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*Division of Student Affairs*  
**Global Connections**  
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# FSU International Students Share Experiences During COVID-19

This has been a challenging time for our entire community. [Watch this short video](#) from some of our international students as they talk about how they've been spending their time and share messages of support for our community.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Hajrah Hammad, Yuchen He, Alessandra Mazzocchi, Roya Naderi, Chuahua (Steven) Tan, and Peiyao Yu for sharing their experiences and to Daniella Horvath for putting this incredible video together.

We hope you will join us in spreading messages of support and hope throughout our community. Please click below to learn about the virtual engagement opportunities we offer, or visit the [Division of Student Affairs' Virtual FSU page](#) for opportunities and resources related to student engagement, health and wellness, career readiness, and inclusive communities.

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## VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

*with the Puerto Rican Student Association*



**Learn How to Make Alcapurrias with the  
Puerto Rican Student Association**

Join us for Virtual International Coffee Hour on Friday, May 22, at 5 p.m. to learn how to make Alcapurrias, savory fritters made of taro root and green plantains, with Chef Jesse and Alexandra Fitzgerald, Fabiola De Leon, and Zoey Martinez with the Puerto Rican Student Association.

"Puerto Rican culture is very food-based; cooking is a family activity and mealtimes are very important to us," said Fitzgerald, president of PRSA and FSU senior double majoring in international affairs and economics. "We are excited to share our cuisine with you all and, in turn, give you a little taste of what it's like to be in a Puerto Rican household."

Fitzgerald, De Leon, and Martinez expressed that they're looking forward to this opportunity to connect with our community.

"The goal of the Puerto Rican Student Association at FSU is to bring awareness to Puerto Rican culture and provide a space for discourse for those interested in the island," said De Leon, vice president of PRSA and FSU senior double majoring in criminology and sociology.

Zoey Martinez, from PRSA and FSU senior double majoring in family and child sciences and psychology added, "We love sharing about our island and you do not have to be Puerto Rican to join PRSA!"

To join us, please sign up using [this link](#) once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions. For more information about Virtual International Coffee Hour and the full recipes, click the link below.

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## Meditation Mondays

**Meditation  
Mondays**

**12–12:30 pm**

**Every Monday  
12–1 p.m. | Zoom**

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email

with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

## English Conversation Club



**Monday – Friday  
4–5 p.m. | Zoom**

Join us for English Conversation Club Monday – Friday from 4–5 p.m. on Zoom. Virtual English Conversation Club now offers you the opportunity to practice your conversational English individually with a native English-speaking FSU student. Please sign up using the link below once to receive a daily email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

## Connect Virtually with CGE



The CGE will continue to provide all immigration services for all international students, scholars, and FSU departments remotely. Additionally, the CGE will provide the FSU community with opportunities to connect and engage through Zoom. Click below for intercultural learning opportunities and events and opportunities to build community online.



\* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

*The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad. Learn more: [cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen](http://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen).*

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