INTERNATIONAL WEEK

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WHAT IS DSAC?
The BSOS Dean’s Student Advisory Council (DSAC) is charged with advising the undergraduate Dean on various topics affecting students and their educational and social experiences at the University of Maryland. DSAC works to improve the lives of students across campus.

Applications for next year’s positions are currently open, so visit our website to learn more and meet your representatives!

Visit: go.umd.edu/BSOSDSAC

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 26

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
HJ PATTERSON ATRIUM [4 PM – 5 PM]
This information session will highlight opportunities for international study, research, and language learning that are open for all UMD students. Welcome to apply to the following; the Boron Scholarship, and the Fulbright Scholarship. This event is hosted by the National Scholarships Office.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: "A PLASTIC OCEAN"
HJ PATTERSON ATRIUM [6 PM – 8 PM]
This event is co-hosted with the Sustainable Ocean Alliance. Learn more about the ecological impact of plastic pollution in the world’s oceans. This event is co-hosted with the Sustainable Ocean Alliance. A screening of a special documentary screening of "A Plastic Ocean." Learn more about the ecological impact of plastic pollution in the world’s oceans. This event is co-hosted with the Sustainable Ocean Alliance. A screening of a special documentary screening of "A Plastic Ocean." Learn more about the ecological impact of plastic pollution in the world’s oceans. This event is co-hosted with the Sustainable Ocean Alliance.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

WHERE IN THE WORLD BSOS STUDENTS CAN GO
1102 HU PATTERSON [11:30 AM – 12:15 PM]
Every year over 25% of all BSOS students study abroad, travel in the mall for the Tile Malan, the diving hall for local Amsterdam students, or daily class for daily field work. Join the Education Abroad office to hear about the exciting opportunities for BSOS students to go international. All study abroad programs are free, and scholarship opportunities are available!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

THE ETHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE
STAMP ATRIUM [11:00 AM – 6 PM]
This conference will bring together leading thinkers from across disciplines to explore the ethical foundations of human rights in the 21st century. Underlying the discussion will be an exploration of some of the more challenging questions of theoretical and practical questions that have come into view as human rights thinkers have sought to translate the ideals that are embedded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into action. Register at http://www.umd.edu/hrconference.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 101
1102 TYDINGS HALL [12 PM – 1 PM]
Are you interested in a career in Foreign Policy, International Development, or Global Affairs? Do you wonder how this study would benefit you in your current area of study? Join the Government & Politics student ambassador to learn about GPP’s new International Relations concentration! AI students are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR
HJ PATTERSON HALL [2:30 PM – 3:30 PM]
Please join ISS and the CARE office for International Coffee Hour. This event will host a session of the documentary "Skinhead," followed by a question and answer session with one of the main interviewees from the film. Brad Galloway, or film's lead actor and interviews, will discuss the psychological motivations for extremism. RSVP at http://www.umd.edu/events/documentary-screening-skinhead.

KAHLIL GIBRAN, ART, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HJ PATTERSON ATRIUM [3 PM – 4 PM]
Meet the staff of the Kahlil Gibran Chair for Values and Peace and learn about the Chair’s two pillars: the Academic Program, and the International Development Program, as well as our new project Women as Partners in Progress. In addition, enjoy a gallery of 18 Collector’s Edition copies of Kahlil Gibran’s most prominent paintings from 1908–1913. More information at kahlil.gibran.umd.edu.

CALLIGRAPHY NIGHT!
2118 HU PATTERSON [5 PM – 6 PM]
Join Arabic faculty members and master calligrapher, Lutfi Al-Kebbi, for a hands-on experience in the art of Arabic calligraphy. This event is hosted by the Arabic Flagship program.

GLOBAL COMMUNITIES: CULTURAL EXPLOSION!
STAMP GRAND BALLROOM [8 PM – 9 PM]
Come join the Global Communities Student Association for a night of celebration and food. Enjoy performances from several diverse international student performance groups. Light refreshments will be provided for those who attend. This is the 25th year of the annual show on campus!

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

INTERNING IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY
2407 MARIE MONTGOMERY HALL [1 PM – 2 PM]
An alumni panel will discuss their personal internship experiences at the U.S. Dept. of State, U.S. Embassy Abroad, Boron Scholarship, Foreign Embassies, & Chemekites International. This event is sponsored by the Global Fellows in Washington, DC Program. A selection of international cuisine will be available to attendees.

MARYLAND DISCOURSE DIALOGUE
TBD [TBD]
To be determined. This event is hosted by Maryland Discourse.

EARLY CAREER STEPS:
BEGINNING A LANGUAGE CAREER
2118 HU PATTERSON [3 PM – 4 PM]
Hear from language professionals on how they got started in language careers and find out what steps you should take to follow your year. This event is co-hosted by the Persian and Arabic Flagship programs.

INFORMATION SESSION: INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERSERVED STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED
HJ PATTERSON ATRIUM [4 PM – 5 PM]
This Information Session will highlight opportunities for international study, research, and language learning that are focused towards UMD students from underrepresented communities or those in financial need. This event is hosted by the National Scholarships Office at the University of Maryland.

ARABIC MUSIC NIGHT
2118 HU PATTERSON [5 PM – 6 PM]
Arabic Flagship Program will introduce you to a wide range of popular Arabic music with videos and translated lyrics. No prior knowledge of Arabic necessary. This event is hosted by the Arabic Flagship program.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

STUDY ABROAD 101
1440 ATLANTIC BUILDING [2 PM – 3 PM]
What is study abroad? Where does one even start? Get started with our Study Abroad 101 session! This event is designed to give an overview of study abroad at the University of Maryland and answer general questions. We will cover the basics about academics, finances, locations, and how to plan to go abroad.

PERSIAN FILM NIGHT
3115 HU PATTERSON [5 PM – 6 PM]
Join the Persian Flagship Students watching a Persian film with subtitles and discussing the themes at play and how it fits into Iranian culture. This event is hosted by the Persian Flagship program.