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*** If you would like your message to be considered for the Weekly Bulletin, e-mail iss@stcloudstate.edu with a description of the event. Messages must be received by Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.**

Please note: The Weekly Bulletin will be suspended until the spring 2011 semester (01/12/2011). Look for announcements on the international student list serve.

ACSS OPPORTUNITIES

ISA seeks Presenters/Participants for Cultural Café (Spring 2011)

Cultural Cafe is a weekly program organized by ISA (International Student Association). It features student speakers from different countries or regions each week. This program started as a venue to feature countries/regions with smaller student populations that may not have the resources to host a larger cultural night. The format of Cultural Café includes a 20-30 minute presentation about a specific country/region (may address culture, geography, history, politics, etc.) followed by food or snacks that are typical in that country.

Cultural Café is held each Friday at 2pm in Mitchell Hall when classes are in session. The event is free and open to the public, and is a great opportunity for students, staff, faculty, and community to gain firsthand knowledge about other countries and cultures.

If you are interested in representing your country in Cultural Café next semester, please email isa@stcloudstate.edu.

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The Classroom Visit Program - “Connecting Cultures & Communities” (01/13/11)

[Foley International Day is coming soon; must attend this meeting if you want to use the Foley International Day towards the ACSS]

The Classroom Visit Program (CVP) is a program sponsored by the Center for International Studies at St. Cloud State University that matches SCSU international students with elementary, secondary, and adult classrooms. SCSU students are offered the opportunity to visit participating schools/organizations and make presentations about their culture and country.

IF PRESENTING TO 5-18 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, training is required to use the Classroom Visit Program Toward an Event for the [Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship](#).

***If presenting to ADULT classrooms, groups or organizations, training is optional.**

Next Training for SCSU Student Presenters

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Place To Be Announced

6:00-8:30pm

Please RSVP to iss@stcloudstate.edu if you plan to attend

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Foley Elementary School: 2011 International Day (01/20/11)

MUST HAVE ATTENDED A CLASSROOM VISIT TRAINING TO PARTICIPATE-ACSS OPPORTUNITY

- 1. Date of Event:** Thursday January, 20th 2011
- 2. Time of Event:** 8 am – 11:30 or 12 noon – 3:00 pm
- 3. Transportation:** The school shall provide a shuttle to bring students to and from their school. The shuttle shall leave SCSU in the morning for the 8 am slot, and return at 11:30 to drop off students and pick more up for the 12:00 pm slot.. You can choose the slot that works best for your schedule.

As an individual or with a group of friends, you can present cultural presentations and activities to present to a group of Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders (6-10 year old children).

Examples of activities for Kindergarten and 1st graders

- Teach and play games in the school gymnasium
- Teach and play games using music in the music rooms
- Prepare games, activities, songs etc. to share with the youngsters.

Examples of activities for the 2nd and 3rd graders

- Telling stories about your culture and country....CHECK THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
- Reciting poems MAKE IT INTERACTIVE....CAN THE CHILDREN DO AN ACTION EVERYTIME THEY HEAR A CERTAIN PHRASE...OR CAN THE SAY THE WORD IN YOUR LANGUAGE EVERYTIME THEY HEAR THE WORD?
- Singing songs MAKE IT SIMPLE....MAYBE JUST THE CHORUS OF A SONG
- Doing instructional PowerPoint presentations about your culture THAT ARE ALSO INTERACTIVE
- Talking about your holidays and celebrations
- Wearing your ethnic or cultural outfits to the presentation to show and tell. BRINGING SOME THINGS FOR CHILDREN TO TRY ON IS ALWAYS FUN, TOO!
- The possibilities are limitless and you can decide what exactly you want to do.
- For the Kindergarten and 1st graders, you can teach and play games in the school gymnasium and music rooms if you choose. For this activity, you can prepare games, activities, songs etc. to share with the youngsters. MAKE SURE MUSIC PRESENTATIONS ARE INTERACTIVE....CLAPPING, SINGING A CERTAIN PORTION, TEACHING DANCE, ETC....

To Sign – Up for this event: Send an e-mail to iss@stcloudstate.edu with the following information:

Name(s) of presenter(s):

Countries of origin:

Activities Planned or will plan:

Preference of presentations (to 2nd & 3rd graders or/and Elementary and 1st graders)

Transportation needed (Yes or No)

Time slot you have chosen (8 am or 12 pm or both for all day activities)

***The deadline for application for this opportunity is Tuesday, January 18 at 4:00pm**

You are required to attend the Classroom Visit Program Training if you want to count this towards the Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship.

Please note: You are committing to present your culture to the teachers and children of Foley Elementary School. **Please make every effort to honor this promise.** The school will be allocating time slots to your presentation(s) – please make every effort to be there as it saves them a lot of trouble. We want to try and avoid disappointing their students who are very eager to meet you.

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EVENTS

Join “Little Falls Friends” for Christmas in Little Falls (Deadline for sign up: 12/15/2010)

JOIN “LITTLE FALLS FRIENDS” FOR CHRISTMAS IN LITTLE FALLS – HELP US CELEBRATE “CHRISTMAS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON”

WHAT: Fun filled evening. We will be starting out with a nighttime hayride through the wooded countryside. (We will be outside for about an hour so please dress warm (coats, boots, mittens, warm socks). Hot chocolate and apple cider will help keep us warm.

On to our second stop of the evening. Christmas dinner and all the fixings. Come hungry and ready to eat. This will be a chance to experience an American home decorated for the holidays.

Our third stop of the evening will be to another home for **Christmas cookies, music, and a chance to see over 20 different Nativity scenes from around the world.** (Possible Christmas caroling on the way.)

WHEN: Monday, December 20. We will pick students up on the north side of Atwood at 3:30. There will be a participation fee of **\$4.00 per person** that should be turned into the CIS office. The **deadline for signing up** and paying the fee for this activity is **Dec. 15th.**

How to Register?

1) Email Diane (dreinitz1@yahoo.com):
Your name _____ Gender _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Home Country _____

2) Pay the \$4 participation fee at the CIS office.
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

We are looking forward to seeing you then. Please sign up early.

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CIS Graduation Reception (12/17/10)

The Center for International Studies Invites You...



Graduates... Join us in celebration one last time!

CIS invites you to a "Graduation Reception". This event is in addition to the regular commencement ceremony and students are strongly encouraged to attend with their close family, friends and favored faculty.

After brief program and remarks from Provost Devinder Malhotra, we hope you can enjoy the light refreshments provided.

WHAT: CIS "Graduation Reception"

WHO: -Graduating International Students
-Graduating Study Abroad Participants
-Family/Friends/Faculty/Staff

WHEN: December 17, 2010 – 3:00-5:00 PM

WHERE: Alumni Room and Alumni Lounge,
Atwood Memorial Center

RSVP www.cis.stcloudstate.edu/grad10.htm, by Dec. 1st
Please include the number of guests accompanying you

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Center for International Studies, Lawrence Hall 101, 720 4th Ave South, St. Cloud, MN 56301
Phone: 320-308-4287 • Fax: 320-308-4223 • Email: iss@stcloudstate.edu

Outdoor Endeavors Ice Fishing Trip (01/17/11)

While there are no classes on Monday, 1/17/11 Outdoor Endeavors will be on the ice teaching winter fishing skills! For those who have never been ice fishing before, this is a great opportunity to learn some skills and participate in a great Minnesota pastime.

Cost is \$35 per person and includes transportation, all ice fishing gear, instruction and good times!

*Participants need to purchase a Minnesota Fishing License in ADVANCE of this trip.

**Any current student can purchase an in-state license, regardless of permanent residence.

Daily licenses can be purchased for \$8.50 online at the [MNDNR license website](#).

We will leave SCSU Outdoor Endeavors promptly at 9am and return around 6pm on Monday, January 17, 2011. Participants should come prepared for being outside most of the day and pack water, snacks and anything else needed for personal comfort.

University Communications did a great article about our ice fishing program last January. [Taking the Bite Out of Minnesota Winters](#) highlights the experience of international students who participated in the program. Lot's of pictures from this trip on the [SCSU Outdoor Endeavors Facebook Page](#) as well.

Register at Outdoor Endeavors, located in the Student Recreation Center in Halenbeck Hall. We are located right across from the climbing wall next to the Massage Studio. Feel free to contact the student staff at 308-3772 or by [email](#) for more information or current business hours.

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Create COMMUNITY Sessions

January 4, 2011, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & January 6, 2011, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Talking About Race: What if They Call Me a Racist? Creating Pathways to Authentic Relationships Across Race. A discussion of writings by Frances E. Kendall

January 18, 2011, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & January 20, 2011, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. *Becoming an Ally and Building Authentic Relations Across Race:*

"The Challenge and Necessity of Making Race Our Issue." If we want to work in open, inclusive, just organizations, if it is important to be congruent in our stated values and our actions, if we want our organizations to thrive, then why wouldn't we do whatever is necessary to understand how to reach those goals?

Sponsored by:



Are you interested in further exploration of

- o Privilege
- o Living into an anti-racist identity
- o Effective strategies for addressing issues
- o Practical ways for you to participate in such strategies

Create COMMUNITY is partnering with the Center for Service-Learning and Social Change, to provide interested participant with opportunities to continue the dialogues.

The sessions will be held at the SCSU Welcome Center
355 5th Ave South,
St. Cloud, MN. 56301

For more information contact
Kevin LaNave, (320) 259-5480
klanave@victorcc.net
For registration contact
Eunice Adjei (320) 310-2246

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

December Issue of the ISA Newsletter "DIVERSITY"

Check it out!

<http://studentorg.stcloudstate.edu/isa/December%20Issue.pdf>

Please contact isa@stcloudstate.edu if you have any questions or comments!

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Three Women's Coats Available

Julie Condon has received a donation of three nice women's coats. Two of them are big enough to fit Julie, or XL. One of them is at least one size too small for Julie, about Medium. If you need one of these coats, please stop at Julie's office to try them on.

Contact information:

Julie Condon, email: jjcondon@stcloudstate.edu, office: B51 152.

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Kaleidoscope is Accepting Submissions for 2011 (Deadline 01/14/11)

St. Cloud State's multi-cultural literary magazine, ***Kaleidoscope***, is accepting creative submissions for the 2011 issue. All students, staff, and faculty are invited to submit works of a multi-cultural theme—in the most liberal sense.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

What to submit: Fiction, Creative Non-fiction, Plays, Poetry, Photography, Drawing, and Painting

Essays - maximum two submissions with 3,000 word limit

Poetry - maximum five submissions with two pages maximum per poem

Short Stories - maximum of two submissions totaling 3,000 words each

Artwork/Photography - maximum five submissions; color photos will most likely appear black-and-white in print, but will appear in color in the online version.

Where to submit: kaleidoscope@stcloudstate.edu

Submission deadline: January 14, 2011

For more information contact:

Gini0604@stcloudstate.edu or xipa0401@stcloudstate.edu

This is a juried publication. Those who are accepted for publication will receive extra copies and also take part in a publication kick-off celebration in the spring.

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University Chronicle is Recruiting Writers and Photographers

All sections of the University Chronicle (News, Arts & Entertainment and Sports) are looking for new writers and photographers to cover events both on and off campus. No experience is necessary.

Staff writers are paid \$10 per published article. Staff photographers are paid \$5 per published photo.

For more information, attend one of our Chronicle huddles on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon in room 13 of Stewart Hall.

Otherwise, email us at news@universitychronicle.net or call us as 763-219-9208

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1 Bedroom Apartment for Rent

Located at 2 blocks from the SCSU library (2min walking distance)

New Carpet, New Paint, ELECTRICTY included, EXPENDENT CABLE included (79 channels including some HD channels), HEATING, WATER included

Apartment comes with:

AC, Microwave, Fridge, Large closet space, Parking Spot is Available, Early move in Option (second week of December)

Rent is only \$330 (electricity, cable, heating, water included)

If you interested and wish to see the apartment, please email haon0501@stcloudstate.edu or call 320-237-0087

Also have a move out sell available, please check the link below:

<http://stcloud.craigslist.org/gms/2063251797.html>

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Looking for a Subleaser

The apartment located next to the K lot (5 minutes to the campus) New Carpet, ELECTRICTY included, CABLE included, HEATING, and WATER included Apartment comes with:

AC, Microwave, Fridge, Large closet space, Parking Spot is Available, to sublease ASAP (before December) Rent is only \$285 (electricity, cable, heating, water included) If you interested, please email

mach0901@stcloudstate.edu or call 320-224-9104

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Used Car for Sale

The owner is graduating in this December and selling his 1998 Toyota Camry LE. Car is in very good condition. It has 2.2L 4 cylinder engine and automatic transmission. Currently has around 140K miles. Loaded with power windows/mirrors/locks, ABS, cruise control, CD player, alloy wheels. Car runs and drives very good and smooth. Regular maintenance. Handles good in snow (it's a front wheel drive vehicle). Price can be negotiated!

Please call: (320)223-3284 or email at: daga0701@stcloudstate.edu

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Subleaser Needed

Need someone to sublease my room from January 2011 to May 2011 (Spring Semester 2011). This is a 4 bedroom apartment. Apartment address is 613 9th Ave S, Saint Cloud, MN 56301 (approximately 5 – 10 minutes from SCSU library/campus. Monthly rent is \$200 excluding utilities (electricity and internet) shared with other housemates. For more information or questions, please feel free to contact me asap at email:

bech0707@stcloudstate.edu or cell phone: 218-209-7651.

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Subleaser Needed

A spacious studio with private microwave, fridge, closet, sink, AC, etc.

Location: 395 5th Ave S. (3-min walk from the library)

Rent: 350 that includes EVERYTHING except for internet. Parking is available for additional 20/month.
Lease period: January 2011- May 2011 (You may continue the lease if you like it. Risk free!)
You may wish to move in before Christmas for FREE.
If interested or any questions, please contact Tim at huch0901@stcloudstate.edu or 320-223-9950.

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Subleaser Needed

Subleaser needed for Cinnamon Ridge apartments at 1501 7th Ave S. The rent is 235 a month, which includes water, heat, garbage. The other expenses are electricity, cable/internet, and parking. If anyone is interested, please contact at: sima0702@stcloudstate.edu or 612-310-0206

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Subleaser Needed

3 blocks from campus, only \$280 a month including heat! There are laundry services in the basement. It's a 4 bedroom apt. I am looking for a sub-leaser from January 2011-May 2011 and the rent for May is free!
Contact chpr0601@stcloudstate.edu or call 540-588-7827

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Moving Sale & Car For Sale

I am moving out of MN next Monday and I have a move out sell available, please check the link for details:
<http://stcloud.craigslist.org/gms/2089019703.html>

Mercedes Benz C230 Sport Coupe KOMPRESSOR

Please check the link below for details and more pictures.

<http://stcloud.craigslist.org/cto/2052902578.html>

If you interested and wish to see the car, or the other stuff please email: haon0501@stcloudstate.edu or call 320-237-0087

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Subleaser Needed

I have a fully furnished big bedroom for sublease in a two bedroom apt in Park Meadows Apts in Waite Park, MN. Rent is \$300 a month and the deposit is \$200. More information about the room size and facilities at the complex can be obtained from http://iretproperties.com/property.asp?state_cd=MN&area_cd=SCIW&id=7057&action2

I can be reached at 405-204-1387 before 2.00 pm M-F and anytime on weekends. Call me with any questions or if you want to check the place out.

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Subleaser Needed

Subleaser Needed for Oakwood Court Apartments in South East. It's a spacious 2 Bedroom apartment with a patio. Has a huge living room and a dining space.

Location: 1821 15th Ave SE (Right next to the Clipper SE Bus line and the sundowner drops right in front of the apartment)

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Rent: 275 Includes Heat,Water and Garbage. Parking is free

Lease Period: January 2011- May 2011 (You can move in before Christmas for **FREE!**)

If you are Interested or have any questions feel free to email me adma0702@stcloudstate.edu you can also call or text at 320-469-2956

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