



An international affair

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From the aroma of falafel to the sound of world music it was hard not to notice the eight annual International Education Week. On Tuesday the International Education Office sponsored "Passport to the World," an event highlighting the different international cultures.

From the beginning of the program the room was packed to capacity. According to Cassi Fanelli Administrative Assistant in the IEO, the turnout has been lower than past years, yet by the end of Tuesday's program the room was still echoing the sound of practitioners waiting to see who won the different prizes from the raffle.

"It is cool to go to these types of events. I am meeting people from different cultures and the food is great," Eva Dorph, an international student from France, said. Dorph is an Au Pair living in Naperville for the next year.

Sara Velker's psychology class was given credit to attend the event. "I don't know much about the event, but I do like seeing the different cultures. I did not know that COD offered so much," Velker said.

"In April of 2000, President Bill Clinton signed into law International Education Week," said Dr. Zinta Konrad, Coordinator of International Education.

The weeklong program emphasized the importance of our cultures.



Above: Harry Hou, professor of Computer Information Technology, translates students English names into Chinese characters.

Left: Muhammad Hosain and Hassan Ghaffar dance a traditional Pakistani dance during "Passport to the World" event as part of International Education week.

Lower Left: Luz Holt gets a stamp on her passport as she looks at the Day of the Dead altar provided the Casa de Amigos Club.

Bottom: Bindi Patel models a traditional Indian sari during an Indian/Pakistani fashion show.

