UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEP. 6 — ISI Welcome Picnic [www.isikansascity.org]
- SEP. 7 — IndiaFest 2014 [http://iakc.org/images/IndiaFest2014.jpg]
- SEP. 15-19 — National Postdoc Appreciation Week [http://www.kumc.edu/academic-affairs/postdoctoral-affairs/events.html]
- SEP. 16 — Clinical Culture and Diversity Series (GO13 SON-12pm)
- SEP. 19 — VISA Presentation
- SEP. 19-21 — Plaza Art Fair [http://countryclubplaza.com/event/plaza-art-fair/]
- SEP. 21 — ISI Square Dance and BBQ [www.isikansascity.org]

KC Event Calendar: [http://www.kcparent.com/KC-Parent-Blogs/All-About-Kansas-City/Web-Exclusives-2014/Kansas-Citys-Fall-Festivals/]


Global Connections

Global Connections is a new service offered by the Office of International Programs that connects you with a partner on campus or in the community who shares an interest in developing multi-cultural awareness. Sharing information and experiences about culture and language, history, values and lifestyles through Global Connections will help you meet new people, grow as an individual, prepare for and adapt to international experiences and increase your understanding of the world.

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REMINDER! If there are any changes to your address, phone number, major, etc. please notify the Office of International Programs so that your record can be updated.

September's Featured Articles:

1) “For Three Years, I spoke only Hebrew to My Daughter. I Just Gave It Up. Here’s Why.” By Noam Scheiber

Excerpt: For example, I am funny in English. Or at least I have my moments. Not so in Hebrew. My Hebrew self turns out to be much colder, more earnest, and, let’s face it, less articulate. On the best days I have the vocabulary of a precocious sixth-grader...I’m guessing that I will speak Hebrew to my daughter less and less as she gets older—and really, I’m okay with it. If you come from an ethnic minority group, it’s tempting to see every step toward assimilation as something shameful, an act of desertion. But it’s not assimilation that eats away at the soul. It’s pretending to be something you’re not.

2) “Multilinguals Have Multiple Personalities” By Alice Robb
   [http://www.newrepublic.com/article/117485/multilinguals-have-multiple-personalities]