

Multicultural Events Calendar January 30 – February 12, 2012

The Multicultural Events Calendar highlights events with an international or intercultural focus held at the University and in the Charlottesville/Albemarle community. It is a bi-weekly email produced by The Lorna Sundberg International Center, a unit of U.Va.'s International Studies Office, to promote the diversity of the University and Charlottesville/Albemarle community. All affiliates of the University (students, faculty and staff) and Charlottesville/Albemarle residents are welcome to subscribe and to submit events to the calendar.

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Contact: (434) 243-2079

Event URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/mlk/cody.html>

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Contact: Diane Rish, dmr6fc@virginia.edu

Event URL: http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/humanrights/hr_program.htm

Shifting Sands: The Middle East in Upheaval

Organized by: Miller Center of Public Affairs

Date and Time: Monday, February 6, 11AM

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Description: Kenneth M. Pollack, director of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings is an expert on national security, military affairs and the Persian Gulf. He was director for Persian Gulf affairs at the National Security Council. He also spent seven years in the CIA as a Persian guld military analyst. He is the author of "A Path Out of the Desert: A Grand Strategy for America in the Middle East."

Contact: Shirley Burke, (434) 924-6049, sak3u@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://millercenter.org/public/forum/detail/5978>

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Date and Time: Thursday, February 9, 5:30PM

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Contact: (434) 924-7044

Event URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/anthropology/events/events.html>

Scholars and Spies: The Early Emergence of South Asian Studies

Organized by: South Asian Centre and Jefferson Society

Date and Time: Friday, February 10, 3PM

Location: Jefferson Hall, Hotel C

Description: Lecture will be presented by Nicholas B. Dirks (Columbia University).

Contact: John Nemeč, (434) 924-6716, nemeč@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/soasia/index.html>

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Date and Time: Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, Various times

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Special Events and Films

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Organized by: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4, 10:30-11:30AM

Location: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, 400 Worrell Drive, Peter Jefferson Place

Description: Join us for a free, guided tour of this unique and fascinating collection of art. This is a terrific opportunity to learn about a different culture, watch a film about Aboriginal culture, and see the fantastic views of Charlottesville from this museum on a hill. Admission is free, the space is handicapped accessible, no reservations are needed, and parking is a breeze.

Contact: (434) 244-0234, kluge-ruhe@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/kluge-ruhe/>

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Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012

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Contact: (434) 982-3010

Event URL: <http://www.pavilion2012.org/student-ambassadors/>

Korean Students Association: First General Meeting

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Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31, 6PM

Location: Clark 108

Description: Join the Korean Student Association (KSA) for their first meeting of the semester to learn all about our upcoming events and how you can play a part in them.

Contact: Thomas Surma, tss5cn@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://www.student.virginia.edu/~ksa-uva/>

Study Abroad Fair

Organized by: International Studies Office

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 1, 11AM-1PM

Location: Clark Hall – Mural Room

Description: Study Abroad Fair for Summer U.Va. programs and exchanges.

Contact: Erica Goldfarb, evg5f@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/iso/>

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Organized by: Machick at UVA Chapter

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 1, 6-7PM

Location: Clark 102

Description: Machik's Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a unique enrichment program that offers Tibetan students from Chungba and other Tibetan rural areas a dynamic and stimulating learning environment for four weeks every summer in Sichuan, China. Come to our info session to learn more about SEP! Free Pizza provided. Apply now to obtain the most unforgettable summer experience! Application deadline is February 17th.

Contact: Yufang Shao, (434) 466-6445, ys4dn@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://bit.ly/7rsdsS>

Arabic Oratory Society: First Meeting

Organized by: Arabic Oratory Society

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 1, 7PM

Location: Starbucks in the South Lawn

Description: Want to speak Arabic? Want to learn about Arab culture? Want to eat Arabic food? Join other UVA students next semester in a group based organization dedicated to practicing Arabic through drama, poetry, literature, and debate. This group is designed to help all those interested in Arabic improve their speaking abilities.

Contact: Christine Clark, cbc2v@virginia.edu and Brittany Cox, bac5yr@virginia.edu

Event URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/mesa/index.html>

Zumba Fitness Dance

Organized by: Shergold Studio

Date and Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7PM

Location: 652 Rio Rd. West, Unit 7

Description: Ditch the work out join the party! Using Latin dance steps and Latin music this class will kick you.

Fee: \$10 drop-in, or \$80 for a ten class card.

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La Tertulia

Organized by: Casa Bolivar & Spanish Department

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 5-6PM

Location: Casa Bolivar

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Contact: am4fd@virginia.edu

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Pause-Café French Conversation

Organized by: The French House

Date and Time: Thursdays, 3:30-5:30PM

Location: La Maison Francaise, 1404 Jefferson Park Avenue

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Event URL: <http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/french/lamaisonfrancaise/index.html>

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Organized by: Charlottesville Salsa Club

Date and Time: Sundays, 8PM

Location: Club R2, which is part of Raptures on the downtown mall, 303 E. Main Street

Description: The longest continuously running Latin dance party in Virginia. Introductory dance lesson begins at 8PM. Latin social dancing (salsa, meringue, bachata, cha cha) is from 9PM-12PM.

Fee: \$5 (includes lesson)

Contact: sundaysalsa@cvillesalsaclub.com

Event URL: <http://www.cvillesalsaclub.com/Home/home.htm> &

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Charlottesville-VA/The-Charlottesville-Salsa-Club/47038948304?ref=ts>

Exhibits

History in the Making: Aboriginal Art of the Twentieth Century

Organized by: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection

Date: July 13, 2011 – August 5, 2012

Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10AM–4PM, Sunday 1PM–5PM

Location: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, 400 Worrell Drive, Peter Jefferson Place

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Vernon Ah Kee: ill-like

Organized by: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection

Date: January 24 – April 8, 2012

Time: Tuesday to Saturday 10AM–4PM, Sunday 1PM–5PM

Location: Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, 400 Worrell Drive, Peter Jefferson Place

Description: Vernon Ah Kee is a member of the Kuku Yalandji, Waanyi, Yidinji and Gugu Timithirr peoples. He is known for his unapologetic explorations of contemporary and historical (mis)treatment of Aboriginal people in Australia. His work has been exhibited widely in Australia and internationally, and he represented Australia at the 2009 Venice Biennale. A collection of works by Aboriginal artist Vernon Ah Kee, will celebrate diversity and explore issues of race and discrimination in conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and Black History Month in February.

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