

# CELCIS ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

## Thursday, November 19 – Wednesday, December 2, 2009

### International Education Week, November 16 – 20

**This week's remaining events are:**

#### **Thursday, November 19**

**Thanksgiving Lunch**, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., Kanley Chapel

International Student Fellowship will provide the historical background for the American Thanksgiving Day. A Thanksgiving lunch will be provided, including mashed potatoes, turkey, a vegetable, pie and a beverage. Free.

**Chinese Cultural Mini Sports**, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Kanley Chapel

The Association of Chinese Students and Scholars hosts demonstrations of mini sports from their homeland, including ping-pong, rope skating, blow out the candles, bowling, fishing, ferruling and darting. Homemade Chinese food served. Free.

**Dominican Republic – Where it all began...**, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., Kanley Chapel

A presentation of Dominican history and culture through symbols a sample of food, music and trivia. Also, a guest speaker will discuss Dominican's culture and its evolution. Free.

#### **Friday, November 20**

**Brazilian Martial Arts Dance (Cordao De Ouro)**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Bernhard Center Room 208

Demonstration of three styles: Capoeira – An Afro-Brazilian martial art that incorporates dance acrobatics, and martial arts; Samba – A Latin dance; Maculele – African stick fighting. Free.

**IPC Scavenger Hunt**, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Bernhard Center Room 205

WMU's International Programs Council will host a campus scavenger hunt with prizes. IPC meeting and free pizza follows the hunt. Free.

**MSA Semi-annual Dinner** 5.30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Bernhard Center East Ballroom

Free Lecture entitled 'From the Original Sin to the Color of Skin: Gender, Class and Racial Equality in Islam'. The night will feature the keynote address by Zaid Shakir, followed by a question and answer session, multicultural dinner, and multiethnic exhibition. Prior registration required at: <http://www.rso.wmich.edu/msa>

#### **Saturday, November 21**

**Russian To The Festival**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Fetzer Center

Experience Russian art, music, food, vendors, drama, dancing, academia, silent auction, and chess. Free.

**Indian Student Association—Legally Desi 2009**, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m., Bernhard Center East Ballroom

Dance performances, skits, a multimedia presentation and fashion show. Indian snacks will be catered. Tickets are free to WMU students and \$7 for non WMU students.

**\*\*\* Next Activities Bulletin: Thursday, December 3 \*\*\***

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### Conversation Table with Tudy – Downtown Kalamazoo Tour

What: Today, Tudy and student Mark McKeon will be taking students on a special tour of downtown Kalamazoo.

Time: 2:15- ? We'll catch the 2:30 bus; bring Bronco ID. If you miss this bus, you miss the tour!

Where: Meet at the CELCIS office no later than **2:15**. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Register: **Please register to attend this special conversation table:** [tudyboldin@hotmail.com](mailto:tudyboldin@hotmail.com) or [celcis-activities@wmich.edu](mailto:celcis-activities@wmich.edu)

**Wednesday, November 25**

CELCIS Office closes at **12:00** for the Thanksgiving holiday recess.  
No conversation table with Blaise. Next Table: December 2.

**Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27**

No class. CELCIS office closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

*Coming up...*



**Friday, December 4**

### CELCIS Activity: Decorate the CELCIS Christmas Tree

What: Join CELCIS students in making new decorations to put on the CELCIS Christmas tree! Learn about American holiday traditions, enjoy good conversation, eat some sweet treats and have fun!

When: 2:00 – 4:00

Where: CELCIS Conference Room

Register: Send an email to [celcis-activities@wmich.edu](mailto:celcis-activities@wmich.edu) or come to the office to sign up.



**Tuesday, December 8**

### CELCIS Activity: Cirque Dreams Illuminations

What: Join the CELCIS group to see this amazing theater production! An international cast of world-class acrobats, athletes, musicians and one of a kind artists populate this imaginative, colorful piece.

When: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Miller Auditorium

Cost: Student tickets half-price (\$12.50 with Bronco ID)

Register: **Sign up in the Activities Office no later than Wednesday, Dec. 2**



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