

December 2011 Newsletter

News & Notes

CEE Welcomes

- Jilin Provincial Government: Quality Assessment & Supervision Program
- Henan Province: U.S. Political System and Foreign Policy
- Liaoning Province: Human Resources Development & Talent Recruitment
- Fujian Province: Business Lending and Small Business Development
- Harbin Municipal Government – Cultural & Tourism Development
- Beijing Dept. of Forestry & Wetlands - Ecotourism and Wetlands Management

Programs and Events

- Dec 6 Alcohol & Drug Counseling Information Session
- Dec 7 Study Abroad Information Session

Important Deadlines

- CSU International Programs 2012 – 2013 yearlong deadlines:
- Dec 15, 2011 – Most programs; May 1, 2012 for South Africa, Australia & New Zealand.
- USAC application deadlines: Spring 2012 - Dec 15 Australia

CEE Staff Birthdays

- Brenda Blow
- Jackie McKenzie
- Patricia Cherin
- Mario Congreve
- Rachael Wangui
- Gayle Heifetz
- Nicole Ballard
- Ed Milecki



Winter and Spring Intersessions Enable Students to Graduate More Quickly

If you are ever curious about why Winter and Spring Intersession are important to students at Cal State Dominguez Hills, ask Alex Bilbrew. Alex is student veteran trying to continue his education. His major is Communications and COM 400, Communications Theory and Research, is a requirement for all students majoring in Communications, no matter the emphasis.

Bilbrew took the course in Spring Intersession. "The time of the class worked into my work schedule perfectly," he said. Bilbrew did very well. COM 400 satisfied the writing intensive part of graduation requirements, and he has now moved on to Communications 490,

Senior Seminar. He plans to graduate in May 2012.

"Students like taking advantage of opportunities to get classes they need completed without effecting their regular schedule," says Keith Otterberg, Director of Marketing for the College of Extended and International Education.

"That is what drew Alex Bilbrew and Jason Williams to enroll in Winter and Spring Intersessions."

Williams is a Psychology major with plans to graduate in 2013. He works two jobs and has a very large family that he is responsible for. He had to drop his course in the regular Spring session for personal and family reasons.

"I liked taking Psych 363 in the Spring Intersession better because it's condensed and moves at a fast pace," Williams said. "Sometimes you just need to learn that way."

PSY 363 is Abnormal Psychology, a course that is required for Williams to graduate.

"I hope they offer more courses in my major during Winter and Spring Intersessions," Williams said. "I am willing to do that again."





State Assemblywoman Torres meets with SEED Scholars from Latin America (left). Shukry Cattan, a student in the Grant Writing and Administration program, wrote a proposal about starting a refugee youth and adult soccer program for the International Rescue Committee. She created a youth soccer program and took the kids to an LA Galaxy game. Pictured are the kids at the game (right).



International Education Week was held November 14-16, celebrating cultures from all over the world