Tagalog students, who performed a Filipino routine Nov. 15 at the International Culture Night last semester, will be on stage at the Philippine Culture Show May 2 at the Newman Catholic Student Center along with other groups including the Philippine Youth Leadership Program participants. Details below.

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1. Celebrating Philippine culture this week

From Boodle Fight to Culture Night, it’s all about the Philippines Thursday, May 2. At noon, NIU Tagalog language students and the 28 participants of the Philippine Youth Leadership Program (PYLP) currently on campus will host a traditional food and cultural event known as a Boodle Fight at noon in the Asian American Resource Center, 375 Wirtz Drive. Traditional Filipino food is spread out on banana leaves on a long table and diners dive in with their hands to eat. The event is free and open to all. For those who can’t make the Boodle Fight, there’s another chance later in the day to experience Filipino food and culture at Philippine Culture Night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Newman Catholic Student Center, 512 Normal Road. Activities will include Filipino food tastings (such as pancit (noodles) and adobo), cultural performances, a Baybayin booth where visitors can practice writing their names in the ancient Tagalog script, an opportunity to practice tinikling, a folk dance using bamboo poles, and an exhibit by PYLP participants of proposed community projects they have developed during their program at NIU. (PYLP is a U.S. Department of State program focused on developing young leaders on the island of Mindanao in the southern Philippines). Doors open at 5 p.m., with food served at 5:30 (first come, first served). The cultural show will begin at 6 p.m. NIU’s Tagalog language students, the Philippine Student Association, OHANA, and the Southeast Asia Club is organizing the event in partnership with CSEAS, the Asian American Center and the Kishwaukee Filipino American Association. “The main purpose of the event is to encourage collaboration among organizations and individuals who can sustain and support Philippine-related programs in the campus and in the community,” Tagalog Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Lady Aileen Gambion said, “It also brings out the Filipino spirit in everyone even if they are not Filipino, hence the theme ‘Pinoy at Heart.’”

2. The future calls: Support SEA studies on NIU Giving Day

NIU will hold its first-ever Day of Giving (NIUDOG) starting at 4:25 PM. May 7, an opportunity not only to support NIU but CSEAS as well. For 1,895 minutes, NIU graduates, students and friends from across the country have the opportunity to come together to show their Huskie Pride by making a gift to the areas they are most passionate about at NIU. Check out the NIUDOG website to learn about CSEAS’s academic home, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and its current priorities and challenges. If you choose to give, you may designate your gift to CSEAS or to an individual...
department, as well as to the six other academic colleges on campus and such entities as NIU Study Abroad, Northern Public Radio, and the Alumni Association. Note: All gifts made internationally can be made via credit card on the Day of Giving.

3. Teaching Vietnam workshop this Saturday
CSEAS is partnering with the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park in Warrenville on Teaching Vietnam, a free workshop for area high school and community college educators, from 8:30 a.m. to noon May 4. The conference, led by CSEAS Director Eric Jones and Outreach Coordinator Matthew Jagel, both historians, will cover the war in historical and global context as well as offer curriculum ideas and teaching materials. The first 20 registrants will be eligible for mileage reimbursement. Parking is free to all attendees. For details, register online, or email Jagel at mjagel2@niu.edu.

4. Summer intersession course: Introduction to museum studies
CSEAS associate Catherine Raymond (Art History) and NIU Art Museum Assistant Director Peter Olson will teach Introduction to Museum Studies, ARTH 465/565, as a summer intersession course from May 14 to June 6. The class, which will cover area museums including Chicago, has been scheduled as an evening class from 6 to 9 p.m. Room 202 in the School of Art and Design on the following dates: May 14, May 16, May 21, May 22, May 23, May 28, May 30, June 1, June 4 and June 5. In addition, two Saturday meetings are set for 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18 and June 6. No class over Memorial Day weekend.

5 Get your fall SEAS courses here
Revolt and revolution. America and Asia. Art and the arts. Interdisciplinary offerings are the name of the game in Southeast Asian studies this fall in addition to all five SEA language classes: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai.

Other fall courses include:
- ANTH 422/522, Gender in Southeast Asia
- ARTH 294, Introduction to Arts of Asia (Catherine Raymond)
- ARTH 370/570, Studies in Asian Art (Catherine Raymond)
- GEOG 382, Geography of Disease and Health (James Wilson)
- HDFS 384, Asian American Families (Florensia Surjadi) Online
- HIST 346, Women in Asian History
- HIST 469/569, The Vietnam War (Stanley Arnold)
- HIST 470/570, America and Asia (Kenton Clymer) Online
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Jui-Ching Wang)
- POLS 376, Political Violence (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- POLS 377, Revolt, Revolution, and Genocide (Kheang Un)
- SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (Jui-Ching Wang)

All courses may be applied toward SEA Studies minors/contract majors or graduate certificates. For details, see course list online.

6. Southeast Asia Crossroads: Opium and borders in colonial SEA
Get your earbuds on and take a listen to CSEAS’s Southeast Asia Crossroads podcast series. In our latest conversation, host Eric Jones and Indiana State University historian Anne Foster talk about her
research on the history of opium in colonial Southeast Asia. Our following (more than 14,000 listens since its 2016 debut) keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

7. **Save the dates: Cultural events, teacher workshop NEW**
   - **Through May 5:** Philippine Youth Leadership Program
   - **May 1:** Children’s story time featuring traditional folk tale and puppet show from Myanmar, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St. Led by Burmese FLTA Khin Thu Thu Win.
   - **May 2:** Join NIU Tagalog students and participants of the Philippine Youth Leadership Program for traditional Philippine food and cultural event known as a Boodle Fight. Noon, Asian American Resource Center, 375 Wirtz Drive. **NEW LOCATION**
   - **May 2:** Philippine Culture Show, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Newman Catholic Student Center, 512 Normal Road, DeKalb. Co-hosted by the Southeast Asia Club, Philippine Student Association, CSEAS and the Asian American Resource Center. Food, cultural activities, and entertainment.
   - **May 2:** Indonesian FLTA Reza Fahlavi and CSEAS Outreach GA Rachael Skog represent Southeast Asia at Jefferson Elementary School Multicultural Night, 5:30 to 7 p.m., DeKalb.
   - **May 3:** End-of-semester potluck, recognition, and sarong soiree, 5:30 p.m., Eric Jones home, 720 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore.
   - **May 4:** Workshop for high school, community college educators: Teaching Vietnam: Context and Perspectives on America’s War in Southeast Asia. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., First Division Museum, Cantigny Park, Wheaton. Breakfast and lunch included. First 20 to register will be eligible for mileage reimbursement.

8. **Burnish your resumé with Southeast Asian Studies**
Add a Southeast Asian Studies minor to a bachelor’s degree or a graduate certificate to an advanced degree and pull your resumé to the top of the pile. Visit the CSEAS website or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates should contact adviser Matt Jagel at mjagel2@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

9. **Money for study**
   **Rotary International**
   - **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Fully paid fellowships for master’s degree (up to two years) or professional development certificate studies (three months) offered through six universities worldwide. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** See website.
   **East-West Center**
   - **Affiliate Scholar Program:** Short-term affiliation with the East-West Center for graduate students from around the world to pursue thesis or dissertation research in 2018. **Revolving deadlines to submit.** See website.
   **ProFellow**
   - **Dissertation Research Fellowships:** Check the ProFellow website for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.
10. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers

- **1st International Conference on Asia Pacific Ethnology and Anthropology**, May 20–24, Yunnan University, Kunming City, China. See website.
- **Aspirations for Change 4.0: Critical Perspectives from Southeast Asia workshop**, May 28–29, University of Zurich. See website.
- **Transformation of Youth Identities in East and Southeast Asia: Public Spaces and Intimacy**, May 27–28, University Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. See website.
- **SEAMEO SPAFA International Conference on Southeast Asian Archaeology**, June 17–21, Bangkok. See website.
- **Anthropology of Language in Mainland Southeast Asia workshop**, Aug. 19–21, University of Sydney. Limited availability. Email to nick.enfield@sydney.edu.au. See website.
- **EuroSEAS 2019**, Sept. 10–13, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Call for papers for panel: New Focus on Old Archaeology: Reassessing Controversies in Southeast Asia. **Deadline for abstracts: May 15.** Contact: Lia Genovese at trinacria_1955@yahoo.co.uk.
- **Of Peninsula and Archipelago: The Landscape of Translation in Southeast Asia**, Aug. 31–Sept. 1, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Hosted by the International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies. See website.
- **Council on Thai Studies**, Oct. 18–20, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Aug. 1.** For details, email Taylor Easum, teasum@uwsp.edu.
- **Conference of Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies**, Power in Southeast Asia, Oct. 24–26, Montreal, Quebec. For details, email Serge Gragner, University of Sherbrooke or Erik Martinez Kuhonta, McGill University.

11. Careers

**U.S.-ASEAN Business Council**

- **Membership and business development associate**: Entry-level position based in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates encouraged to apply. See job listing.

**Thammasat University**

- **One-year professorship**: Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology seeking PhD in anthropology, sociology or related fields. Contract extension possible. Teach one course per
semester plus other academic activities. Email Deputy Dean Yukti Mukdawijitra, iamyukti@yahoo.com.

VIA

- **Global Community Fellowship**: 13-15-month program for graduating seniors (2019) and young professionals to work at NGOs, schools, universities and social enterprises in Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Monthly stipend, travel insurance, 10-day training in Thailand, midyear conference and year-end wrap-up provided; participants pay for transport to and from Asia, plus funds for food during VIA gatherings. See website.

**Bridge to Success**

- **English Teachers in China**: Ten-month internships and jobs for English speakers with bachelor’s degree minimum. See website.

**Center for Strategic and International Studies**

- **Internships**: Full- and part-time internships for undergraduates, advanced students and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Based in Washington, DC. Rolling deadlines to apply. See website.

**Eurasia Group**

- **Researcher, Political Risk Training Program**: One-year training assignment in political risk assessment with possibility of returning for second year. BA in political science, regional studies or economics with deep knowledge, some in-country experience and foreign language fluency of relevant country or sub-region. See job listing.
- **Careers**: Submit your resume to be considered for other careers with Eurasia Group. See website.

**Globaljobs.org**

- **Job/internship opportunities**: Turn area studies into an internship or a career. See job listings at NGOs, think tanks, government, and private-sector employers. See website.

**Chinese Mutual Aid Association**

- **Interns**: Pan-Asian social service organization accepting candidates for interns for business development, grant writing, workforce development and outreach duties. See website.

**US Department of State**

- **Student internship program**: Internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at Washington headquarters and US embassies, consulates and missions worldwide. Explore postgraduate civil-service career paths as well. See program website.

**ASEAN/ASEC**

- **Job listings**: Check website frequently for open positions at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

**Asia Society**

- **Career opportunities**: Internships and jobs posted regularly on website.

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations**

- Jobs listed under Opportunities tab of ASEAN website.

**Devex: Do Good. Do It Well**

- International aid and development jobs in 1,000 agencies, companies and NGOs in 100 countries. See website.

**DevMetJOBS.org**

- International development jobs and consulting opportunities. See website.

**Hess International Educational Group**
- **Teach English across Asia**: Taiwan-based organization offers free training, benefits, and flex scheduling. Email NIU alum Derek Wright at derek.wright@hess.com.tw or see website.

**Idealist.org**
- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See the [Idealist website](#).

**Learn How to Become**
- Privately funded website offers searchable database of meaningful volunteer and nonprofit career options and resources. See [website](#).

**ReliefWeb**
- Specialized digital service of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that posts jobs regularly. See [website](#).

**World Health Organization**
- Global health agency in the United Nations system encourages online applications for potential employment. See [website](#).

12. Area cultural opportunities
- **Cambodian Rock Band**, featuring the music of Dengue Fever, through **May 5**, Victory Gardens Zacek McCay Theatre, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. “Part comedy, part mystery, part rock concert, this thrilling story toggles back and forth in time as father and daughter face the music of the past.” See [website](#).
- Go behind the scenes of the Philippine Collections at the Field Museum. Contact the museum’s co-curation team at cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org.
- Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago offers classes in Thai language, dance and music among other programs. Phone 312-725-0640.
- “Remembering the Killing Fields” exhibit on display at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial, 2831 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. The [Cambodian Association of Illinois](#) also holds free Cambodian music and dance lessons.
- The Indonesian consulate in Chicago offers free Saturday classes: Indonesian language classes at 10:30 a.m. (intermediate) and 1 p.m. (children’s class); Indonesian traditional dance, 2 to 4 p.m.; and Javanese gamelan, 4 to 6 p.m. All classes held at the Indonesian Cultural Center, 711 W. Grand Avenue. Call 312-920-1880, ext. 104/105, or email icc@indonesiachicago.org. See the consulate’s [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston. See [website](#).

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