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International Fest to be held in February

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Press Release

The Florida Tech Sixth Annual International Festival is fast approaching! It is hosted by the office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) and sponsored by Residence Life, WFIT, the International Student Service Organization, and the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce. This exciting festival will be held at the Panthereum and in Panther Plaza on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

The event is free to Florida Tech students and open to the general public. It hosts a number

of cultural events and displays, including several stage performances by student organizations and local cultural groups.

There are also various cultural booths that showcase different items and facets of the many nationalities represented.

Finally, diverse foods are provided by local vendors who serve various ethnic and traditional dishes to the eagerly awaiting public.

International Festival is a truly important event for Florida Tech because it helps to promote the diversity of the university in

the local community. *Crimson* and Florida Today articles and photos are common occurrences following the event.

The ISSS office is strongly dedicated to making this event a success, and with the international population on the Melbourne campus at over 30 percent of the total student body, the opportunities are endless.

Come out and share your culture and talents with your friends, family, and community! For more information, feel free to contact us via e-mail at iss@fit.edu.

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International Fest. Members of the Indian Students Association perform at the 2009 International Festival. (Photo courtesy of ISSS)