

## **Events**

### **International Events on Varkaus Campus:**

#### **International Seminar "Striving for Excellence – Learning from Experiences" 17. - 19.3.2005**

International Seminar was organised as part of the 70-year celebration of School of Engineering, Varkaus. Both international and local partners were invited to the seminar. The first day of the Seminar consisted of seminar speeches and panel discussions. Second day was more informal with Varkaus sightseeing tour, winter sports, sauna and winter swimming.



**Partisipants of the International Seminar**



### **Trip to Rovaniemi in April 2005**

In the beginning of April a busload of international students headed to Rovaniemi to meet Father Christmas. On our way to North we also visited Kemi Snowcastle.

### **Tour around the world at Walt-Campus - in one day**



On the 14th of February 2006 about 100 people got together in Savonia Polytechnic to celebrate Valentine's Day. Students from 14 different nationalities participated in the program which was held partly in the



During the fashion show, Murad Mahmood Khan, student from Bangladesh, was playing guitar and singing songs. When the show and the live music was over, people went inside again to listen for interesting

auditorium and partly in the cafeteria lobby. The program started at 12 o'clock with 5 presentations given by international students about their home country and culture (Czech Republic, France, The Netherlands, Russia and Finland) in the auditorium.

After that everybody went outside the auditorium where foreign students showed their traditional clothes in a small fashion show, among which were Vietnamese, Chinese, Bangladeshi, Nigerian and Finnish traditional clothing.

presentations about other countries (Nigeria, Vietnam, China, Ukraine, Pakistan)

At about 14.30 everybody had presented their country and the best part was about to start. THE FOOD! Everyone could taste Chinese dumplings, Ukrainian borscht, French pancakes, Czech potatoes' pancakes and of course the Finnish Kalakkuko 9





Thank you for participating! Your International Office ☺

## **Stockholm Aventure**

It starts on 6.2.2006 at Varkaus bus station when the idea to go to the Swedish capital Stockholm came truth. The Czech, Slovak, Russian, Dutch, French, Polish, Vietnamese and Finnish students came together for the unusual international trip! So let's go to have a look and join these strangers! We arrived about three o'clock to Helsinki to our Viking Line terminal. The ferry called Mariella was huge... especially for them who has never seen such a big ship before. After boarding we went quickly to the board where we waved to the Helsinki and the coast of Finland. And now the ferryparty could begin ☺. All freetax shops were waiting for us and therefore we spend some money very fast. There were a lot of experiences on the ferry: our (of course) boys met new Miss of Suomi there, lots of people were playing on gaming machines, special magic show at the midnight etc. We enjoyed the night as much as we could so everybody was so tired next day. We arrived to the Stockholm harbor around 10.00 o'clock. Than we went out to the city for some sightseeing. Our finish guide Johanna was wonderful! She told us everything interesting what we should know about this beautiful city. We went through the old streets, bought some souvenirs, saw the beauties of Old town and of course we couldn't miss the changing of the guards by the King palace. Also the rivers crossed by many bridges were amazing. We were awfully tired after this walk however it was great. Thanks God, we didn't miss the ferry back in the afternoon and now we are back in Varkaus. !



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