

## UCSD International Club will host the International Cafe

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The University of California, San Diego International Club will host the International Cafe Friday, Dec. 4, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The International Cafe is a weekly Friday event, which is one of the many programs sponsored by the UCSD International Center. The purpose of the Cafe is to provide an informal meeting place for UCSD's international community of students, scholars and faculty, as well as Americans interested in international cultural exchange.

More than 200 people attend the Cafe each week. Each Cafe is sponsored by a different community organization, campus department or organization. The sponsor contributes both time and money, and, with proceeds from the luncheon cost of \$1.50 per person, enables the Cafe to be self-supporting. During the Cafe, members of the hosting group greet guests, serve the food and socialize with the attendees.

The International Cafe was initiated over six years ago. Community groups such as Rotary Clubs frequently sponsor the Cafe because of their emphasis on international activities and services as part of their service programs.

The Cafes also enable the International Center to acquaint both attendees and hosting organizations with the many other cultural projects at UCSD. These include tutoring, gourmet ethnic dinners, a family host program for foreign students, an international lecture series and the Friends of the International Center program.

The Friends of the International Center is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support for UCSD international students and scholars, both foreign and American. The group plays an active role in the International Center's social, educational and cultural activities.

For more information on the International Cafe, contact the Cafe Coordinator Jane Reeder, 534-3730.

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