CDGE HOT SHEET

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A monthly update on activities hosted or co-sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Global Engagement and the offices housed in the CDGE.

May Events

Wanted: Friends of International Students (FIS) host families, class of '13. Apply at http://www.wooster.edu/offices/cdge/offices/oisa/forms/host-fis-app.

Safe Zone Ally Training. Mon., May 6, 9 a.m. – Noon, Babcock Formal Lounge. Contact Nancy Grace (Ngrace@wooster.edu) to register.

Spring Academy of Religion. Through May 9. "Bars to Our Humanity: The United States Prison System." Lean Lecture Room, Wishart Hall.

Reception for International Seniors. Sun., May 12, 3-4 p. m., Babcock Dining Hall. By invitation only.

Reception for Multicultural Graduates and Guests. Sun., May 12, 3 – 4 p.m.; Gault Alumni Center.

FALL 2013

There will be more, but here's a preview!

Cricket Match. Homecoming, Sun., Sept. 22, 4 p.m., John P. Papp Stadium.

Wooster in Kenya. Apply by Sept 30 at tinyurl.com/woo-kenya.

OCS 101 will continue. Dates and times TBD.

International Education Week. Nov. 15-24.

Cross-Cultural Connections (C3). Here's a general outline.

- ✓ **Two-Day Kick-Off:** Aug. 30 and 31, Babcock Dining Hall and Formal Lounge.
- ✓ **Semester-Long Service-Project Floor Competitions:** Babcock Hall.
- ✓ **Monthly Workshop Themes:** *Service Projects* (Sept.), *Masculinity* (Oct.), *No-Shame* (Nov.), *Science* (Jan.), *Family* (Feb.), *Cultural Competency* (April).
- ✓ **Weekly Fireside Chats:** These will provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to pursue in-depth conversations about monthly themes and other CDGE topics, questions, and concerns. Babcock Formal Lounge.

Sonia Shah

Nov. 11, Public Lecture on Race and Medicine

Place and Time TBD

Shah is an investigative journalist and the author of publicly acclaimed books including *The Fever: How Malaria has Ruled Mankind for 500,000 Years* and *The Body Hunters: Testing New Drugs on the World's Poorest Populations*. She is also editor of *Dragon Ladies: Asian-American Feminists Breathe First*.

This is a CDGE event affiliated with the Forum: Facing Race.

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Immigration Issues, Friends of International Students: Jill Munro

Office of Interfaith Campus Ministries – Resources for religious and spiritual life, social justice and service: Linda Morgan-Clement

Off-Campus Study – Semester and year-long programs: Jessica DuPlaga; Short-term programs: Nicola Kille

Alison Bechdel

Oct. 17, Public Lecture

Place and Time TBD

Bechdel is the creator of the comic strip *Dykes to Watch Out For* and author of the graphic memoirs *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* and *Are You My Mother: A Comic Drama*.

This event is sponsored by the CDGE and the Department of English.

"Look outward as well as inward. Build bridges instead of walls." Sonia Sotomayor

CROSS-CULTURAL CONNECTIONS —
Meet the C3 Executive Team for 2013-14

The C3 Executive Team is responsible for planning and executing events for C3, the College's learning and living program located in Babcock Hall. Team members meet weekly with the C3 program coordinator to plan events. Team members are leaders in furthering diversity and global engagement education on our campus.

THE TEAM (left to right)

Ananya Shrestha, a rising sophomore from Kathmandu, Nepal, planning to major in English and psychology.

Joseph Patrick, a rising junior from Sewiskley, Pennsylvania, majoring in communication studies.

Matthew Sampson, a rising junior from East Aurora, New York, majoring in economics.

Susmit Tripathi, a rising senior from Bangkok, Thailand, majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology.

Caira Lee, a rising sophomore from Shaker Heights, Ohio, planning to major in religious studies and political science.

What's C3 All About?

"The Cross-Cultural Connections Program is an exciting living-learning community that fosters peer engagement and outreach," says Danny Ha, C3 program coordinator. "Through the commitment that every member has to themselves and to one another, members move forward together to create an impactful life. C3 is where communities are built and the world is our classroom."

C3 provides a meaningful experience for students interested in broadening their understanding of world issues, culture, and diversity. This concept is strengthened by specialized workshops that C3 participants take together, and a deep connection with the Center for Diversity & Global Engagement. C3 members are required to participate and engage in cross-cultural activities across four categories: Intercultural Development, Academic & Professional Development, Community Service & Outreach, and C3 Workshops.

CDGE Mission Statement

The Center for Diversity and Global Engagement works in concert with the College's student life and academic programs (1) to promote a diverse, welcoming campus climate for the College's students, staff, and faculty and (2) to foster global understanding and commitment to global engagement for all members of our community.

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