

International students to share experiences

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Each year dozens of students from around the globe -- 30 countries this year -- come to the United States to attend Hope College. On Friday, Sept 17, some of Hope's international students will share their views and experiences at the monthly meeting of the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

The meeting, which is open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. in the Martha Miller Center rotunda, 10th Street and Columbia Avenue.

U.S.-born Hope students who have studied abroad also will be part of the program, discussing their own experiences and the need for global education.

People attending the meeting will have an opportunity to sign up as community friends for it's international student.

"International students bring a unique perspective to Hope and the local community, and broaden our own outlook about "who is our neighbor," said ACEH president Marvin Younger. This is especially relevant as our nation continues to dialog about our place in the world as a democracy, immigration policies, and the global economy."

ACEH was founded in 1999 as a grass-roots organization working for justice, equal opportunity, cross-cultural understanding and appreciation for diversity. For more information, call (616) 392-5086 or visit www.harmonyalliance.org.

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