"Maslenitsa" (Shrovetide or Pancake/Butter Week; the word "maslo" means butter). It is a traditional Russian celebration (similar to Mardi Gras) before the Russian Orthodox seven-week Lent.

When: February 11, 2010
Where: Ritter Hall, room: 134
What:
✓ Learn about Maslenitsa celebration in Russia
✓ Taste the Russian bliny (pancakes)
✓ See the extract from the movies: "The Barber of Siberia."
Before the party -
Cooking session 2010

Backing Bliny
(pancakes)
Backing Team
Getting ready for Party!!!!
Greeting the Guests

“Bread & Salt” Ceremony

“Karavai”
Class “Taste of Russia” with Dr. Natalia Makarova-Thaman & happy guests
Learning about Maslenitsa

Presenters

Listeners
Picture with “Maslena” the symbol of spring