

International Education Week



November 18-23, 2024

The purpose of International Education Week at FHSU is to celebrate and highlight the connections, global engagement, and global learning fostered throughout the year. It is a time to recognize our international community's contributions and build on the relationships that make our campus truly inclusive. Below is an overview of the activities and events aimed at celebrating International Education Week 2024.

IEW At-A-Glance

Event/Activity	Date	Total Participants
LDRS 300 - Panel	Monday, Nov 11	20
Tiger Tots	Tuesday, Nov 12	24
Very Important Professor (VIP) Dinner	Wednesday, Nov 13	31
Global and Cultural Context Virtual Panel	Friday, Nov 15	210
NSE - FHSU Presentation	Monday, Nov 18	30
International Festival	Monday, Nov 18	190
Global Synergy	Tuesday, Nov 19	40
International Student-Athlete Recognition	Tuesday, Nov 19	37
Alnwick Promo on Quad	Thursday, Nov 21	120

702+ total

Feature wall Tabling

- **Study Abroad:**
 - **Dates:** Monday - Thursday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day
 - **Purpose:** Promoting NSE and study abroad programs
- **International Education Week:**
 - **Dates:** Tuesday - Thursday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day
 - **Purpose:** Promoting the International Festival, Global Synergy, and other International Education Week events

Tiger Tots

On Tuesday, November 12, 2024, five international students visited the Tiger Tots classroom. They introduced themselves, read a book about kids from other cultures, and engaged with the children during snack time. Nyima, from Nepal, brought **Bho cha (tea)** and **Khapse** for the children to try. While their reactions to the snacks and tea were mixed, the children discovered that combining their apple slices with the Khapse tasted like apple pie.



LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership

On Monday, November 11, 2024, Lori Kniffen invited the Global Ambassadors to speak with her **LDRS 300: Introduction to Leadership** class. They shared their experiences with national culture, offering powerful dialogue. The session facilitated meaningful conversations among the 18 students in attendance.





Very Important Professor (VIP) Dinner

On Wednesday, November 13, 2024, Global Affairs and International Student Services hosted the third annual VIP Dinner to recognize faculty who contribute to international education at FHSU.

- **Attendees:** Nine faculty members were invited. Three of those faculty have attended all three years, each time invited by different students.
- **Participants:** Global Ambassadors, GA/ISS graduate assistants, and PriSM mentors selected faculty members who positively impacted their FHSU experience.

Global and Cultural Context Panel

Christopher Adams, a cross-border faculty member at Shenyang Normal University, hosted a **Global and Cultural Context Panel** webinar.

- **Date:** Friday, November 15, 2024
- **Purpose:** to engage students and professionals in discussions on international and intercultural dynamics.
- **Panelists:**
 - **Damian Win** (Myanmar)
 - **Mengna (Lisa) Zhao** (Graduate student, China, Sias partnership)
 - **Samuel Amoateng** (Graduate student, Ghana)
 - **Seth Tharo Hour** (Cambodia, AUPP partnership, studying at FHSU)
 - **Tech Ngoun Leang** (Cambodia, AUPP partnership)

NSE - FHSU Presentation

During International Education Week, **November 18-20, 2024**, the NSE Marketing committee hosted virtual fairs to promote study away opportunities across the U.S., Canada, and U.S. territories.

Stacey Lang, FHSU Study Abroad Coordinator and NSE Council Representative, co-presented **Hidden Gems Off the Beaten Path** to highlight FHSU as a study-away destination.



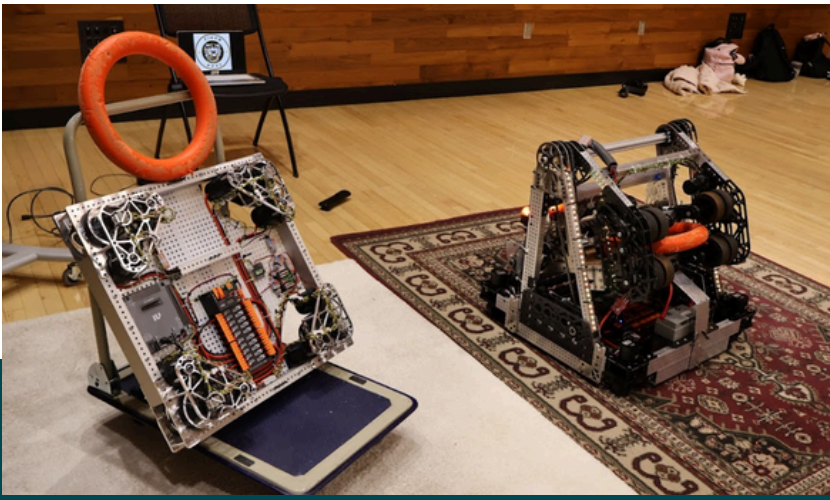
International Festival

The **International Festival** was held on Monday, November 18, as a kickoff to the International Education Week.

Activities included:

- FHSU students and staff shared food from their home countries.
- International music and a photobooth were available for attendees.





Global Synergy: Robotics and Research from Around the World

This dynamic event showcased international students' and faculty research through poster presentations and interactive displays. Attendees learned about the Robotics Team and enjoyed live robotics demonstrations.



Alnwick on the Quad

The Global Affairs and International Student Services Office hosted Alnwick on the Quad, dressing in Harry Potter-inspired attire and distributing hot chocolate packets and tea bags. Information about FHSU's study abroad program at Alnwick Castle was provided, highlighting the castle's connection to the Harry Potter movies.



Other IEW Highlights



#YouAreWelcomeHere Video:

A multilingual video featuring FHSU students, faculty, and staff showcasing campus diversity. Watch the video [here](#).

President's Heart of a Tiger Column:
President Mason highlighted three international students in her column celebrating International Education Week. Read more [here](#).

Bulletin Boards: Posters featuring FHSU's international partners were displayed on Global Affairs's bulletin board throughout the week.



Study Abroad & GCL Video:

A promotional video for international education and global learning was shared with faculty, staff, and students.

Other Study Abroad Presentations:

- Two Honors College classes
- Joint session with Hannah Herald, Brett Meyer and Carol Solko-Olliff's UNIV classes

FHSU Movie Channel:

Four international films were added to the FHSU Movie Channel for IEW:

