

International Education Week

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Monday, November 16

Accent and Identity: Understanding Accent Modification Therapy

This presentation explores the unique relationship between an individual's accent and their identity. Additional information covered pertains to the controversial practice of accent modification therapy, and how changing the way we speak may directly impact our personal, social, and professional lives.

Gabriela Masztalerz—Monday 4pm MST

Tuesday, November 17

Exploring Fulbright International Opportunities for Students

This talk will explore some of the benefits of the Fulbright Program for students interested in intercultural opportunities abroad. Karen will be presenting on her experience with the Fulbright program. Karen will share tips for applying, what her time was like, and the impacts on her life.

Karen Barton—Tuesday 12pm MST



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Wednesday, November 18

Communicating Between Cultures

This session will have information and discussion based on methods of communication with linguistically diverse individuals. The primary focus will be on educational feedback and errors in understanding the communicative intent from the perspective of all parties involved. The presenters will draw from the research literature and their personal experience teaching and preparing international students for university in the United States.

Jane Borisova and Gwen Vandenberg—12:30pm MST

Thursday, November 19

The ESL Experience: Learning English as an Immigrant or Refugee in the United States

In this presentation, Nada will recount her personal experience of learning English as a refugee from Bosnia in 1996. She will talk about the best and worst experiences that she has had and how those experiences have shaped her current position at UNC as well as her teaching philosophy in general. The presentation will also include some information about language acquisition that aspiring teachers of culturally and linguistically diverse students should be aware of.

Nada Cohadzic—4pm MST

Friday, November 20

Student Experiences

This session will feature short video stories of student experiences from some of our international students and students who have studied abroad. Come hear about cross-cultural experiences and engage in discussion with staff.

12pm MST

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