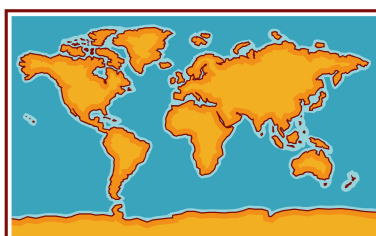


Cultural Connections Spring '10

Chinese Cuisine	Xiameng "Michelle" Liu	Feb. 5	Chinese cooking is one of the world's most well known cuisines and is available almost anywhere on the planet. Come and learn about the many different styles of Chinese food, and how they differ from location to location both in China and overseas. Enjoy eating some "American Chinese food" and learn how to know if what you're eating is "real" Chinese food.
Life of Korean Ancestors in Chosun Dynasty	Sa Rah Sheen	Feb. 12	Come learn about the daily life of Koreans during the famous Chosun Dynasty. Travel back in time and experience the daily life of ancient Koreans. The presentation will focus specifically on fashion, vocation, diet and housing.
Brazil 2014	Amanda Sena	Feb.19	With the summer approaching, it means one thing for Brazilians: soccer! Having won five World Cup titles, Brazil will play host to the 2014 World Cup. A look into preparations, venues and a bit of World Cup history will be examined in this presentation.
Plovdiv- one of the world's oldest cities.	Stefan Apostolov	Feb. 26	Plovdiv is the second largest city in Bulgaria after the capital Sofia. Plovdiv's history spans more than 6000 years. It was originally a Thracian settlement before becoming a major Roman city. That is why, it has always been a major attraction for tourists in Europe. In addition, the International Fair Plovdiv is host to many economic and cultural events that gathers many people from all over the world. Come and learn more about the magnetism of this ancient city.
Chinese Fresco	Xuehui Li	Mar. 5	Chinese frescos have a long history, and they played an important role culturally and religiously. This presentation will focus on the long history of Chinese fresco, including: frescos in different dynasties, and many frescos in different grottoes in China. Many pictures will be shown during the presentation.
The City of Chengdu	Xiaoshu Zhu & Yunchun Liu	Mar. 26	This presentation will focus on Chengdu's history and culture. Come learn about the origins of this southwestern Chinese city. Topics will include: Chengdu's scenery, Chengdu's historical spots, Chengdu's cuisine, Sichuan Opera and much more.
Myths of Mauritius	Varouna Appiah	Apr. 2	Landmarks relating to the physical history of the island, or to the history of its people, have given birth in Mauritius as elsewhere in the world, to myths and legends. These have been inspired by the arresting shapes of the mountains of Mauritius, the different origins and culture of the ancestors of Mauritians, and the Dodo.
Music in Ghana	Christopher Boamah-Mensah	Apr. 9	This presentation will cover the rich tradition of music in Ghana. Come learn about the origins of traditional Ghanaian music and sample various genres of Modern Ghanaian music. A real sensory adventure.
Native Americans of the Canadian Prairies	Viktor Hlas	Apr. 16	A brief look into the history, culture, and language of the Native Americans of the vast Canadian prairies. Learn about the various tribes and the effects of time and arrival of European settlement on the Native tribes.
Lebanon	Alain Rahme	Apr. 23	Come learn about the history of this ancient country. Explore daily life in Lebanon, its food and traditions. Finally, learn about common stereotypes and misperceptions associated with Lebanon and its people.
Tang Dynasty	Peng Zheng	Apr. 30	The Tang Dynasty remains one of the most interesting periods of Chinese History. Come learn about the vast territory of this storied dynasty, its great artistic legacy, and the extent of its foreign trade relationships. Hopefully, you will walk away with a greater understanding of the unique aesthetic introduced to the world during this vibrant time.

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