab

4 servings

1 lb large shrimp (16-20/lb)

2 teaspoons fresh ginger, finely grated

2 Tablespoons olive oil

1/4 cup orange juice, freshly squeezed

1/4 cup lemon juice, freshly squeezed

pinch red chili flakes

pinch of salt

2 mangoes, peeled

Soak 10-12 bamboo skewers in water for about 30 minutes to prevent burning.

Make the marinade by combining the ginger, olive oil, orange and lemon juice and a pinch of red chili flakes and salt. Peel the shrimp and place in the marinade for 5 minutes.

Slice the mangoes into about 12 chunks each. Skewer the shrimp alternating with the mango on the skewers and grill or broil for 5 minutes, turning once, until completely pink.



JAPANESE LEGEND



Long time ago, a poor old couple was living in a small house. One cold and snowy day, the old man went out to sell firewood. On his way back home, the old man heard some noise. “Where is the sound coming from”, he wondered. Looking around, he saw a trapped crane whining in pain. “Oh you poor creature”. The old man felt pity for the crane and after some effort freed it from the trap. The old man felt happy as the crane soared away into the sky.

The old man narrated the incident to his wife and as he ended, somebody knocked at their door. A beautiful young girl stood on their doorway. “I am sorry to disturb you in the middle of night but I have lost my way in the stormy weather. Could I stay with you till the weather calms down?” the young girl pleaded. “Oh, certainly my child. You can stay as long as you want”, the old lady said.

The young girl stayed with them for three nights and was almost like their daughter now. “Could you buy me some yarn and prepare a loom for me to weave and make some cloth?” she asked one day. The old man did what she asked.

“Please do not see me while I’m weaving and please do not open the door of my room.” “Ok, if you wish so, we will not open the door while you are weaving”, the old couple promised. She went to her room and stayed there to weave for the next two days. When she finally came out, she held a gorgeous and beautiful cloth. “Please go to the town and sell it” she said. The old man sold the cloth and was overwhelmed with the amount of money he made. He bought more yarn and the girl began to weave more cloth. However she did not come out for several days. “I wonder how she wove such a beautiful cloth. I would like to see how she is weaving. If I opened the door a little bit, she would not realize it”, the old man said to his wife. So he slowly opened the door and was shocked to see a crane. It was pulling its feathers to mix with the yarn to make the cloth. “I told you not to see me while I am weaving”, the crane said. “You freed me from the trap the other day and I came here to show my appreciation but I cannot be here anymore. I would like to say thank you to you.” The next moment, it opened its wings and flew to the sky.

BY TOMOKO TADANO

DID YOU KNOW

- *The Parliament House of Japan is called the DIET*
- *In China, people don't have fortune cookies*
- *In Austria, a driver's license costs about \$2,700*
- *In India, Hindus worship the river Ganga and its water is believed to have healing and other holy properties. Also, despite its many impurities, Ganga water does not rot or stink even if stored for months*
- *The Pomelo is the World's largest citrus fruit. It can be found in Perak in Malaysia*

Speaking different languages

SAY "HELLO"

Chinese	Ni Hao	Knee how
Japanese	Konnichiwa	Kon-NEE-chee -wah
Korean	Annyong ha shimnikka	An-YOH ASHim- ni-kah
Hindi	Namaste	Nah-mah-STAY
German	Guten Tag	GOOT-en Tahk
Malay	Selamat Datang	Seh-Laa-met DeyTang
Austrian	Grüss Euch	Grias eich
Hebrew	Shalom	Shah-l-om

One of many stories of

Red- white -red are the colors of the Austrian flag. As a child, I was convinced that flags were designed by the most powerful people in the country; and therefore must consist of their most favorite colors and patterns. But it is not quite like that. In Austria, people tell many stories about the origin of the flag and I am going to tell you one which is the most interesting and valuable to me:



In 1187, during the third crusade to conquer Jerusalem, the Austrian Duke Leopold V and his troops won the battle of Akka. The seaport at Akka was of great importance to sustain the ongoing crusade

Learn beautiful Chinese characters

福

Luck



Love

友

Friendship



Eternity



fire



water



earth

金

metal



wood

BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

A riot of colors, music and dance filled with bursts of food and fun and not to forget one of the greatest events in the world. This is the description of The Brazilian Carnival held every year and celebrated throughout Brazil. The biggest and grandest carnival is held at Rio de Janeiro. One cannot help but be amazed and overwhelmed at the magnanimity of the event. The carnival is usually held in the "Sambadrome" where Samba schools showcase their dances and compete against each other. Street carnival is also extremely popular with parades and floats dominating the ambience. The carnival is a time for fun and if you want an experience of a lifetime, this event should top your list.

how the Austrian Flag came about

After the battle, the Duke's clothes were completely smeared with blood

However, he was wearing a sword strap across his upper body and so he removed it, there was a white stripe left behind. This created such an impression on Duke Leopold that he wanted to use it as his family's banner. Later on, this color theme became the color theme of the Austrian flag. Many centuries later, a coat of arms was added to the flag. It has been changed several times but since 1945 the coat of arms has been the same. It consists of an Eagle looking to the West, wearing a shield that stands for bourgeoisie and holding two working tools in its claws. In its left claw it holds a sickle which symbolizes the peasantry while the hammer in the right claw represents the working class. The detonated chain that encloses both of the Eagle's claws was added after the Second World War to symbolize the independence from the National Socialism.

Interestingly, due to its early roots, the Austrian flag is one of the oldest national symbols of the world!

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