

# KATHRYN W. AND SHELBY CULLOM DAVIS '30 INTERNATIONAL CENTER



## Spring 2009 Events Schedule

<i>weekly</i>	<i>march</i>	4/24-4/27	Visions and Revisions: Charting a Common Future for the US and Arab World. A conference to cultivate knowledge, empathy, and collaborative leadership between students from the US and Arab World. (Watch for details.)
English Conversation Groups Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Murray Dodge East, West Rooms	3/4 Bridging Cultures Lunch: 'International Experience: Cultural Confrontation, Accommodation, and Enrichment' (2 of 3), 243 Frist. Noon-1 p.m.*		
Informal English Class Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Murray Dodge West Room	3/17 Break-week dinner for undergraduates, Murray Dodge Basement. 6 p.m.	4/25	Communiversy: a town/gown festival with international arts, crafts, food and performances with a lion-and-dragon led bag-piped flag procession at 2 p.m. Nassau Street and Nassau Green. Noon-5 p.m.
'Go' Games Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at 243 Frist Campus Center	3/18 Trip to Broadway, New York City. (Watch for details.)		
Chinese Lunch Thursday, Noon to 1 p.m. at Murray Dodge Basement	3/19 Break-week dinner for graduate students, Murray Dodge Basement. 6 p.m.	4/25	International Festival Closing Dinner. (Watch for details; by invitation.) 6 p.m.
Mindfulness for Undergraduates Starts on February 26, 2009 Thursday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 243 Frist Campus Center	3/24 Screening: "Crossing the Lines: Kashmir, Pakistan, India", with co-producer Prof. Zia Mian followed by discussion, Whitman Theater. 7:30 p.m.		Watch for an international alumni and students mixer in New York City.
<i>february</i>		<i>may</i>	
Black History Month	3/28 Explore houses of worship in Flushing, New York City. (Watch for details.)*	5/6	Bridging Cultures Lunch: 'Returning home: facing a new set of cultural confrontations and adaption', 243 Frist. Noon-1 p.m.*
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	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and International Festival	5/6	Supper to thank student volunteers and Friends of the Davis International Center, Murray Dodge. 5 p.m.
2/5 Chinese New Year Celebration with Center Stage, East TV Lounge, Frist 100 Level. 9 p.m.	4/1 Bridging Cultures Lunch: 'International Experience: Cultural Confrontation, Accommodation, and Enrichment' (3 of 3), 243 Frist. Noon-1 p.m.*	5/6	International Service Award presentation, Murray Dodge. 6 p.m.
2/11 Bridging Cultures Event: Reception and networking demonstration and seminar with Deborah Cucinotta, Wilcox Hall Library. 7 p.m.	4/4 International Festival Opening Gala. Cultural and fashion shows, Richardson Auditorium at Alexander Hall. 8:30 p.m.	5/30	Reunion reception for international alumni and graduating students following the P-rade, Murray Dodge West Room. 4:30 p.m.
2/12 Public reading and writing workshop with Jamaica Kincaid, McCosh Hall 10. Reception to follow. 6 p.m.			

\* University only.

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## Spring 2009 Events Schedule (cont.)

### *june*

6/2 Graduation Lunch with parents following Commencement Exercises, Murray Dodge. Noon.\*

### *notices*

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Service Award nomination due March 28<sup>th</sup>. Honor a student or group whose cross-cultural humanitarian endeavors have significantly benefited lives of those they have served. To submit a nomination, please visit <<http://www.princeton.edu/~intlctr/>>.
- Wish to meet a local family or improve your English verbal skills with a partner? Register with us.
- Come relax, watch a movie or hang-out in our Resource Room, 245 Frist Campus Center during Frist Campus Center hours.
- Watch for our summer events. Weekly luncheon discussions in July and August. Welcoming luncheons and presentations for new international arrivals.

### *mission*

- To assist incoming international students, visiting scholars, and their families in adjusting to their new cultural setting in America
- To create a sense of community by facilitating intellectual, cultural, and social exchanges among international and like-minded students, faculty, staff, and alumni
- To foster understanding of diverse cultures and help develop a cosmopolitan outlook among people on the Princeton campus and in surrounding communities

### *friends*

Friends of the Davis International Center is the community volunteer arm of the Davis International Center. The Friends assist with our host, individual, and group English conversation programs and sponsor an annual teaching award for international graduate students along with other special programs.

*"It starts here and now  
Because we can't always count on tomorrow"*

Mitsuo Aida, Calligrapher / Poet, Japan  
English translation by Tim Jensen



*In the Nation's Service and  
in the Service of All Nations*

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