

A FAIR TRADE



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Springfield THON hosted a Ten Thousand Villages sale in the HUB-Robeson Center on Monday. Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization that help artists in developing countries by giving them a good market to sell their goods. Fifteen percent of the proceeds from the sale will benefit THON.

Club to host 'Mafia Night'

By Emily Battaglia
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

If you go

Tonight, students will act as detectives as part of the Caribbean Student Association's Carib Week.

The "Mafia Night" event will be a card game with a "who-dunit" theme, Cavon Cormack (junior-aerospace engineering) said.

Participants will pick a card to determine what role they will have in the game, public relations chairman Nick Edward said.

If an ace, jack or queen is pulled, the participant is a doctor, killer or a detective, respectively, Edward (junior-community environment development) said.

Edward said the game is played with eyes closed and one person narrating.

All the "killers" will open their eyes and decide on a person to kill without speaking. Then, the doctors will wake up and choose a person to save. Finally, the detectives will wake up and determine who they believe the killer is, Edward said.

Cormack said the event will give students a chance to have some down time after returning from Thanksgiving break.

"We probably aren't fully back in school mode, so the event is just a chance to have some fun and create unity," Cormack said.

"We want to remind people that it's a fun organization to be a part of."

CSA President Tiffani Guerre said the week's activities will

What: Caribbean Student Association Mafia Night

When: 6:30 tonight

Where: 14 Life Sciences

Details: Free and open to all students

teach people something they didn't know about Caribbean cultures.

"We want to raise awareness so that people know about the Caribbean," Guerre (senior-management information systems) said. "We want people to know that we are here on campus."

Other Carib Week events include "Cooking with CSA" and "Dancing with CSA."

The events will teach students about traditional Caribbean culture while also informing the public about all the islands in the Caribbean, Edward said.

"All the islands are not the same," he said. "They have some similarities, but they are all different."

Guerre said in addition to informing the community about the Caribbean culture, CSA also provides Caribbean students with a way to connect with each other.

When Edward came to Penn State his freshman year, he said the organization helped him adapt to the university.

"I had something in common with the group. We all want to learn more," Edward said. "It's the Caribbean and I love it."

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