Recap: Recent International Visitors to the Capital Region

U.S. – Pakistan Global Leadership and STEM Program
Pakistan
July 24-August 9, 2016

Meridian custom-tailored the U.S.-Pakistan Global Leadership and STEM Program’s curriculum to blend the study of global leadership with an immersive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education immersion component. The group of women engaged in a global leadership skills training program in Washington, D.C., as well as leadership and cultural activities in Albany and New York City.

Around the World: Activities for Brazil, Spain, and Mexico
Girls Inc. Albany, NY
July 25, 2016

Next ICCR Sponsored Cooking Class
Tuesday, October 4th
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Italian Culture and Cuisine
Celebrate the end of the growing season with a hands-on, participatory Italian Feast. Join local restauranter and entrepreneur Jane LaCivita Clemente as she instructs attendees on using the freshest and tastiest ingredients from the garden to make a classic Italian feast inclusive of vegetable soup, homemade tomato sauce, Italian soft-dough dumplings (Gnocchi), chicken parm and dessert. Space is limited.

Upcoming International Visitors Coming to the Capital Region

| Women Capacity Building and Entrepreneurship | Niagara | 07/31 08/04/16 |
| Arts as a Vehicle for Community and Economic Development | France | 08/03 08/17/16 |
| Rule of Law | Egypt | 08/28 09/01/16 |
| STEM | Columbia | 09/02 09/05/16 |
| Promoting Education for Migrant Children | Turkey | 09/14 09/17/16 |
| Forensic Science | Pakistan | 09/20 09/22/16 |
| Youth Baseball | Brazil | 09/20 09/23/16 |
| Agricultural Journalism | Russia | 09/28 09/30/16 |
Hola from Spain! Robert Frazier introduces the girls to the Sevillanas and the rhythms of Flamenco.

Posing with Mexico’s Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead) masks at Girls Inc.

Holding up our colorful papagaio’s (parrots)—one of Brazil’s dozens of species that have come to symbolize the Amazon rainforest.

Girls Incorporated inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold. We are committed to helping girls build skills and capabilities for a responsible, confident and self-sufficient adulthood. This week, the girls were learning about different countries from around the world and exploring their cultures. ICCR volunteers, intern, and staff went to Girls Inc. to teach the girls about Brazil, Spain, and Mexico’s culture and traditions.

Chinese Students Visit Albany!
China
July 13, 2016

Chinese Students from Maxwell

Mets at Yankees

Cool Evening Game
Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Cost: $99

Includes:
Transportation to Denver, and AC/Video Bus,
Games, Lot of Pins on the bus,
Meals at: Bravura, Gator Tickets, Movies and Lots of Fun!

Join the fun. Bring your Family and friends
Call (518) 371-3737 now, to reserve your place!

Community Events
(Sept-Oct 2016)

International Celtic Festival
Sat, Aug 6, 2016
12:00 PM (Noon)
Where: Hunter Mountain, Hunter, NY 12442
Cost: $16 for adults, kids aged 12 and under free, group rates avail, 50% w/military ID

Featuring fantastic entertainment from the Emerald Isles, plus world-class Irish-American bands and dancers, dozens of authentic Irish vendors, traditional foods, and plenty of beverages.

NYS Food Festival
Wed, Aug 10, 2016
11:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Where: Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
Cost: FREE Admission

With nearly 100 food vendors to choose from, 15,000 people annually flock to the Plaza Food Festival for lunch, dinner, or both. They come for the food and stay for a day of live musical entertainment. The Food Festival showcases New York producers and specialty products, New York State beers, and the popular Empire State Plaza Farmers Market.

Russian Themed Fashion Show
Sat, Sept 10, 2016
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Where: The Venue, 65 Congress St. Cohoes, NY
Cost: General Admission $20 or purchase tickets at http://www.newrussiacenter.org/fashion-show
College program in the Assembly Chamber at the New York State Capital Building with Assemblymen John McDonald (center)  

Thirty students visit Albany Capital Region under the auspices of the Maxwell School at Syracuse University to explore our city’s vibrant and historic areas.

Diane Visits the Capital  
Washington D.C.  
July 2016

Diane Conroy-LaCivita traveled to D.C. in July 2016 as Chair of the 2017 National Meeting for Global Ties. The theme of the 2017 conference will be “Unity in Community” and will take place in February.

Three-Part German Cooking & Culture Class  
With Chef Kurt Vincent  
Third of Three session held on July 11, 2016

Instructor Kurt Vincent (center-left) with German Cooking Class Participants

Instructor Kurt Vincent holding Kloster Andechs Beer Stein

The “Passion Runway” is an event showcasing couture and luxury fashion with Russian flair. The festivities presented runway fashion show of three Russian designers and an eclectic array of live entertainment along with a cocktail reception, pop-up shopping boutique and after-party. Event hosted by New Russia Cultural Center.

LarkFEST  
Sat, Sept 24, 2016  
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Where: Lark St. Albany, NY  
Cost: FREE Admission

LarkFEST is Upstate NY’s largest one-day street festival. The event features hundreds of vendors and two stages of music with both local and national headlining musical acts. Lark street will be filled with local artisans, food and drink stands and fun for the whole family!

45th Annual Festival of Nations  
Sun, October 23, 2016  
12:00 PM (Noon) to 5:00 PM  
Where: Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, NY  
Cost: Adults $5, Children (3-12) $2

http://festivalofnations.net/?p=287

The 44th Annual Albany Festival of Nations represents 23 different countries, with each country celebrating their culture through food, crafts and performances. The festival is presented by ethnic groups from Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burma, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Korea, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

“There never was a good war, or a bad peace.”  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
Poor Richard’s Almanac

Check out our website!  
www.iccralbany.org
Participant Nancy Wurth (blue) trying a selection of German meats

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www.worldaffairscouncils.org

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WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!
understanding and to increase global awareness of the region’s assets. We are looking for committee members, interns & volunteers. If you have any of the skills listed and are interested in welcoming the World to the Capital Region, please contact us at info@iccralbany.org.