



News advisory

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**Gateway and Burlington School District
team up for International Festival**

Looking for something interesting to do this weekend, and learn a little about the native countries of Burlington-area residents? Gateway Technical College International Club members are teaming up with the Burlington Area School District to put on the First World Festival, featuring international food, storytelling, dancing, singing and much more.

- **What:** First World Festival, to feature the cultures of area residents native to other countries
- **Where:** Burlington High School courtyard and commons area
- **Who:** Gateway and Burlington Area School District students
- **When:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 9
- **Cost:** Free
- **Details:** Gateway students, as well as others, will be performing songs, stories and dances from their native countries. Performances will include: A Flamenco dancer, Scottish dancers, a Taiwanese instrumentalist, an African musical group, Burmese singers and storytellers, a Mariachi band, a Korean martial arts group, a juggling club and a Native American group.

- **For more information:** Katherine Saunders, (262) 767-3080; Nick Cochart, (262) 763-0200, Ext. 1026

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