

# International Education Week

March 10-14, 2008

## Schedule of Events

### MONDAY, MARCH 10TH

- 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM** **Kickoff Booth - FREE GIVEAWAYS & RAFFLE!** - *Student Center Lobby*  
**DONATION COLLECTION** for The Children of Lavié organization. We will be collecting used back packs, conference bags, and other book bags to donate to the children in Africa. Your help is needed!! For more information on the Children of Lavié please visit <http://www.thechildrenoflavie.org>.
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM** **Darwin and Dickens: Science and Literature in Victorian England** - *Titchener Hall, Rm 101*  
The incalculable influence of Victorian England on contemporary American culture is nowhere more conspicuous than in the associated disciplines of science and literature—a phenomenon largely attributable to the groundbreaking enterprise of Charles Darwin and Charles Dickens. LIT 292 *Darwin and Dickens: Science and Literature in Victorian England* investigated these two intellectual giants and the Victorian culture they inhabited. We will discuss highlights from our Spring 2007 multidisciplinary adventures at the British Museum, Down House, Dickens House, The British Museum of Natural History, the British Library, the Globe Theater, and, of course, a few of Darwin and Dickens's favorite pubs.  
*Presenters: Dr. Rick Firenze & Dr. Gregory Saraceno.*

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH

- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM** **Cultural Impacts on Asian Learning Experience: Classroom Implications** - *TRC, Library*  
Is there a relationship between students' cultural values and their learning styles? What are some typical observations about Asian students in the classroom? What are some general comments teachers make about Asian students? And what are some general comments Asian students make about American teachers? The presenter will share his research findings, teaching experience, and insider's scoop on the issue. Bring in your questions or concerns and share your ideas in a discussion on how culture affects learning preferences of many Asian students.  
*Presenter: Tuong Hung Nguyen, Foreign Languages, ESL & Speech Department.*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

- 3:00 PM - 5:15 PM** **The Sea Inside (Mar Adentro)** - *Titchener Hall, Room 102*  
Based on a true story, Javier Bardem stars as Spaniard Ramón Sampedro, who fought a thirty-year campaign to win the right to end his life with dignity. Through the gift of his love, two women in his life, Julia (Belén Rueda), a lawyer who supports his cause, and Rosa (Lola Dueñas), a local woman who wants to convince him life is worth living, are inspired to accomplish things they never previously thought possible. Despite his wish to die, Ramón taught everyone he encountered the meaning, value and preciousness of life. *Sponsored by Student Activities*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** **Study Abroad Fair** - *Student Center Lobby*  
Have you ever thought about studying in Italy, England, the Dominican Republic, Australia, Ecuador, France, China or another country of your dreams? The International Studies Program invites you to visit the Study Abroad booths to explore the many and diverse study abroad options BCC and SUNY offers.  
*Sponsored by the Office of International Education*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH

- 7:00 PM** **Multicultural Dinner & Cultural Showcase** - *Student Center Cafeteria*  
Celebrate the end of our 2007-2008 International Education Week series of events with a day of cultural displays, fashion, performances, & music! Bring your friends and family! Dinner tickets can be purchased in advance for \$8. Show will begin immediately following dinner. The show is free of charge.  
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