

## ON-GOING EVENTS:

### Study Abroad Information Booth

Outside the Library Auditorium

The Office of International & Off-Campus Programs

Find out about the many exciting study abroad opportunities available through TCNJ and our partners.

### Picturing TCNJ Around the World

Main Lobby of the Library

International House and Office of International & Off-Campus Programs

Engaging in new experiences. Visiting man's greatest achievements. Understanding our common humanity. Curated by members of TCNJ's International House, this photography exhibit highlights the study abroad experience. The photographs were taken by TCNJ students during study abroad, as well as exchange students studying at TCNJ.

### Distortions: Contemporary Media Art from Mexico

The College Art Gallery, Holman Hall 111

Tue, Wed, Thu 12pm-7pm, Su 1pm-3pm

The College Art Gallery

*Distortions* features mixed media work by Gilberto Esparza, Marcela Armas, Gerardo García de la Garza, Iván Abreu, Ale de la Puente, and Iván Puig. This exhibit, curated by Karla Jasso and Ricardo Miranda, compels audiences to consider the ways in which the artworks' particular places of creation, integration of technologies high and low, and political reflections merge to create a unique artistic vision that portrays Mexico today.

## ABOUT:

### International Education Week

November 17–20, 2009

International Education Week (IEW) is an annual initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote international exchange and foster greater global awareness.

*All events to be held in the Library Auditorium unless otherwise indicated.*

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 The College of New Jersey

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2009



**“Bodies & Borders”**

**November 17-20, 2009**

## EVENTS:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

### Counterinsurgency as a Cultural System: Lessons from Afghanistan

Library Auditorium

6:30-8:00pm

David B. Edwards is Professor of Anthropology at Williams College and a specialist on Afghanistan. His academic interests include political anthropology, historical anthropology, violence and culture, documentary film and visual culture, and humanitarianism and post-conflict societies in the Near East and South Asia. His publications include *Heroes of the Age: Moral Fault Lines on the Afghan Frontier* and *Before Taliban: Genealogies of the Afghan Jihad*, both published by University of California Press. Professor Edwards is also a founder of the Williams Afghan Media Resource Project (WAMP), an online resource for the study of Afghanistan.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009**

### Study Abroad Fair

11:00am - 2:00pm Brower Student Center

4:00pm - 8:00pm Library Auditorium Lobby

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### Student Perspectives on Study Abroad Experiences

Library Auditorium

5:00 - 6:00pm

TCNJ students returning from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East will share their academic and personal experiences while studying abroad. Exchange students from Thailand, Germany, and Argentina will talk about the academic challenges and opportunities offered by life on an American campus. Student presentations will be followed by a question and answer segment. All TCNJ students are cordially invited and encouraged to consider the many study abroad opportunities provided by the college.

### Student Social Hour

Library Auditorium

6:00-7:00pm

Informal gathering during which students can talk with the panelists, exchange students, and TCNJ students who have studied abroad.

### Faculty Panel: Involving Students in International Experience

Library Auditorium

7:00-8:30pm

#### "Your Home: a Castle; Your Classroom: The World!"

Dr. Michele Lise Tarter has been taking students to England for the past 7 years, bringing British literature to life as they travel across many literary landscapes. She is Associate Professor of English, the Chair of Graduate Studies, and founder and director of a memoir-writing program in New Jersey's only maximum-security prison for women.

#### "An Odyssey in Greece: Why Travel in Modern Greece to Learn about Ancient Greek Culture?"

Prof. Steinberg's research focuses on the reception of classical and medieval texts in England during the late Middle Ages and Renaissance. He teaches classical, medieval, and Renaissance literature.

#### "The 11 Years of TCNJ in Madrid"

Professor San Pedro has been the Director of TCNJ in Madrid for 11 years. A specialist in 20th Century Latin American narrative who teaches Latin American Culture and Literature, Dr. San Pedro's research focuses on female writers on both sides of the Atlantic, novelists, short-story writers, poets and dramatists.

#### "Conducting Faculty-Student Collaborative Research on Africa's Tallest Peak"

Matthew Bender is Assistant Professor of African History. A specialist in Modern East Africa, he teaches courses in African history as well as agrarian and environmental history. His current research analyzes transformations in the use, management, and meaning of water resources on Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

### The Nicaragua Solidarity Project: W.I.L.L

Library Auditorium

11:30am-12:30pm

Members of W.I.L.L. who led and participated in this two-semester, international community engaged learning experience, will describe the project and its culminating trip to Nicaragua, where they witnessed firsthand the struggles and successes of people profoundly impacted by war and social policies. They will discuss how they prepared themselves to be in solidarity and dialogue with people who have been marginalized.

### Student Performances: TCNJ Around the World

Library Auditorium

7:00pm-8:30pm

Our talented TCNJ students present music and dance from around the world. Enjoy new talents and popular favorites in a program of classical guitar, Taiko drumming, a cappella and opera singing, Chinese and Latin dance, and more. Join the performers at the reception afterwards.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

### Poetry Reading and Performance of Chinese Calligraphy by Huang Xiang

Library Auditorium

4:00-5:30pm

Huang Xiang, born in Hunan Province in mainland China, is one of the most prolific and preeminent poets in contemporary Chinese literature. He has published more than two dozen of books of poems and essays in Chinese and two volume of his poems in English including "Out of Communist China" and "A Lifetime Is a Promise to Keep." Huang Xiang has been imprisoned repeatedly for his intellectual audacity and his creative rebelliousness in China. In exile in the United States since 1997, he was selected as the first resident poet in Pittsburgh under the Cities of Asylum program for writers. He is currently living in New York with his wife Zhang Ling. Huang Xiang is also an internationally recognized master artist of Chinese calligraphy.