

+ Cesar Chavez Day

Cesar Chavez's life and work is celebrated on March 31st. It is a day to promote service to the community in honor of Chavez's life as a farm worker, labor leader, and civil rights activist. Visit the first floor of the Schulz library to see a mural about Cesar Chavez! (*Also, campus will be CLOSED on this day!)



Did you know there are a ton of holidays in March??
Some are official, some are religious, and some are just weird!

- March 1 – Ash Wednesday
- March 8 – International Women's Day
- March 14 – National π (Pi) Day
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 24 – National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day
- March 31 – Cesar Chavez Day

Events this month:

- **Every Monday:** Conversation in the SSALI Café at noon with Chris, Marilyn & Howard
- **Every Thursday:** IEEC Coffee & Culture @ 12pm in the Seminar Room/Cafe
- **SEE US IN VIETNAM:**

John Green, Director of Student Outreach and Recruitment for the School of Extended and International Education, will be visiting Vietnam this month to promote our programs.

March 4-6: Hanoi – Pan Pacific Hotel

March 7: Danang – Novotel Hotel

March 8 -11: Ho Chi Minh City – Rex Hotel

Important Info:

- March 12th is Daylight Savings Time, so set your clocks ahead 1 hour!
- There will be NO CLASSES during Spring Break, March 13th-17th (Go do something fun!) – However, the CIE will be open if you need anything.
- Spring 2016 Mid-Semester SSALI students will join classes starting March 27th.
- Campus will be **CLOSED** during Cesar Chavez Day, March 31st

Ideas for a Fun Spring Break!

1. Joshua Tree Spring Break with Outdoor Pursuits!

Spend Spring Break with SSU students in the beautiful desert at Joshua Tree. A world class climbing destination, we will spend 5 days climbing and hiking in the park and star gazing at night. All park fees, camping, food, gear, and transportation is included. Cost: \$200, deadline to sign up: March 4th

2. Go to Los Angeles on the Megabus:

Try to book your trip soon, since a roundtrip from San Francisco can be anywhere from only \$20- \$60! Visit <http://us.megabus.com/> for more information!

3. Spend a few days in San Francisco!

Museums, cable cars, shopping, restaurants, parks – there is SO much to do in San Francisco. Take Golden Gate Transit bus #101 to get there from Rohnert Park, and visit <http://www.sfhostels.org/> to find a student-friendly place to stay overnight!

4. Day Trips

Visit one of the BEAUTIFUL spots around our area for a hike, picnic, or just exploring! Some places to check out are: Annadel State Park (Santa Rosa) Point Reyes Lighthouse (Marin County) Armstrong Redwoods (Guerneville) Salt Point State Park (Jenner)

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Student, Teacher and Campus Profiles



In this section, we profile important people and places within the Sonoma State and SSALI communities.

MORE ABOUT SSALI



SSALI students and teachers

- 1. How many students are studying in the SSALI program this semester?**
We have 21 students from 8 different countries.
- 2. What are some of the most popular elective classes at SSALI?**
Service Learning is probably our most popular class. Students have the opportunity to volunteer with many local organizations and learn a lot about U.S. culture. English through Music is another very popular class. Students practice listening, grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, and speaking while enjoying popular music.
- 3. What do students do after they leave the SSALI program?**
Many of them take advantage of our TOEFL waiver program with SSU and the Santa Rosa Junior College and continue their undergraduate studies there. Some return to their country to continue their studies or their jobs.

International Education Exchange Council (IEEC)

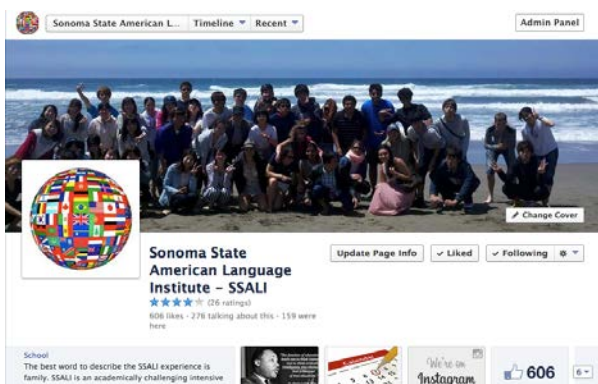
What is it, and why should you join?

IEEC is Sonoma State University's network for all students who are interested in studying abroad, currently on study abroad or are international or National Student Exchange students studying at SSU! All are welcome!



Look at some of the great events that IEEC is offering this semester....

- March 10th: Cooking and Movie night
- March 25^h: Visit SSU's Fairfield Osborne Preserve
- March 31st - April 2nd: San Francisco/Retreat weekend



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