**Events Relevant to the Global Read**

**Text of *Pointed Toward the Sun* is available at**

**https://www.brookdalecc.edu/international/global-read/**

**2/7 (Thurs, 7 PM) Tima Kurdi** (Lincroft, SLC, Navesink Rooms)

On September 2, 2015, the nation was shocked by a photograph of two-year-old Alan Kurdi’s body lying lifelessly on the shores of Turkey. At this lecture, Alan’s aunt, Tima Kurdi, will describe how Alan’s death affected his family and captured the attention of the world. ***\*sponsored by Chhange (free for BCC students, $10 for the public)***

**2/19 (Tuesday, 7 pm) Film Screening and Discussion of *Illegal***(Lincroft, SLC, Twin Lights I)

Join us for a provocative, student-led discussion of selected scenes from *Illegal*, an obscure, yet penetrating, film about several Mexican citizens who confront legal and social challenges when entering the United States. English Professor Jim Cody will moderate this event. ***\*sponsored by IEC, GCP, & SLA (free and open to all)***

**3/7 (Thursday, 7 pm) 40th Anniversary of the Cambodian Genocide** (Lincroft, SLC, Navesink Rooms) Chanty Jong, a child survivor of the Cambodian Genocide, will share her testimony and discuss how she deals with the PTSD and trauma of survival. ***\*sponsored by Chhange (free for BCC students, $10 for the public)***

**3/12 (Tuesday, 12:00-1:30) Global Read Book Discussion** (Lincroft, SLC, Twin Lights I)

Join the creator of “Pointed Toward the Sun,” English Professor Donna Pope, in the reading and discussion of selected excerpts from Brookdale’s multidisciplinary text that focuses on the topic of immigration. Students, faculty, and selected authors will discuss relevant readings. ***\*sponsored by IEC, GCP, & SLA (free and open to all)***

**3/27 (Wednesday, 12:00-1:30) From Authors to Leaders: Supporting Immigrant Communities** (Long Branch, room TBA) At this exciting event, student authors and community leaders will share their stories, outline their challenges, and discuss their work as it relates to issues affecting immigrant communities. ***\*sponsored by IEC, GCP, SLA, & Long Branch HEC (free and open to all)***

**3/28 (Thursday, 11:30-1:30) International Festival** (Lincroft, SLC, Navesink I, II, & III)

The International Festival provides a space for Brookdale clubs and organizations to celebrate their international connections. The Festival is run by the International Student Association and may feature food, music, and displays. ***\*sponsored by IEC, ISA, & SLA (free and open to all)***

**4/2 (Tuesday, 11:45-1:15) Annie Pavelka and the Great American Novel** (Lincroft, MAN 103)

English Professor Jim Cody will present an interactive timeline that spotlights the friendship of Annie Sadilek Pavelka and Willa Cather, the famous American author. Hear the fascinating story of how Cather fictionalized the life of her immigrant friend in this classic American novel. ***\*sponsored by TLC, IEC, GCP, & SLA (free and open to all)***

**4/25 (Thursday, 7 pm) The Global Citizenship Project Awards** (Lincroft, SLC, Nav. I & II)

At the 9th annual Global Citizenship Project (GCP) Awards ceremony, Brookdalians will be celebrated for their globally minded coursework and/or their service to the community. Please join us for an inspiring night! ***\*sponsored by IEC, GCP, & SLA (free and open to all)***

**4/29 (Monday, 7 pm) Visting Writers Series: Bushra Rehman** (Lincroft, SLC, Nav. III)

Bushra Rehman is a poet, novelist and cultural activist. The daughter of Pakistani immigrants, her novel, Corona, is a dark comedy about being South Asian American, queer, and Muslim in Queens, NY. ***\*sponsored by The Creative Writing Club, SLA, & IEC***

**25th Anniversary of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda** (April 2019, details TBA)

Eugenie Mukeshimana was 8 months pregnant when genocide tore apart her family and forced her into hiding. She’ll share her testimony and bear witness to life in Rwanda before, during, and after the genocide. ***\*sponsored by Chhange***