"The Great Porn Talk"
Friday, September 17, noon - 2:30 p.m. at the tent by the lakes

In response to "The Great Porn Debate" (9/15), international students, SSU students and students who studied abroad will discuss different perspectives on sexuality, the body, dating behavior and cultural acceptance of nudity (e.g. German Naturism regarding nude bathing, FKK) in a "World Café"-format. Experiences will be shared in a relaxed atmosphere by the lakes – free snacks and drinks provided.

"Oktoberfest – The Pregame: Drinking Around the World"
Thursday, October 7, 7-9 p.m., Beaujolais Meeting Room

This pre-event, leading up to the annual Oktoberfest in Cotati, will be a lively discussion about the cultural significance of alcohol, rules surrounding drinking and international controversial commercials promoting alcohol or showing addiction. In the "Fishbowl format" (consisting of an inner circle - persons who are participating in a discussion - and an outer circle - spectators who can join the inner circle and the discussion anytime) we want to compare cultural issues, e.g. concerning drinking habits and the treatment of age groups regarding alcohol. Snacks and drinks provided. Followed by the...

"Oktoberfest"
Saturday, October 9, noon-6 p.m. in Cotati (Plaza)

After "The Pregame", we will experience the real Oktoberfest! SSU German Club members will again volunteer at this festival which features German traditional music, people in traditional outfits, German food and beer and, of course, also non-alcoholic drinks. Join us!

International Education Week - November 15-19 at Sonoma State Univ.

German-focused/international event: date and place to be announced.

As part of the the nationwide celebration of International Education Week this November event will deal with different cultures and their stereotypes: i.e. about food, behavior, manners, mentality, humor, idiosyncrasies and the question: Is there a typical German? Or a typical Californian? Or... Let’s find out!

"Nikolaus and other Winter Celebrations"
Monday, December 6, 7-9 p.m., Carneros Room

On Nikolaus-Tag (a German holiday) we will bake German holiday cookies, play traditional music from Germany and other cultures, and present, with the help of students from other countries (including the US) photos of holiday scenes (e.g. German Christmas-Markets). We will also show the multilingual film Joyeux Noel (in German, Spanish, French) for those who would like to prolong the evening...

SSU German Club Gemütlichkeit

The SSU German Club is a great way to connect with German-speaking students and community members. Come to Charlie Brown's Café every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. for our Kaffestunde or Stammtisch to practice your German with Meike! Join our film club, which meets every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., as well as our club meetings and find out about other events that are planned by Meike and SSU German students. Visit us on facebook and orgsync (look for „SSU German Club“).

Contact: Meike Fritz at fritzm@seawolf.sonoma.edu or Dr. Grobbel at grobbel@sonoma.edu; (707) 664-2637