

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

Building."

Popular creator of the iPhone was publicly hammered earlier this year when the press discovered it was outsourcing the manufacturing of iPhone parts to China and supporting "poor working conditions," reported *The 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 begin to ask yourself, are you 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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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

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18TH ANNUAL RODEO WEEK "THE BRONCO TURN UP"

By Dalecia Carr

"It's the Wrap up to the year" ~ SGA President Jermaine Coble.

"It's a small version of homecoming without the alumni and basically stress reliever from our finals." ~ Darius "Greasey" Willis.

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

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.

"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	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
"Swervin' To The House Party"	"Laugh It Up" Comedy show	"Glam: Gotta Love A Model" Fashion show	"A Night in Disguise"	"The Neva End"	"Ballin' with AND1"	"A Family Affair"
Drive-in movie	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Inaugural Ball	Pre-Dawn Dance	Basketball Competition	The Bronco Family Reunion
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Seabrook Auditorium	Seabrook Auditorium	8 p.m. - 12 p.m.	11 p.m. - 4 a.m.	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Band Practice Field	FSU students \$2	FSU students \$2	Capel Arena	Capel Arena	Capel Arena	Gazebo Area
	Public \$5	Public \$5	Semi-Formal Masquerade Affair	FSU students \$5	FSU students \$5	
				Public \$10	Public \$10	
					Kids (12 and under) \$5	