Raising Global Awareness through the Establishment of an International Center

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External Connections
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Customized training for groups of national and international professionals
Business and industry programs
International visitors
Subcontracting on international projects

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Intensive Spanish programs
Other languages

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Kingwood College
Tomball College
Montgomery College
Cy-Fair College
The University Center
DSTC
CCID

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Service projects
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(credit and non-credit)
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Developing an International Center

- Start with faculty interest in international studies
  - International Faculty
  - Foreign Language Faculty
  - Humanities Faculty

- Involve community organizations
  - Rotary
  - Sister Cities
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Houston World Affairs Council

- Visit other colleges with strong international programs
  - University of Texas
  - Dallas Community College District
  - Bunker Hill Community College
  - Middlesex Community College

Visual Impact
International Flag Display

- Local or online flag stores - be careful of manufacturing
- Be careful of the political implications of certain flags
- Sensitivity to Americans - make sure American flag is prominent
International Center-
One Stop Shop

International Education Task Force
Summary Report
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Summary

Recommendations from this report:

1. Create an International Center to offer information on international programs and multicultural activities to promote understanding about various cultures
2. Provide more study abroad opportunities for students including both short-term and semester programs
3. Provide scholarships/grants for students to study abroad
4. Schedule more foreign language courses as defined by the survey results
5. Develop marketing materials to promote foreign language courses and study abroad programs
International Center

International Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Physical Presence

- International Center Director’s Office
- International Student Advisor
- International Information Center
- International Student Counselor
- ESL & Foreign Language Director
International Materials

- Brochures for Study Abroad Programs
- Brochures for Continuing Education International Travel Programs
- Study Abroad Flyers
- Study Abroad Writing Contest Applications
- Flyers for International Events

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TOMBALL COLLEGE continues to offer study abroad options to students!
International Materials

- International Time Zone Clocks
- Travel Books
- International Films
- T-shirts
- Atlas
- Videos
- Maps
- Passport Information

$ Money $

- International Center Budget
  - Student Assistant Salary
  - Scholarships
  - Teaching Travel
  - Institutional Representation Outside of District
  - Instructional Supplies
  - Official Functions
  - Postage & Freight
  - Telephone
  - Printing
  - Walk-Up Copying
$ Money $

- Faculty International Travel Grants
- Study Abroad Scholarships
  - District
  - College
- Mini Grants
- Fulbright Visiting Muslim Scholars Program
- Student Activities Fee

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**College Organizations**

- Culture Club
- Salsa Club
- Foreign Language Clubs
- Model United Nations
Special Events

- International Student Orientation and Handbook
- International Education Week
- International Education Conference
- Gulf Coast International Education Consortium
- China Initiative
International Education Week

Tomball College
International Education Week
November 13-16, 2006
*Open to the Community*

Monday – International Center
“Middle Eastern and Far Eastern Cultures”
9 to 11 am: The Road Home (E100)
9 to 2 pm: Middle Eastern Displays/Food by International Students (The Commons)
2 pm: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for International Center South Wing
2:15 pm: Reception

Tuesday – STARS & Culture Club
“European Cultures”
9 to 11 am: The Sound of Music (E100)
10 to 2 pm: European Displays (N103)
11 to 12 pm: Germany, Mohsen Choob (E100)
11 to 12 pm: England Table, J. Stirling (The Commons)
2:00 to 3:00 pm: Germany: Past, Present, Future, by Dr. Csiszarik (E100)

Wednesday – African Heritage Club
“African Cultures”
9 to 11 am: Hotel Rwanda (E100)
10 to 2 pm: African Displays (N103)
11 to 1 pm: Band (N103)

Thursday – SALSA Club
“Latino Cultures”
9 to 11 am: América (E100)
10 to 2 pm: Latin American Displays (The Commons)
12:30 to 1:30 pm: Salsa Dancing Lessons

International Education Conference

April 19, 2007
Conroe College

40th Annual International Education Conference
GLOBAL CHANGE:
Politics, Philosophy, Culture

Events will include:
International Film Festival
International Lecture Series
Cultural Displays in The Commons
Foods from Around the World
Library Display
Gulf Coast International Education Consortium

- Alvin Community College
- Brazosport Community College
- College of the Mainland
- Galveston College
- Houston Community College
- Lee College
- North Harris Montgomery Community College District
- San Jacinto College
- Wharton County Junior College

International Education Conference

- Pay registration fees for student attendance
- Provide international flag t-shirts to participants

Globalization 101 Workshop

Houston International Festival
China Initiative
China Initiative

Chinese New Year

China Initiative

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China Initiative

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Wild Swans by Jung Chang
- Faculty Group Read
- Class work

Library Display
TV Programs
Chinese Language Classes
China Initiative

An Open Invitation To The
Spring 2006 Speaker Series

CHINA

Dr. Sharilyn Wood PhD

Women As Seen Through Chinese Literature

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm

Location:
Downtown Conference Room
in the Library (Rm. L119)

Free Admission

China Initiative

An Open Invitation To The
Spring 2006 Speaker Series

CHINA

Dr. Xiaoping Ceng

Modern Chinese Women:
Education for a Developing Economy

Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 pm

Location:
Downtown Conference Room
in the Library (Rm. L119)

Free Admission
In Our Future

Focus on Germany
Focus on the Middle East
Focus on Mexico and Latin America

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