

SILS CELEBRATES

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 16—20, 2015

JOIN SILS IN CELEBRATING OUR FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK! THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE WORLDWIDE, AND WITHIN SILS. IT'S A NATIONWIDE CELEBRATION—A JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND NOW, A WELCOME ADDITION TO MANNING HALL!

Monday, November 16: International Storytelling — with FREE coffee, 9:15—10am, SILS Library



To kick off the week, Professor Brian Sturm, renowned storyteller, will tell folktales from around the world, and he'll be joined by PhD student Sara Beth Nelson. They'll share stories from countries YOU can study in as a SILS student! Stories featured will include: Boudica's Final Speech (England), Pheasants and the Bell (S. Korea), Magic Pears and the Magic Whistle (Spain), The Cat's Tail (Singapore), Pig and Bear in Business (Czech Republic), Origin of Fire (Chile), and What the Old Man Does is Always Right (Denmark). Stop by and grab a cup of coffee. Stay for the entire session, or come and go as it suits your schedule.

Tuesday, November 17: Study Abroad and Your Career: Unpacked, 5-6:30pm, Manning 01



SILS Career Services Coordinator, Lori Haight, and International Programs Coordinator, Kaitlyn Murphy, have joined forces to help you realize how an international experience can assist you in your job search. What global opportunities are available at SILS and how can these programs benefit you in the long run? How can you talk about this experience on your resume and in your job search? Join us for this brand new event! We'll have an array of international snacks and treats.

Thursday, November 19: Global Tea, 1:30—3:30pm, SILS Library



Stop by the SILS Library and sample teas from around the world. Information on SILS Global Programs will be available. Kaitlyn Murphy will also be present to answer any questions you might have about traveling internationally as a SILS student, and Rebecca Vargha, SILS Librarian, is happy to share her firsthand experience. Stop by for a cup at any time within the two hour window. Try one tea, or, as encouraged—try them all!

Friday, November 20: SILS CRADLE talk, Cliff Mussen of WiderNet, 12—1pm, Manning 208



"Your Internet and My Internet are Not the Same Thing: why bridging the Digital Divide requires us to make keener distinctions about wealth and privilege"

Cliff has over 25 years professional experience in computers, networking, multimedia design, and applications development. At the WiderNet Project, he combines this with his long-term interest in international development. His first visit to Africa was with a medical team in 1982, and he continues to teach and promote appropriate water well drilling technology through the U.S. non-profit organization Wellspring Africa. "I want to see the day when African technicians - so steeped in understanding of ICT technology - bend and twist these tools to create appropriate and affordable communications systems for the most rural villages in Africa."

Questions?
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