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International Education Week Comes to MLC

A tea ceremony presented by Professor Tingting Schwartz was just one of many presentations and displays during International Education Week, informing students about other countries, study abroad options through International Studies Abroad, and global ministry opportunities through MLC Daylight International.

The week also featured an open house in the International Services Office, an international student poster fair, and delicious foods from China, the Caribbean, Korea, Canada, and Pakistan.

According to our international coordinator, Professor Thomas Hunter, IEW is observed by colleges all over the world. "It promotes programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States."

MLC's purpose for IEW is similar, but the primary goal is different. "Our goal is to thank our heavenly Father for bringing ministry students from other countries to study at MLC," Professor Hunter says, "and to explore the opportunities he has presented to us for using our talents and mission-minded spirit around the world."



Abby Braun (Crofton Community School / Prince of Peace-Yankton SD) and **Katelyn Malley** (Manitowoc LHS / St. John-Two Rivers WI) experience a Chinese tea ceremony with Professor Tingting Schwartz.

John's Journey

John Jordan (*The City School / Pakistan*) was studying to be a doctor, but after taking a theology class at WLC, he realized he wanted to be a pastor and transferred to MLC.

John says learning about other countries is valuable. "It's important for teachers and pastors to connect with students, know where they come from, and understand how they feel."

Fun Fact: John learned how to drive in Pakistan when he was only 11.



Meet Evodia

Evodia Cassius (*Castries Comprehensive Secondary School / Trinity-Castries, St. Lucia*) came to MLC because she loves teaching and, as a new WELS member, is excited to learn more about the Lutheran faith.

Evodia thought IEW was great! "It gave everyone a little taste of all the different cultures on campus."

Fun Fact: Evodia says in St. Lucia everyone is treated like family—even complete strangers.

