

Appendix 2:

Global Learning Activities, 2012-13

Housing and Residence Life

- RA staff collaborated with Padnos International Center 22 times to offer international programming to on-campus residents (from our 2011-2012 programming report)
- We encourage and facilitate a relationship with Padnos and the RA staff to continue offering programming as well as supporting Padnos programming on campus.
- To address the question about domestic students living with/near international students. International students can live anywhere they would like to (in the on-campus system). The PIC helps promote the International House to international students as the recommended place to live. Many of international students are choosing this option but there are still many international students living in other locations around campus.

Office of Multicultural Affairs

- Professionals of Color Lecture Series – highlights speakers and topics around global/international issues
- Heritage Month Celebrations – features local and global topics
- Multicultural Cohort Program Study Abroad
- Global Michigan – OMA staff serves as advisory council on this Governor's initiative and connects GVSU's Padnos International Center with their international students recruitment and retention components.

Cultural Events, as reported by Office of Student Life

African Student Council

- Afri'Carnival – Nov. 17, 2012
- Africa 2.0 – Nov. 7-11, 2011
- Back to Africa – Oct. 23, 2010
- Red Carpet Awards – March 23, 2012
- African Diaspora – April 2010, 2011

Arab Culture Club

- Middle East Film Festival – Frist Week in October (4th year)
- Taste of the Arab World – March 22, 2013 (3rd year)

Asian Student Union

- RICE Conference – March 31, 2012 (3rd year)
- Asian New Year – January 26, 2012 (2nd year)

Black Student Union

Old School Game Night – September 25 (2nd year)
 Café Mahogany – November 30, 2012 (4th year)
 Celebration of Black Arts – February 18 (2nd year)
 Comedy Show – February 18, 2012 (3rd year)

Desi Student Union

Diwali – October 30 (2nd year)
 Bollywood Fever – March 31, 2012 (2nd year)

Latino Student Union

Dinner and Dance – October 13, 2012 (3rd year)
 Cesar Chavez Day – March 29 (2nd year)

Native American Student Association

Spring Pow Wow – April 20-21, 2013 (2nd year)

Out 'N' About

National Coming Out Day – October 10, 2012 (3rd year)
 Pride Prom – April 20 (3rd year)

International Student Organization

Discover Business Abroad
 Sexy Accent Night

Service and Advocacy

Student Organization	Event
Peace Middle East	An Evening of Dialogue
Amnesty International	No Woman, No Cry
Students for Fair Trade	Dreaming Nicaragua
Students for A Free Tibet	The Peoples' Crisis
Peace Middle East	Norman Finkelstein (speaker)
Students for Fair Trade	Nicaraguan Delegation Visit
Peace Middle East	Lecture on Construction of Wall
Students for Life	Alveda King Speech on Civil Rights
Students for A Free Tibet	Tibetan Singing Bowls
Nouveaux Socialities	Israel's Apartheid State

Area Studies Programming

The interdisciplinary Area Studies programs, affiliated as a unit within the Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, is the campus leader in curricular and co-curricular programming related to global learning. A large portion of the unit's budget goes to providing the campus and community with these educational opportunities.

Area Studies (General)

Cosponsor Taste of Africa – Michigan Alliance for African Women
Area Studies Welcome Back event for Faculty and Staff
Cosponsor Michigan Sociological Association convention
Cosponsor Black History Month

African/African American Studies

African Diaspora Conversation Series – Poetry – “Highlife and Kind Hearts”
Cosponsor ASC – African 2.0
African Diaspora Conversation Series – Buckridge - “Black Skin, White Mask”
Black History Month Service Learning Experience
African Diaspora Conversation Series – Tunstall – “Has African American Literature...”
African Diaspora Conversation Series – Botchway – “Exploring the Back to Africa...”
African Diaspora Conversation Series – Stabler/Owusu – “Atlantic Slavery...”
FELA! Fieldtrip for AAAS Minors
Uwem Akpan – Author lecture and book-signing
Cosponsor French Club – Francophiles
Cosponsor ASC Study Night
Cosponsor BSU & NAACP Study Night
Cosponsor Sister Cities Civil War event

Chinese Studies/East Asian Studies

Cosponsored Japanese Film Series – 15 films over the year
EAS Student Reception
Cosponsor Li Ruohui lecture
Cosponsor R.I.C.E. Conference
Cosponsor Mulberry Child Screening

Latin American Studies

Sponsored 10 films over the year
Lecture - Bob Neustadt – “Looking Through the Wall”
Roots of Tango: Milonga!
Cosponsor “Dialogue with Argentine Artists” (GVSU Art Gallery)
Cosponsor Contemporary Argentine Art (GVSU Art Gallery)
Music from South America (Performing Arts Center)
Tango from the Golden Era
Lecture - Ludmila Ferrari – Artistic Practice in the Gap
Milonga (Social Tango Dance Party)
Lecture - Roli Mancera – Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead
Colloquium - Power, Justice and Public Memory in Central America
Latin American Studies Open Night
Cosponsor GVSU baseball team trip to Cuba

Cosponsor Chiaroscuro Film Series
Cosponsor Music for Beginners: Theory and Practice – Cook Arts Center
Cosponsor LSU “Latino Get Out the Vote Drive” for Immigration Reform
Cosponsor Dance Tango! - Cook Arts Center
Cosponsor Latino Empowerment Colloquium for local high school students
Lecture - Elvira Sanchez-Blake – “Kan Balaam”
Lecture – Roli Mancera – Artist lecture on local Mayan murals.
Sones de México – “Many Mexicos”
Francisco and Maria de Pablo (Mam) – “Voices of Our People”
Veronica Salles-Reese – “From Violins to Vicunas”
Cosponsor : Macrina Cárdenas de Alarcón – “Border Politics...”
Lecture - Joel Stillerman – “Transposing the Urban to the Mall”
Latin American Film Festival – sponsored 13 movies in this festival
Manny Perez – Director of “La Soga” – Film Discussion
Julio Cordon – Director of “Las Marimbas del Infierno” – Film Discussion
National Model Organization of American States – Washington, DC
Lecture - Jorge E. Parodi – “Socio-Political Overview of Peru after 1990”
Cosponsored Poetry Month: Held 13 events

Middle East Studies

Cosponsor student bus trip to Dearborn - Lingwood
MES Film Festival – Film “Rana’s Wedding”
MES Film Festival – Lecture - John Sinno – “The Spring of Arab Culture”
MES Film Festival – Film “Syrian Bride”
MES Film Festival – Film “Captain Abu Raed”
Salaam Band
Cosponsor Hijabi Monologues
Lawrence Davidson – “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East Since 9/11”
Michigan Model Arab League
National Model Arab League – Washington, DC