International Education Week was celebrated at Pine Manor College the week of Nov. 13-17, 2006. This is an annual national and international event to recognize the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. English Language Institute students gave interesting presentations for the entire college community. Jayoung Byun, Suk Hwan Koh, and Chulwoo Park taught us about the culture and traditions of Korea. Aysegul Korkmaz gave a fantastic presentation about the splendors of Turkey.

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Barbara Gainsboro has her BA and M.Ed in English and Education from Boston University. Having previously taught English in the public schools, Barbara brings the traditional, rigorous curriculum to the classroom with humor and appreciation for individuality. When asked what she liked best about teaching here, Barb said, “The diversity of the students and the challenge it presents. I enjoy working in a comprehensive program that envelops the whole student.” Her students say…

“She makes me feel comfortable” - Amber, Pakistan
“Humorous and kind” - Kei, Japan

Students recently went on an educational field trip to Sturbridge Village, a site near Boston that is a replica of a village from the United States’ colonial period. They learned about life during the colonial period, made some new farm animal friends, and took classes on weaving, printing, and cooking.

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