International Education Week (IEW) is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of IEW is to promote the benefits of international education and cultural exchange. IEW is celebrated across the United States on an annual basis during the third week of November (the week before Thanksgiving). IEW will occur November 16-20, 2020, and all events will be held online this year. At the University of Houston, IEW is an opportunity to showcase the various global programs and international opportunities as well as celebrate our cultural diversity.

**All Week!**

**Monday, November 16th**
- A virtual fair to learn more about global programs, international opportunities, and cultural student organizations.
- A virtual tour of Color Field, the first curated exhibition of outdoor sculpture ever presented at UH and Public Art UHS’s second project in its Temporary Public Art Program.

**Tuesday, November 17th**
- Do you know you want to go abroad, but you’re not sure exactly where to start? Stop by Learning Abroad 101 for group advising on how to start your journey abroad.
- A workshop for international students who want to better understand how to advocate for themselves when job searching and speaking with potential employers. Topics will include ways to market personal skills, communicating visa status to others and basics rights as an international worker. Students will also have the opportunity to hear from the experiences of actual current and former UH students through a series of case studies.

**Join us for a fun and exciting night of trivia and games, virtual style! Test your trivia skills and global knowledge for the chance to win some awesome prizes all while engaging with your fellow Coogs.**

**Wednesday, November 18th**
- Learn how to apply or renew your U.S. passport with the Passport for Coogs acceptance facility at this virtual info session.
- Learn more about the new Office of Global Initiatives in Bauer and various global opportunities for Bauer College students. Some of these such as learning abroad and global courses are also available to UH students from other schools.
- Cultural Explosion is a cultural performance and competition part of International Education Week. Come and watch the dynamic and story-telling performances from your fellow student organizations!

**Thursday, November 19th**
- Join the UH Global Guides in this virtual edition of our Global Café to chat about travel, living abroad, and student life overseas.
- UH Wellness will provide virtual training for students on dating norms across different countries.
- This event provides an overview of the Thanksgiving holiday for international students and international students will share more about their traditions and holidays.

**Friday, November 20th**
- Virtual event about international fellowship opportunities for students such as Fulbright, CLS, Boren, DAAD RISE, etc.
- International students from the Language and Culture Center (LCC) will share highlights and fun facts from each region currently represented in the LCC. This will be followed by an interactive game, with opportunities for Q&A throughout.

Check out IEW’s Website below for more details and add IEW’s Calendar to yours so you don't miss out on the fun!!