

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Friday
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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Talk on "America's Energy Opportunity: How to Harness the New Sources of U.S. Power" by U.S. Speaker Dr. Michael Levi

Michael Levi is the David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, and Program Director on Energy Security and Climate Change. Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C.



Friday
4
6:00 p.m.

Broken City (2013)
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe, Catherine Zeta-Jones

In a city rife with injustice, ex-cop Billy Taggart seeks redemption and revenge after being double-crossed and then framed by its most powerful figure: Mayor Nicholas Hostetter.



Wednesday
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4:00 p.m.

U.S. college application: how to craft a winning statement of purpose

A statement of purpose is an integral component of an application to a U.S. college. This session will help you learn about the dos and don'ts.



Friday
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Girl Rising (2013)
Starring: Amina, Azmera, Cate Blanchett

Centered by the new feature film, Girl Rising, the campaign Girl Rising uses the power of storytelling and the leverage of strategic partnerships to deliver a simple, critical truth: educate girls and you will change the world.

By invite, call 2347-2239 for more information



Friday
18
6:00 p.m.

Playing for Keeps (2012)
Starring: Gerard Butler, Jessica Biel, Dennis Quaid

A former sports star who's fallen on hard times starts coaching his son's soccer team as a way to get his life together. His attempts to become an adult are met with challenges from the attractive soccer moms who pursue him at every turn.



Sunday
20
8:00 p.m.

Mela in IIT Delhi--Rendezvous-13

Shankar Tucker: the maestro who encapsulates the essence of Indian classic music, fused with hints of western jazz & pop. A sensation on the internet with his Album Shrti Box will be performing as part of the Global Mela in IIT Delhi's Annual Cultural Festival, Rendezvous-13.

By invite, for passes please send an email to confluence@rendezvous-ltd.com
Venue: Dogra Auditorium



Wednesday
23
4:00 p.m.

How to navigate your U.S. university application

Getting together all the components of an application can be a daunting task. Attend this session to learn how to go about your U.S. college applications.



Friday
25
4:00 p.m.

TGIF Chat with the Diplomat

Please note the new time! You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of Diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education and the role of the U.S. Embassy here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation. LIMITED SPACE - first 30 will be admitted.



Friday
25
6:00 p.m.

Identity Thief (2013)
Starring: Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, John Cho

Mild-mannered businessman Sandy Patterson travels from Denver to Florida to confront the deceptively harmless-looking woman who has been living it up after stealing Sandy's identity.



Saturday
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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

It's Story Time @ your library

An hour-long fun-filled story time session for children ages 7-12. Storytime introduces young children to books and the library through fun activities.

Venue: The American Library



Tuesday
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3:00 p.m.

NASA Scientist Dr. Kumar Krishen speaks on technology needs for future human space missions

Dr. Kumar Krishen is the ST/Senior Scientist / Lead Technologist for the Technology Transfer & Commercialization Office, NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC). Dr. Krishen also holds the appointment of Honorary Professor for Delhi Technological University.



Wednesday
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4:00 p.m.

How to finance your U.S. education

Financial planning is an integral element of obtaining higher education in the U.S. Different options for international students will be discussed.



Friday
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6:00 p.m.

A Thousand Words (2012)
Starring: Eddie Murphy, Cliff Curtis, Kerry Washington

After stretching the truth on a deal with a spiritual guru, literary agent Jack McCall finds a Bodhi tree on his property. Its appearance holds a valuable lesson on the consequences of every word we speak.



Wednesday
6
4:00 p.m.

Social media and your application for U.S. study: useful tips and caution

This session will help students understand how U.S. colleges and universities are using social media, and what they can do to create a stronger application.



Friday
8
6:00 p.m.

Side Effects (2013)
Starring: Rooney Mara, Channing Tatum, Jude Law

A young woman's world unravels when a drug prescribed by her psychiatrist has unexpected side effects.



Monday-Friday
11-15

International Education Week

To celebrate International Education Week the American Center launches the second "Quiz USA" for 9th, 10th and 11th graders from local Delhi Schools.

For more information please contact 2347-2290



Tuesday
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2:30 p.m.

READERVILLE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Bring your own American book (BYOAB) - borrowed from the American Library - and tell us why you read it to inspire others!



Wednesday
13
4:00 p.m.

Tips for perfecting U.S.-style resumes

Resumes are integral to U.S. university applications and writing a U.S.-style resume that strengthens your application is an in-depth process. Attend this session to learn how to write and perfect your resume.



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Cloud Atlas (2012)
Starring: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Hugh Grant

An exploration of how the actions of individual lives impact one another in the past, present and future, as one soul is shaped from a killer into a hero, and an act of kindness ripples across centuries to inspire a revolution.



Wednesday
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The final short list: priorities in university selection

In addition to rankings, other elements play an important role in the quality of a college experience, namely faculty, resources, facilities, and academic and non-academic atmosphere. Attend this session to learn more!



Monday-Thursday
18-21

Commemorating

50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination - Exhibit Opening, DVC, and Film Festival

For more information, contact 2347-2239



Friday-Saturday
22-23
6:30 p.m.

The Lorax 4th Pagdandi Annual Festival

The Hindi adaptation of The Lorax, written by American poet, writer and cartoonist, Dr. Seuss

A mega theatrical production with elements of theatre, dance, puppetry and muppetry.

November 22, 2013 (by invitation only)
November 23, 2013 (RSVP mandatory)
RSVP: neha@swachha.in



Wednesday
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4:00 p.m.

How to submit a winning application

The session will be on how to complete the application successfully using the time line, various components of the application packet, and how to highlight strengths of the applicant.



Friday
29
6:00 p.m.

Oz the Great and Powerful (2013)
Starring: James Franco, Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz

A small-time magician is swept away to an enchanted land and is forced into a power struggle between three witches.



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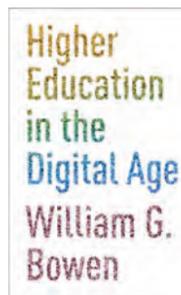
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 Rs. 700 for 2 years
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 Rs. 1,000 for 2 years

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



MIT Press, 2012

Good Green Jobs in a Global Economy : Making and Keeping New Industries in the United States
 By David J. Hess
 From neoliberalism towards developmentalism - Hess explores the politics of green energy and green jobs, linking the prospect of a green transition to tectonic shifts in the global economy. He examines the implications of the convergence of industrial and environmental policy in the United States. In a world faced with growing environmental crises, this book makes a convincing case and offers a promising approach for future U.S. economic policy.



Princeton University Press, 2013

Higher Education in the Digital Age
 By William G. Bowen, in collaboration with Kelly A. Lack
 In the recent past, higher education has witnessed two major trends: rising costs and the advent of online learning. Bowen wonders if the growth of online courses could be an answer to the unaffordable costs of colleges. Based on his study of the new technology-based teaching and learning initiatives including "massive open online courses" (MOOCs), Bowen is optimistic that the integration of online technology into higher education will curb rising costs. However, he also talks about the organizational and philosophical challenges ahead. Take a look!

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