

Global Student Club

Learn about other cultures and customs of the world!

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Get a glimpse of the world by joining the Global Student Club here at Concordia University! The Global Student Club is one of Concordia's newer clubs, and their main purpose is to show the school and community about other cultures and customs of the world.

One of the reasons why students should join the Global Student Club is "to meet people from other countries and learn about their cultures," says Mosab Alshley, the current student president of the Global Student Club. "It is also a great opportunity for international students to get involved on campus." Along with that, Alshley and Kara Zieroth, the student Vice President of the club, agree that all students can taste different kinds of food, learn about cultures, and enjoy other people's company.

The Global Student Club's co-advisers Tiffani Loeb Schneider and Kate Larson agree with the reasons why students should join the club. "We want international students to share something about themselves," says Larson. "We want to help them feel like we care, because we do." The Global Student Club will help raise awareness to the fact that Concordia has so many people from different parts of the world. This semester, there are approximately 138 students from 17 countries, some of which include Liberia, Ghana, Spain, Qatar, Australia, Canada and Japan.

The Global Student Club will be holding several events this semester. One of them will be monthly Coffee Hour sessions. "These Coffee Hour events are very light-hearted and easy socialization hours that are very open to everybody at Concordia," says Larson. "It's a great place for people to come meet new faces and talk." The next Coffee Hour session is October 15 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. More details about this event's location will follow, so be on the lookout!

The Global Student Club plans to hold a cultural event during the week of November 16-20, which is also International Education Week. This cultural event will give students the chance to display various cultural facts and pieces, as well as talk about their cultures and countries. There is also an International banquet/potluck event in the works.

Global Student Club is open to everyone and all are welcome. To get involved, students should attend events; it's a great way to get involved, meet new people, and learn about different cultures and customs.

For more information or answers to any questions, please feel free to email the Global Student Club at gsc@csp.edu



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