

Latest Hits



AUGUST



August 3

The Tree of Life (2011)

Starring: Brad Pitt, Sean Penn and Jessica Chastain

A family with three boys in the 1950s. The eldest son witnesses the loss of innocence.



August 10

Fast Five (2011)

Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and Dwayne Johnson
Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.



August 24

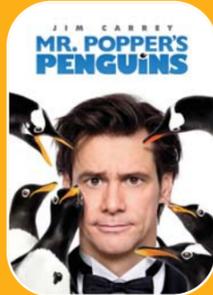
Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol (2011)

Starring: Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Simon Pegg
The IMF is shut down when it's implicated in the bombing of the Kremlin, causing Ethan Hunt and his new team to go rogue to clear their organization's name.

August 31

Mr. Popper's Penguins (2011)

Starring: Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino and Angela Lansbury
The life of a businessman begins to change after he inherits six penguins, and as he transforms his apartment into a winter wonderland, his professional side starts to unravel.



SEPTEMBER

George Clooney Special



September 7

Out of Sight (1998)

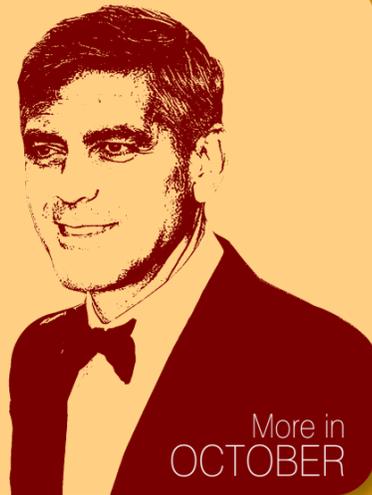
Starring: George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez
A career bank robber breaks out of jail and shares a moment of mutual attraction with a US Marshall he has kidnapped.



September 14

Three Kings (1999)

Starring: George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube
In the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, 4 soldiers set out to steal gold that was stolen from Kuwait, but they discover people who desperately need their help.

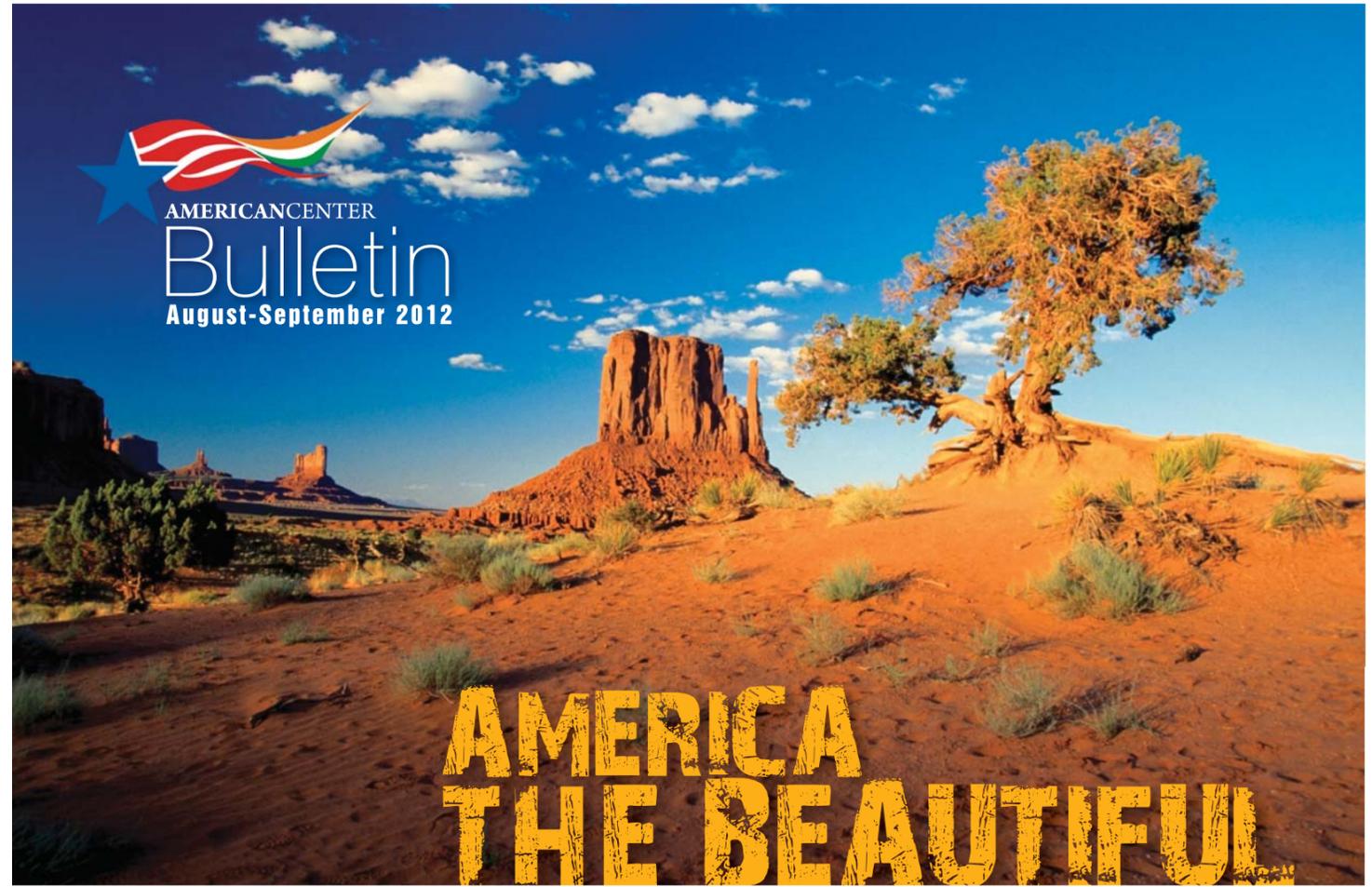


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Women in the Boardroom

Unleashing the Economic Potential of Women in India

Biz Divas Delhi Chapter

Tuesday, August 7
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Speakers

Renuka Ramnath *CEO, Multiples Equity*
Shaily Gupta *Head, HR Edelweiss Group*
Kanika Mathur *President, Digita*
Kuku Singh *Director, Tatva Leadership & Management Services*

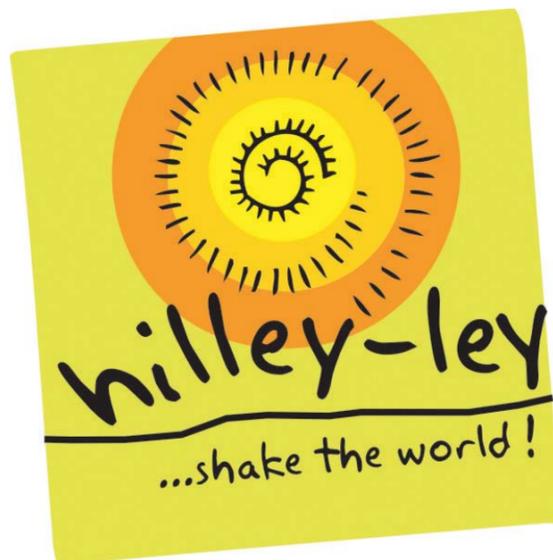
Moderator

Stephanie F. Morimura, the Cultural Attaché for Exchanges and Education at the U.S. Embassy



Biz Divas is a support forum, which seeks to empower women with entrepreneurial, business and financial skills. In addition to powerful networking, Biz Divas offers business education from successful business owners. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a platform for women leaders to learn from and support each other in their journey towards financial independence as successful women in business.

To confirm participation, please contact 2347-2389 or email: info@bizdivas.in



the kutumb foundation

Saturday, August 4

NGO Kutumb attempts to engage and enable young minds through creative art forms and active learning processes. This is highlighted through their annual cultural festival, Hilley-Ley, 2012. This year they present an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice'. It is wholly adapted, directed and produced by the children and young adults of Kutumb. The adaptation named 'Saudagari,' highlights the issues of friendship and love, and explores these themes against a backdrop of caste and gender inequalities.

To confirm participation, please contact 2347-2389 or email: nandini@kutumb.in

The Growing Power of the Youth Vote

Tuesday, August 7

5:00 p.m.

The American Center invites you to an interactive session via Digital Video Conference with Heather Smith, President, Rock the Vote.

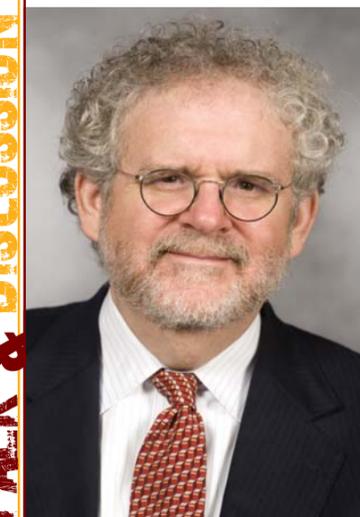
Rock the Vote is a nonpartisan U.S. NGO with a mission to engage and build the political power of young people. Learn more about their innovative "Democracy Class" program that uses music, popular culture and new technologies to engage and incite youth to register and vote in U.S. elections. Rock the Vote registered more than 5,000,000 young people to vote and has become a trusted source of election information for U.S. youth.

Are you interested in widening your support base amongst young audiences? This session can help you do that!

To confirm participation, please contact 2347-2289



TALK & DISCUSSION



U.S.-South Asia Relations

Walter Russell Mead, James Clark Chase Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities, Bard College, and Editor-at-Large of 'The American Interest' will be in Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi and Srinagar to talk about U.S.-South Asia Relations from August 3 to 24.

For more information, please contact 2347-2235

Promoting Citizen Participation in a Democracy
Wednesday
August 22
3:00 p.m.

Join **Diana Aviv**, President and CEO of Independent Sector, the national leadership network for America's nonprofits, foundations, and corporate giving programs as she shares her thoughts on the non-profit sector in the U.S. and the role of American civil society in the Presidential election.

To confirm your participation, please call 2347 2289/2232 or e-mail: amcenternd@state.gov



STARTUP saturday

August 11 and September 8
11:00 a.m.

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business.

To participate, register @ <http://www.startupsaturday.in>



Friday-Sunday, September 21-23
6:00 p.m.

Startup Weekend is an intense 54-hour event which focuses on building a web or mobile application which could form the basis of a credible business. The weekend brings together people with different skillsets - primarily software developers, graphics designers and business people - to build applications and develop a commercial case around them. The event is open to anyone interested in the local entre-

For more information, please visit: <http://delhi.startupweekend.org>



preneurial community, and it puts them in a setting where anything is possible. In the past three years, 550+ startups have started, 22,000+ entrepreneurs have been inspired. Teams have even started to generate revenue during the 54hr event, and others have even gone on to direct angel and VC investment. None of these stats take into account the amazing networking, ongoing professional relationships, and amazing experience that happen at every event.

What's NXT?

Friday, September 7
4:00 p.m.

The American Center in association with Seedfund, TLabs Startup Accelerator and Headstart Network invite you for an evening with entrepreneurs. This meetup of technology entrepreneurs and investors will explore the upcoming trends in early stage investment in India. Come explore the latest trends of startup investment across the world and learn about the funding successes from young entrepreneurs!

For more information, please contact Arpit @ +918527581275



Stanford Briefing Session
Monday, August 13



7:00 p.m.

Find out about life as a student at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Stanford alumni will be on hand to answer questions about Business School programs, studying in the U.S., and how to apply for admission.

For more information visit: <http://gsb.stanford.edu/mba>

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Have a question about the United States?

Library open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

GRAPHIC NOVELS



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Meanwhile

By Jason Shiga
Amulet Books, ©2010
How about a comic book where you can make your own choices? "Meanwhile" begins with making a choice of ice cream flavor between chocolate and vanilla for young Jimmy, whose moves are totally under your control. Depending on the various choices you make, the story unfolds from panel to panel, which are connected to each other by thin tubes that travel right to left, left to right, top to bottom, or bottom to top. Make your choices and explore 3856 story possibilities within one novel!



Amelia Earhart: this broad ocean

By Sarah Stewart Taylor
Hyperion Books, ©2010
Amelia Earhart's historic flight across the Atlantic in 1928 is a testament to what women can do. Panel by panel, this outstanding novel offers a glimpse of Amelia's relentless ambition and her deep rooted desire to touch the sky. Take a fresh look at Amelia's breakthrough journey.



Prime baby

By Gene Luen Yang;
colors by Derek Kirk Kim
First Second, ©2010
Eight-year-old Thaddeus Fong does not like his new sister. His teacher tells him that someday aliens could contact us through prime numbers. Thaddeus establishes a connection between prime numbers and his baby sister. He thinks that her sister is an alien. Read this interesting tale of math, aliens, and new siblings.



Hera: the goddess and her glory

By George O'Connor
First Second, ©2011
This Greek mythological graphic novel introduces the influence and power of Goddess Hera, the wife of the great God Zeus. While most of us are more familiar with Zeus, O'Connor relates many things about goddess Hera that readers might not be aware of, such as the Greek heroes who sought and won Hera's patronage, most notably Hercules. Check out this title to get lost in a perfect fusion of super-hero aesthetics and ancient Greek mythology.

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Your Online Window to America

Readerville Book Club

Readerville, the American Center Book Club is a free discussion group where we read and discuss new American writing.

Tuesday, August 14

2:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB) and tell us why you read it and inspire others!

Tuesday, September 11

2.30 p.m.

Love Is the Higher Law

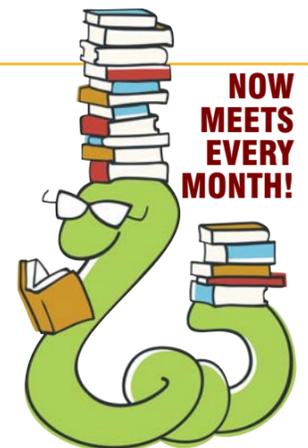
by David Levithan

The lives of three teens — Claire, Jasper, and Peter — are altered forever on September 11, 2001. A novel of loss and grief, but also one of hope and redemption as the characters slowly learn to move forward in their lives, despite being changed forever.

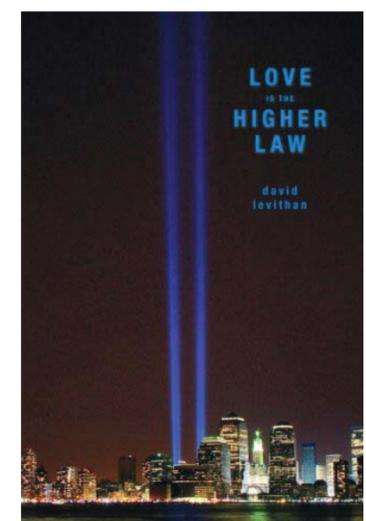
Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.

For more information, please contact 2347-2294..



NOW MEETS EVERY MONTH!



ONGOING PROGRAMS

American Center @ 18th Delhi Book Fair Saturday-Sunday, September 1-9

We will be organizing a host of interesting programs and events where you get a chance to interact with us directly and explore more about the programs and facilities at the American Center.

Key Events: Get the latest update on Intellectual Property

Join us for a presentation on "Intellectual Property in an Information Age" and get a chance to engage with the Embassy's First Secretary for IPR.

"What is it actually like to study in the USA?"

Get your questions answered at this interactive discussion jointly hosted by the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Consular Officer, and the Information Resource Office (Public Affairs Section).

Explore: The 5 Steps to Study in the U.S. Undergraduate & Graduate

- Strategies for success in your application to American Universities.
- Social media and your application for U.S. Study: Dos, Don'ts and case studies.
- Interact with American Diplomats at the booth.
- Get first-hand information about America, Culture, Society, and find out how it connects with yours.
- Participate in Quiz Competition and win exciting prizes.



We will be announcing details of our location (Booth & Hall no.) on the American Center Facebook. For further details, please contact "Information Resource Office and Reference Desk @+91-11-23472179/23472115."

DISCUSSIONS

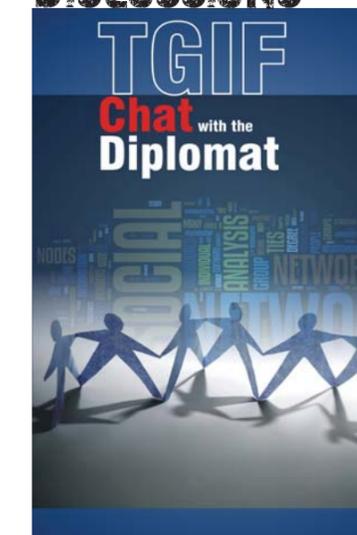
Friday, August 10 & September 7
4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 American Embassy here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation.

LIMITED SPACE – first 30 will be admitted.

For more information, please contact 2347-2276.



It's storytime @ your library

Saturday, August 11 & September 8
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun filled story time session. An hour of fun for children in the aged 7-12.

For more information, please contact 2347-2124 / 2294 Or email us @ libdel@state.gov

Thursday, September 27 "World Tourism Day" Seminar

Please join us for a seminar on "World Tourism Day" - September 27, 2012 and explore the diversity and vitality of the United States. An American Embassy Consular Officer will speak about the visa process, and we will have travel agents on hand with information on the attractions, exciting events and happenings that you can enjoy on your vacation to the United States in 2012-13.

The United Nations World Tourism Organization celebrated the first World Tourism Day on September 27, 1980, to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

The seminar will be followed by a film fest which will include quiz, interactive maps of the USA, video booth, gaming booth, music, and more. For more information, please contact: 2347-2290.



America the Unexpected Poster Show

Wednesday, September 5

Throughout the month of September we will be highlighting the United States as a tourist destination. The U.S. is a unique country and a must-see for any traveler. We have everything: from the arctic landscapes of Alaska and snow-capped mountains of Colorado, to exotic subtropical Florida and romantic Hawaii. Beautiful lakes and rivers, let's not forget world famous museums and theaters, the most magical place on the planet - Disney Land in Orlando, and the majestic Niagara Falls and Grand Canyon. You have got to see it to believe it! The poster show in our lobby will be on display until September 30, 2011 Monday to Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



USIEF EVENTS @ American Center

SEMINARS ON STUDYING IN THE U.S.

Now offered twice a month on alternate

Wednesdays

4:00 p.m.

Q&A with an American visa officer. For more information, please contact 2347-2123.

August 8

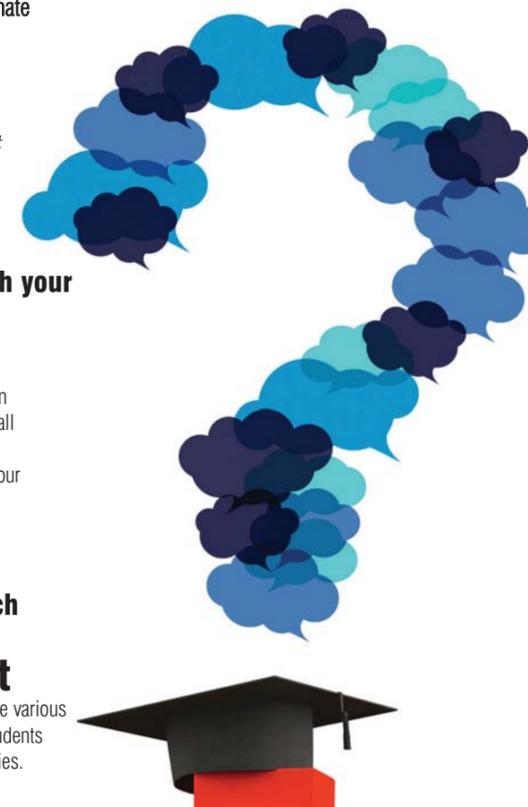
5 Steps to get started with your US University Application

Learn every aspect of US higher education application to keep yourself abreast with all timelines, research and submission. This is your 360 degree preparation for your US study plan!

August 22

Step One: How to Research Universities to Find Your Best Fit

This session's goal is to throw light on the various parameters and priorities the graduate students should consider while selecting universities.



September 12

Step Two: How to Submit a Winning Application

If admission to an American institution of higher education is a part of one's larger educational goals, this session will help you put together the various components of the application and help you stay motivated, creative and organized.

September 26

Step Three: How to Fund Your US Education

This session will serve as a tool to narrow your initial shortlist by developing a realistic strategy. It will also aim at ways to reduce educational costs, and searching for sources of scholarships and other financial aid.

Presented by the



Friday, September 28

12:00 p.m. The Odd Couple

New York (1968)
Nominated for Oscar
Starring: Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and John Fiedler
Ever wanted to visit New York? Watch as two New Yorkers try sharing an apartment, but their ideas of housekeeping and lifestyles are as different as night and day.



Saturday, September 29

12:00 p.m. Junebug

North Carolina (2005)
Nominated for Oscar
Starring: Embeth Davidtz, Alessandro Nivola and David Kuhn
See what happens when we cross the Mason-Dixon line when A dealer in "outsider" art travels from Chicago to North Carolina to meet her new in-laws, challenging the equilibrium of this middle class Southern home.



3:00 p.m. Paper Moon

Kansas and Missouri (1973)
Won Oscar
Starring: Ryan O'Neal, Tatum O'Neal and Madeline Kahn
Get a glimpse of the mid-west with this classic. During the Great Depression, a con man finds himself saddled with a young girl who may or may not be his daughter, and the two forge an unlikely partnership.



3:00 p.m. Gone Baby Gone

Boston (2007)
Nominated for Oscar
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ed Harris and Casey Affleck
New England is the setting as two Boston area detectives investigate a little girl's kidnapping, which ultimately turns into a crisis both professionally and personally.



6:30 p.m. Stranger Than Paradise

Road Film (1984)
Nominated for Oscar
Starring: John Lurie, Eszter Balint and Richard Edson
Every visitor to America dreams of hitting the highways. Check out this journey from NYC to Cleveland. Willie is a pre-slacker-era slacker living in New York City. His cousin Eva from Hungary visits him for several days, and then goes to Cleveland to stay with their Aunt Lotte.



6:30 p.m. Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles (1950)
Nominated for Oscar
Starring: William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim
A classic. Hollywood as Hollywood saw itself in the 50s. A hack screenwriter writes a screenplay for a former silent-film star who has faded into Hollywood obscurity.



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