“Maslenitsa”

When: March 3, 2011, 2:15-3:15
Where: Ritter Hall, room 222
What:
- ✓ Learn about Maslenitsa celebration in Russia
- ✓ Taste the Russian bliny (pancakes)
- ✓ See the extract from the movies: “The Barber of Siberia.”

**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.
Before the party - Cooking session 2011
Back ing Bliny (pancakes)

Mark Austin,
Katerina Canyon,

Theresa Reynolds,
Kathryn Smith,
Rico and Patricia Zakelj

Dough Wright,

Stephanie Rico
Table ready for Party!!!!

*Bliny* (pancakes), *pirozhki* (little pies), *sushki* (small pretzels) with sour cream, jams, preserves

*"Karavai"*, a traditional sweet bread served to welcome guests or at birthday party
Brittany Skobel and Doug Wright ready to offer and talk about Russian traditional food
Greeting the Guests

Katerina Canyon, a happy hostess

“Bread & Salt” Ceremony of welcoming guests
Class “Taste of Russia”

With the instructor
Dr. Natalia Makarova-Thaman
& happy guests
Learning about Maslenitsa

Presenters

Attentive audience
Enjoying the Party: students, secretaries and professors

Kemal Sahin & Taylor Kennedy,

Linda & Angela

Dr. Yelena Belyaeva & Dr. David Murphy
With “Maslena”, the symbol of spring

Dylan Mullins & Katerina Canyon