**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2016**

OIP invites you to celebrate International Education Week!

**SATURDAY, NOV. 12 4:00-7:30 P.M.**
Diwali: Festival of Lights
Co-Sponsored by OIP & Indian Association of KUMC
Battenfeld Auditorium
Dinner starts at 6:00 P.M.

**MONDAY, NOV. 14: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
International Educational Experience Poster Presentation
SON ATRIUM
Appetizers Provided

**MONDAY, NOV. 14: 4:00-6:00 P.M.**
Local Impact of Global Epidemics Panel Discussion
Co-Sponsored by OIP, International Relations Council (IRC), and Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
G013 SON
Appetizers Provided

**TUESDAY, NOV. 15: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
Clinical Culture and Diversity Series
“To Serve or Not to Serve: Who Is Actually Being Served?”
Dr. Mani M. Mani, Professor Emeritus, Plastic Surgery
G013 SON
Lunch is provided

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
Immigration Matters for Clinicians, Researchers and other Professionals
Judy Bordeau, Bordeau Immigration Law, LLC
G013 SON
Lunch is provided

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
Culture Hour
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Lunch is provided

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18: 11:30 A.M – 2:00 P.M.**
Global Fair
SON Atrium
Appetizers Provided

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**THANKSGIVING**


Thanksgiving History From fall feast to national holiday
by Damon Goldsmith

The First Thanksgiving
The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621, to commemorate the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony after a harsh winter. In that year Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. The colonists celebrated it as a traditional English harvest feast, to which they invited the local Wampanoag Indians.

A New National Holiday
By the mid–1800s, many states observed a Thanksgiving holiday. Meanwhile, the poet and editor Sarah J. Hale had begun lobbying for a national Thanksgiving holiday. During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, looking for ways to unite the nation, discussed the subject with Hale. In 1863 he gave his Thanksgiving Proclamation, declaring the last Thursday in November a day of thanksgiving.

In 1939, 1940, and 1941 Franklin D. Roosevelt, seeking to lengthen the Christmas shopping season, proclaimed Thanksgiving the third Thursday in November. Controversy followed, and Congress passed a joint resolution in 1941 decreeing that Thanksgiving should fall on the fourth Thursday of November, where it remains.

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**CULTURAL PROGRAMMING**

Want to stay up to date on all OIP Cultural Programming? Here’s how!

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**BENEFITS DEADLINE**

If you are a benefits eligible J-1, please remember that the deadline for enrolling in the student health insurance plan is Thursday, December 1, 2016.