

International Programs Events and Activities

2010-2011

UM Delegation visits University College Cork, July 2011

Associate Provost Mehrdad Kia, Dean Irma Russell and Judge Donald Molloy visit UM's partner university in Ireland to strengthen areas of mutual cooperation and explore new possibilities.

UM Delegation visits China, June 2011

Associate Provost Mehrdad Kia and UM faculty visit UM partner universities and potential partner universities in China to strengthen areas of mutual cooperation and explore new possibilities.

UM Delegation visits University of Tromsø, May 2011

Associate Provost Mehrdad Kia and several UM faculty visit UM's partner university in Norway to strengthen areas of mutual cooperation and explore new potentials.

Study Abroad Ambassador Reception, May 6, 2011

International Programs recognized the Ambassadors' commitment to promoting the importance of study abroad.

ELI Certificate Ceremony, May 5, 2011

The English Language Institute held their certificate ceremony for the Spring 2011 Semester at the University Center on Thursday, May 5 at 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

Death of Osama Bin Laden and its Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Islamic World, May 4, 2011

Presented by faculty from the Central and Southwest Asian Studies Center at The University of Montana. See [flyer](#) for details.

Revolt in Yemen, May 3, 2011

An eyewitness account given by a Yemeni student at UM. See [flyer](#) for details.

Dolce Canto presents The Chanters Group of the Church of St. Panteleimon the Healer from the Republic of Georgia, May 1 at 7:00 PM in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Sponsors include: Montana Arts Council and The University of Montana's School of Music, International Programs, Faculty Development Program, the Central and Southwest Asian Studies Center.

Central and Southwest Asia Conference, April 20-22, 2011

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International Week, March 27 – April 1

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Open University of Tanzania, March 2011

A delegation from the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) visits the UM campus to explore collaborations in the School of Business, Information Technology, and the College of Education and Human Sciences. UM and OUT signed a Memorandum of Understanding thereby creating a formal partnership between the two institutions.

Chile's Current Political and Economic Climate, March 8, 2011

Professor Julio Dittborn from Mayor University, a UM partner institution in Chile, visits UM to collaborate with the School of Business Administration on joint projects. Professor Dittborn presented on [Chile's current political and Economic climate.](#)

International Brown Bag Lecture Series

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Korean National University of Education (KNUE) teacher training program, January 18 - February 20, 2011

International Programs welcomes thirty Korean educators to participate in the seventh year of this professional development program.

ELI Certificate Ceremony, December 9, 2010

The English Language Institute held their certificate ceremony at the Ephron Student Lounge in the Davidson Honors College on Thursday, December 9 at 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

Holiday Reception, December 7, 2010

International Programs hosted a holiday reception on Wednesday, December 3 at 3:30pm - 5:00pm in the International Center.

University of Haifa, Israel, November 29 – December 1, 2010

Professor Menachem Mor, a scholar of Jewish History from the University of Haifa, visited UM campus to meet with students, faculty and staff, as well as give presentations on higher education in Israel and [Jewish Revolts in the Time of Jesus.](#)

UM Delegation visits University of Pécs, November 2010

Associate Provost Mehrdad Kia, Dean Sharon Alexander, Dean David Forbes, and Professors Donna Beall and Howard Beall visit UM's partner university in Hungary to strengthen areas of mutual cooperation and explore new potentials. See [article about this visit](#) written by Gyöngyi Pozsgai, translated by Mariann Tóth, or visit the [U of Pécs website.](#)

Stephen Kinzer presents "Turkey and Iran: America's Partners in the New Middle East?" 7 p.m. November 16, 2010

A best-selling author, Kinzer is a professor of international relations at Boston University. He is a former New York Times correspondent and served as chief of the Times bureau in Istanbul.

International Education Week, November 15-20

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Boren Scholarship Session, October 7, 2010

A representative from the Institute of International Education visits UM campus to promote opportunities on Boren Awards scholarships and fellowships for international study. See [flyer](#) for more details.

Regents Approve UM Center for Study of Central, Southwest Asia, September 23, 2010

The Montana Board of Regents unanimously approved the creation of the Center for the Study of Central and Southwest Asia at UM during its September 23 meeting in Butte. UM currently is the only American university that offers an undergraduate degree in the field through its Central and Southwest Asia Program, and the new center will expand on the program's success and bring in more federal funding. Since the program's inception in 1997, interest in the region, which encompasses the Middle East, north Africa, western China and five former Soviet republics of Central Asia, has grown exponentially, and demand for the graduates and research in the field has as well. UM currently offers a major and a minor in Central and Southwest Asian studies, and more than 300 students take classes in the program each semester. Grants and projects from federal agencies have largely contributed to the programs growth.

Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay, September 26-29, 2010

Professors Jose Luis Olivera and Dannys Correa visit UM to explore faculty collaborations with UM's School of Business Administration.

Doshisha University, Japan, September 13, 2010

Professor Keiko Matsuki visits UM to establish a study abroad program between UM and Doshisha University's Faculty of Global Communications.

University of Torino, Italy, September - October, 2010

Professor Roberto Candiotta from the University of Torino visits UM's School of Business Administration on a short-term exchange.

Study Abroad Fair Week, September 7-10, 2010

International Programs organizes a week of fairs across campus. See [schedule](#) for details.

Zawadi Africa Education Fund, September, 2010

The University of Montana welcomes two scholars from Kenya through its partnership with the Zawadi Africa Education Fund.

Southern Cross University, Australia, August 17-19, 2010

Deputy Vice Chancellor William Macgillivray from Southern Cross University visits UM to strengthen institutional ties and promote the partnership.

English Language Institute Graduation, July 30, 2010

The English Language Institute celebrates the end of the summer semester with a certificate ceremony.

Vietnam, Korea, and Japan: Recent Observations on International Developments in Disability Rights and Services, July 29, 2010

Professor Glen White, University of Kansas, gives a brown bag presentation on international disability issues. Sponsored by the Rural Institute on Disabilities and International Programs.

Shokei University, Japan, July 2010

A group of students from Shokei University will participate in an intensive English language and culture program offered through the English Language Institute.