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## Fall 2010 Program Summary

### September

30th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag

***Life with the Maasai Tribe of Tanzania***

Presented by **Dr. John Kowalczyk**, UMD Professor of Public Health and Program Coordinator, First Year Experience & Students in Transition

### October

6th – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Lecture

***On the Ground: U.S. Policy in Afghanistan, Pakistan & Iraq***

Presented by **Thomas Hanson**, Former U.S. Foreign Service Officer & Alworth Institute Diplomat in Residence

7th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag

***Pura Vida: Costa Rica Discovered***

Presented by **Deborah Good**, Student Personnel Coordinator, UMD International Education Office

20th – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Lecture

***The Role of the United Nations in the International Community***

Presented by **Robert Flaten**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Rwanda

21st – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag

***Friluftsliv and Allemansrätt: Swedish Nature-based Outdoor Recreation and Universal Access to the Natural Landscape***

Presented by **Tom Berry**, Instructor, UMD Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

28th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag

***The Wedding March: Stories from our Pre-Monsoon Wedding in Bangalore***

Presented by **Dr. Rebecca de Souza**, Assistant Professor, UMD Communication Department & **Dr. Adam Pine**, Assistant Professor, UMD Geography Department

### November

4th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag

***We Reap What We Sow: Understanding the Impact of U.S. Involvement in Colombia***

Presented by **Padre Jesús Alberto Franco**, Executive Secretary, Comision Intereclesial de Justicia y Paz (co-sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Programs)

9th – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Reading Group  
Discussion of the work of author, **Anchee Min**  
Anchee Min will be present for the discussion.

10th – 7:00 PM – Marshall Performing Arts Center – UMD – International Lecture  
**Presentation by Anchee Min**, Author of *Red Azaelas*, *Becoming Madame Mao*, *Empress Orchid*, *The Last Empress* and *Pearl of China*

11th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag  
***Cultural Studies in Greece: A Photo Journal Retrospective***  
Presented by **Leigh Neys**, Interim Director, UMD International Education Office

17th – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Lecture  
***Democracy Promotion in the Middle East***  
Presented by **Kristen Chick**, Cairo Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor

18th – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag  
***Food I have known: Tips and Tales from Eating Abroad***  
Presented by **Dr. John Hatcher**, Assistant Professor, Journalism, UMD Writing Studies

Week of November 15th-19th - International Education Week  
**UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Photo Identification Contest** - 1st Floor Cina Hall - Prizes awarded - Entry forms available at the Alworth Institute office - 109 Cina

30th – 6:00 PM – Kirby Student Center Ballroom – UMD – Special Event  
**St. Andrew's Night Celebration - Dinner, Entertainment & Presentation - *Sir Walter Scott and the Border Country***  
Presented by **Dr. William Henderson**, Alworth Institute International Associate

## **December**

1st – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Lecture  
***Coalition Politics: Adjusting the Political Discourse in the United Kingdom***  
Presented by **Dr. William Henderson**, Alworth Institute International Associate

2nd – 12:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Brown Bag  
***Burns' Country: A Photographic Portrait***  
Presented by **Dr. William Henderson**, Alworth Institute International Associate

8th – 7:00 PM – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – UMD – International Lecture  
***Russia Today: An Historian's Perspective***  
Presented by **Dr. Alexis Pogorelskin**, Professor, UMD History Department

*Additional Lecture - Date to be Determined*

*The Political Import of the Construction of Childhood: International Perspectives*

Presented by **Dr. Jean Webb**, Director of the International Centre for Research in Children's Literature, Literacy and Creativity, University of Worcester, United Kingdom