FSU's GLOBAL AWARENESS DAY



By De'ja McNeal

It is not enough to know what is happening at Fayetteville State University, in Fayetteville, or furthermore in the United States. It is essential for students to understand world events, explained Dr. Inder Nijhawan, professor emeritus, March 21 at the fourth Global Awareness Day.

So what is global awareness and how does it apply to college students today, Dr. Nijhawan's asked during his presentation "Globalism: Opportunities, Challenges & Threats."

Understanding that the

economy, "integrated. interdependent and interconnected," explained Dr. Nijhawan.

If Americans aren't paying close attention the world will pass by literally - and the standard of living so many U.S. citizens have been used to will be

threatened

"They don't have to come to your country to take your job", Dr. Nijhawan said.

In fact, it is well known that many jobs are outsourced to other countries.

"Outsourcing allows companies to

off load work that isn't part

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of their core business. It also saves money," wrote Phyllis Korkki in a Dec. 2012 New York Times article titled "When H.R. Leaves the Building."

Popular creator of the iPhone was publicly hammered earlier this year when the press discovered it was outsourcing the

> of iPhone parts to China and supporting "poor working conditions," reported The

manufacturing

Economist in its Jan. edition. Apple has since then changed some of its business strategies, according to the report.

The globally economy is thriving due in part to social media and digitization, Dr. Nijhawan said.

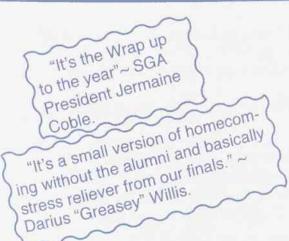
He urged students to start becoming more curious about world events.

"You should also began to ask yourself, are vou a creative worker or a creative server." Dr. Nijhawan said.

Dr. Deborah Vasquez, FSU's international student / cultural immersion program advisor, said she was pleased with the turnout this year. FSU's International Education Center and Honors Program created the event.

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Every year the Student Activities Council puts together a series of events called "Rodeo Week" in the spring se-

The event first began in 1995 when former FSU student Calvin Thompson recommend the idea of rodeo week to the SGA. This year's theme for rodeo week is called "The Bronco Turn Up".

The 18th Annual Rodeo week will be held at various locations from April 22-28. The general public is welcome to participate in events for a small fee.

By Dalecia Carr "The students can expect this week to be very exciting and full of fun" ~ Naadiya Hopkins. "It's good to know that the students have a second homecoming in the spring homecoming," ~ Dara Colón.

April 22 Swervin' To The House)Party" Drive-in movie 8 p.m. - 10)p.m.

Band Prac-

tice Field

April 23 "Laugh It Up"

Comedy show 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Seabrook Auditorium FSU students \$2

Public \$5

April 24

"Glam: Gotta Love A Model" Fashion show

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Seabrook Auditorium

FSU students \$2 Public \$5

April 25

"A Night in Disguise'

Inaugural Ball 8 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Capel Arena Semi-Formal

Masquerade Affair

Dance

April 26

"The Neva End" Pre-Dawn 11 p.m. - 4 a.m. Capel Arena FSU students \$5 Public \$10

April 27

"Ballin' with AND1" **Basketball Competition** 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Capel Arena FSU students \$5 Public \$10 Kids (12 and under) \$5

April 28 "A Family Affair" The Bronco Family Reunion 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gazebo Area