

## United Nations Day to be Celebrated by the ISO

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"The United Nations works for the entire human family of seven billion people, and cares for the earth, our one and only home."

-Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

"UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being."

"24 October has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly recommended that the day be observed by Member States as a public holiday" (http://www.un.org/en/events/unday/).

To both celebrate UN Day and to highlight the international diversity of Bluefield State College, the BSC International Student Organization (ISO) will hosts a number of events to take place in the Othello Harris-Jefferson Student Center from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2016.

ISO members from various countries will have booths with information about their homelands, free sample foods for tasting, local music, costumes, and dances.

Students, faculty, and staff who wish to participate in UN Day activities or host a booth of your native country, please contact one of the ISO advisors listed below as soon as possible.

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