



World Religions and Faith Practices

International Education Week

November 13 – 17, 2017

Visit the Interfaith Prayer and Contemplation Room 6 - 343

A space for individual prayer and contemplation opens this week! Please stop by to see the room this week or participate in our group meditation on Friday, November 17.

Schedule – Brighton Campus

Monday, November 13

International Education Week Opening Flag Celebration and Keynote Speaker

Dr. Muhammad Shafiq from the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue, Nazareth College

“Globalization, Diversity and Dialogue”

Campus Center Atrium

12:00 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Gather in the Atrium to kick off International Education Week

Dr. Muhammad Shafiq is the executive director of the Brian and Jean Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue and professor of Islamic and religious studies at Nazareth College. He also holds the IIIT Chair in Interfaith Studies at Nazareth College. He was the imam of the Islamic Center of Rochester, Inc. until 2007. Dr. Shafiq holds a Ph.D. from Temple University, and a M.A. and B.A. from the University of Peshawar.

Geography Awareness Week: The World Maps Gallery poster display

Campus Center Atrium

All week

Walk among The World Maps Gallery posters to see what maps have been installed in the permanent collection mounted throughout the Brighton Campus. Use a map created by cartography (GEG 131) students to locate the various maps in The World Maps Gallery.

Tuesday, November 14

Faculty Lunch and Learn - Learn how to create a study abroad or on location course!

TCC 12 – 201

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Louis Silvers, chair, World Languages and Cultures, will discuss how to create a study abroad or on location course and share his experiences taking students abroad.

Wednesday, November 15

Student Government Association Sponsors Multicultural Day

Atrium

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Faculty Lunch and Learn – Globalize Your Curriculum through COIL and Fulbright

Library room 2-423

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) and Fulbright opportunities that will help you globalize your curriculum.

Thursday, November 16

MCC Global Faces Speed Travel

Campus Center Terrace

1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Students get a sense of geography, culture and language as they interact with international and immigrant students in a format modeled on speed dating.

Friday, November 17

MCC Global Faces Class Event

“Selfie Identity – Under Construction”

Atrium

11 am – 11:50 am

Join us for a mindful meditation session with Sue Kochen from DharmaRefuge

Interfaith Prayer and Contemplation Space 6 - 343

12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Sue was inspired to dedicate her life to the path of the Bodhisattva when she first met H.E. Garchen Rinpoche in 1999. She has been studying and practicing the Dharma ever since. In 2008, at the request of her teacher Anam Thubten Rinpoche, she was ordained to teach. Sue’s teachings are based on the transcendent wisdom of the Buddha as they have been transmitted through the lineage of her teachers. Her particular interest is "Dharma off the cushion." How do we use the conditions of our life to open and awaken us, for the benefit of all beings?

In addition to being a wife, mom and teacher at Dharma Refuge, Sue is partner emeritus and former founder and CEO of [Brand Cool](#).