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From the Outreach Coordinator

On average, the Center for European Studies (CES) produces 80 outreach events per academic year. But none is as big as our major public outreach event, **VIVA EUROPE!** on April 7. We are busily putting the final touches on years of organizational work and collaboration. The CES is proud to be working with the UF International Center and with several departments at Santa Fe College along with other sponsors* to bring this community-wide annual event to the north Florida community. It was at least four years ago that the CES hatched the idea for **VIVA EUROPE!**



VIVA EUROPE! will be a fun way to learn about European cultures and customs through appreciating music, dance, food, and languages. See all the details inside for the full week of free activities.

Plan to join us all week at the film screenings and on Saturday April 7 from 11-4 at the downtown plaza. Bring your family and friends.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 6: Talk by Gary Freeman, University of Texas, Austin, "Migration and the Political Sustainability of Welfare States in Europe" at 11:45, Dauer 215. Followed by an informal meeting with faculty and graduate students and a reception

April 11: Brown bag talk by Sarah Lewis Mitchem: "Florida's Canid Curiosities: Exploring the Roles of Wolves through European Imaginings," 11:45, Turlington 3312

April 13: "Democracy in the EU Workshop" with visiting Jean Monnet Centre of

Excellence scholar Giovanni Piccirilli, 9-5, Dauer 215

April 16: Catalan cooking class with Geraldine Nichols, 6 pm at Take Away Gourmet. Pre-register at www.takeawaygourmet4u.com



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VIVA EUROPE! IS HERE!

From 11:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, April 7, the Bo Diddley Downtown Plaza in Gainesville will be alive with the music, dance, food, and cultures of Europe. It's **VIVA EUROPE!** time.

VIVA EUROPE! is a free admission community festival that will bring the sights, sounds, tastes, and thrills of Europe to north Florida. A variety of live music and dancing (including martial arts) will highlight the day. Other activities include:

- **Displays!** Countries such as Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey, and more.

- **Kids' fun!** They can pose for a photo op with a strolling accordionist playing polkas. They can also (ticket purchase needed) climb a rock wall, jump in a bungee trampoline, or hang in a gavatron. There will be a European folktale and craft hour at the headquarters library (one block from the festival) from 1:00-2:00.

- **Contests!** There will be a pretzel eating contest (sign up at the info booth by noon), a Go Gators! language contest, and a bocce demo.

- **Languages!** Learn to speak 6 important phrases in 10 different languages.

- **Food!** Buy tasty European specialties from vendors. Look for sausages, crepes, pretzels, pastries, and more.



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• **Up your Europe IQ!** Pick up a program at the info tent. The program incorporates a passport to knowledge. By visiting different displays to get answers to the questions on the passport, you will be able to earn a prize.

• **Compare!** Observe the difference between English Country dance and Irish dance. Between Turkish folk music and Irish melodies.



• **Sample!** Some homemade mouth-watering Greek and Czech delicacies.

• **Buy!** The marketplace will be stocked with unique items such as jewelry, accessories, slippers, pillows, ornaments, cookies, purses, scarves, key chains, chocolate, and other authentic items straight from Turkey, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

• **Collect!** Get your souvenir t-shirts and drawstring backpacks.

• **Dance!** Let the rhythms move you!

• **Listen!** You'll hear 10 different styles of music.

• **Get cultural!** Attend the 5-night film festival (more below)

Some things you can hope to experience are: beautiful photos of France, yummy bites of Greece, the feel of a Turkish fez on your head, the sound of "Go Gators!" in Hungarian (Hajrá Aligátorok!), the swish of skirts as flamenco dancers stomp their feet, the fragrance



of grilled sausage and onions, the infectious rhythm of rumba, and the sight of men wearing lederhosen.

VIVA EUROPE, a collaborative community project between the University of Florida and Santa Fe College, aims to educate about Europe in a fun way. As a US Department of Education Title VI center, the CES has, as part of its mission, to provide educational outreach programs to the general public. This festival is the biggest outreach event the CES has done.



Admission is free. Come for part of the day or stay to hear and see all the performers, winners of the contests, and to drop some cash on delicious food and unusual items from the marketplace.

VIVA EUROPE SCHEDULE

11:00	Mayor Lowe proclamation
11:10	Dr. John Duff: bagpipes
11:30	Hogan School of Dance: Irish step dance
11:45	Go Gators Language contest
11:50	English country dance with Hoggetown Fancy band
12:20	Krav Maga martial art
12:40	Fuego Flamenco
1:00–2:00	Folktales and Crafts from Europe Alachua County Headquarters Library, 401 East University Avenue
1:10	Kanapaha Celtic band
1:30	An Truir Irish band
1:50	Pretzel eating contest (sign up by 1:00)
2:00	Klezmer Katz: Eastern European
2:35	Can Cun Rumba
3:20	Marielena Diaz: Portuguese fado
3:40	Can Cun Rumba

FILM FESTIVAL



Make VIVA EUROPE a whole week of family fun, from Monday through Saturday. Go to the 5-night film festival. At three different public libraries and at Santa Fe, there will be a screening of short, contemporary films from directors all across Europe. The films are having their north Florida

premier as part of the Eurochannel Short Films Tour.

Eurochannel presents only top of the line European programming: from traditional films to the hottest new cinema; from sweeping, epic serials to heart-pounding mini-series; from specials on historical art to the very latest in modern rock, pop and easy listening music, Eurochannel has something for everybody.



FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Monday April 2	6:00 pm
Alachua County Headquarters Library, 401 East University Avenue	
Tuesday April 3	6:00 pm
Alachua County Millhopper Library, 3145 NW 43rd Street	
Wednesday April 4	6:00 pm
Alachua County Headquarters Library, 401 East University Avenue	
Thursday April 5	6:00 pm
Alachua County Tower Road Library, 3020 SW 75th Street	
Friday April 6	6:00 pm
Santa Fe College, main campus, WA-104, 3000 NW 83rd Street	

DONATE TO CES

On the navigation bar on the CES webpage you will find a red DONATE button. By clicking on this, you will be taken directly to the University Foundation page where you can donate any amount to the Center for its programming. It's as simple as clicking a mouse.

Go to Europe this summer!

- Benefits of the CES sponsored programs:
 - Students receive UF GPA credit for courses taught by UF faculty and transfer credit for all other courses
- CLAS students satisfy their 9-credit summer requirement by taking just 6 credits in the CES-sponsored program
- Students satisfy their International ("N") credit by living in Europe

Sign up by
April 2!



UF in Brussels, Belgium

Brussels is the unofficial capital of Europe hosting the headquarters of the EU institutions as well as literally hundreds of related organizations. A primary goal of the program is to introduce students to life in Europe today through examination of the EU. Courses may include visits to the major EU institutions and guest speakers from those institutions to discuss current events like enlargement of the EU, the common currency (the Euro), and the evolving transatlantic relationship between the EU and USA.

UF students participating in the program will be able to partake fully in student life at Vesalius College, an English language international college within the Dutch speaking Belgian Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB). Unless previously discussed and approved by the Program Director, all students must take a 3-unit course, EUS 4950 EU in the World (topic varies by year).

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UF in Prague, Czech Republic

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Built on seven hills along the banks of Vltava river, the city is not only a cultural and architectural museum of the Middle Ages but also a vibrant cosmopolitan meeting place, home to Kafka, Kundera, and Mozart. Prague has a special Old World charm. The whole inner city is a protected area with hundreds of ancient houses, palaces and churches offering many opportunities for scenic walks. Museums, concert halls, and theaters are easily accessible to students, as are student clubs, numerous cafés, cafeterias and restaurants.

Students combine an academic curriculum with an in-country cultural experience. Czech language instruction is also available for those interested (but not required). Non-degree and non-UF students also welcome!



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UF in Kraków & Wrocław, Poland

The capital of Poland for almost 500 years, Kraków boasts one of the best-preserved medieval city centers in Europe, while offering a lively, contemporary social and cultural life. Wrocław, the "Polish Venice," is a city of islands and bridges located at the geographic and commercial crossroads of Europe. The city enjoys a thriving arts life and a vibrant youth culture.

Students will spend four weeks in Kraków studying Polish language and culture at Jagiellonian University. They will also meet for an interdisciplinary humanities seminar taught by UF faculty that begins in Kraków and continues in Wrocław for the final two weeks of the program. Both cities will be used as the "classroom" providing a living context for the literature, history, architecture, film and art discussed in the course.