



Wednesday, October 27, 2004

## Cultural Awareness Week celebrates diversity

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This year's events include:

### Monday, Nov. 1

- Opening ceremony with Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Virinder Moudgil from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Celebrate "Day of the Dead" with sponsors Fuerza and Student Congress.
- International Mixer from 8-10 p.m. in Vandenberg Dining Center.

### Tuesday, Nov. 2

- Multicultural Faculty Panel from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Gold Room A. Faculty members from Japan, China, France, India, Argentina, Poland, Tunisia and more will discuss transitioning from their culture to the United States.
- "Guizhou" from 4-5 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Find out the ABCs of teaching in China. Report from School of Education Summer Language Program.

### Wednesday, Nov. 3

- World Religions and Spirituality at OU from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.
- "Diwali" from 2-4 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Experience the Indian ceremony of "The Festival of Lights."
- "Understanding International Business Cultures" from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Gold Room A. Presentations by Tom Cunningham of Delphi Corp. and Gustav Olling of Daimler-Chrysler. Moderated by Ravi Parameswaran

### Thursday, Nov. 4

- International Speech, Translation and Dictation Contest from noon-4 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Gold Room A and Room 127. Non-native speakers of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish are invited to participate. For more information, contact [dberven@oakland.edu](mailto:dberven@oakland.edu).
- "Deaf Culture" from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Miss Deaf Michigan, Kenya Lowe, will present "Growing Up Deaf."
- International Night Café from 7-10 p.m. in the Oakland Center.

### Friday, Nov. 5

- "Sons & Daughters: The Bicultural Experience" from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. Discover the richness of the cultural diversity at OU at this event featuring the sons and daughters of parents whose native culture is not the American culture.
- International Faculty Reception from 4-6 p.m. in the Atrium of Pawley Hall. For more information, contact Linda Sisson at (248) 370-3266.

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