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Clark College focuses on diverse cultures

Clark College invites the community to learn about diverse cultures through films, music, speakers and panel discussions during "Global Harvest: Share the Bounty of International Awareness," from Nov. 13 to 16 during International Education Week. All are free, public events.

Highlights include a Japanese tea ceremony at 11 a.m. Nov. 15 and a performance by Senegalese/Benin musician Parfait Bassale at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 16. Both will be in the Penguin Student Lounge in the Penguin Union Building.

From Nov. 26 to 29, six Tibetan Buddhist monks will construct sand mandalas, or sand paintings, at Clark. The college's Cannell Library will host "Sacred Tibetan Art — The Sand Mandala: Creating a Picture of Universal Compassion." The opening ceremony is at noon

Nov. 26; the closing ceremony is at 3 p.m. Nov. 29.