Invitation to Participate in “WorldFest 2012”

Date: 11/11/2012 (Sunday)
Time: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: The Grove at Ole Miss

The International Student Organization (ISO) would like to extend an invitation to all campus departments and organizations, student and faculty communities, families, and groups of individuals in Oxford to participate in “WorldFest 2012.”

ISO is proud to organize “WorldFest 2012”, a multi-cultural, international festival that puts the spotlight on the growing, diverse international community at Ole Miss. The event is free and open to all students, scholars, faculty, staff, community members and families in Oxford. The aim of the event is to foster greater understanding of the diverse traditions and cultures found around the world to the Oxford community and to University students.

The event will take place in the Grove. Participating international and American student bodies or groups of individuals within the Oxford community will be given a booth, stall, or a certain amount of space within the Grove which they can use to organize in whichever way they want to best promote and increase the awareness of their specific culture(s), tradition(s) or international philanthropic cause(s), but that which is consistent
with the theme of informing the University community of international diversity at Ole Miss.

Campus departments or organizations, groups of individuals or individuals interested in participating can choose to showcase any aspect of their countries, traditions, or cultures, in a manner that will be informative, entertaining, and fun. Examples include musical performances, dances, food tastings, games, clothing exhibitions and cultural information sessions.

Campus departments, organizations and groups of individuals interested in being a part of this exciting event need to apply online via OrgSync at https://orgsync.com/39527/forms/59735 by the deadline, 26th October 2012.

You will need to have an OrgSync account first before you can apply, and you will need to provide a brief but detailed outline of your organization’s proposed participation in the event. Applications will be reviewed by the ISO executive board and financial assistance in terms of acquiring logistics items will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss with your organization’s proposed participation in the event, please contact Amir Aziz (ISO Vice-President of Programming) at maziz@go.olemiss.edu or Ibrahim Huda (ISO Vice-President of Communications) at iuabbasi@go.olemiss.edu.

**Objectives of the Event**

1. To highlight the international diversity of the various cultures and traditions at Ole Miss to the campus and surrounding Oxford community
2. To foster and strengthen the sense of cohesiveness and unity among international and American students at Ole Miss
3. To provide a comfortable, enjoyable, and festive atmosphere where international and American students are able to meet, make new friends and strengthen existing bonds