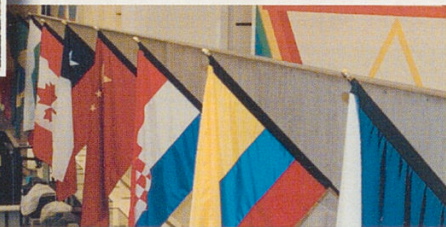




There are students from 42 different countries that can speak 48 different languages. Most people were not exposed to so much diversity even in college. Diversity Day was celebrated on April 12.

42 flags of different countries are on display above the IMC to show the birth countries of the students. The flags were installed in March. Each year the flags will change to show the current students' birth places.



"Aloha, aloha..." Julie Lim took time to share her Hawaiian moves with the students. She instructed them on how to step and the particular movements of hula dancing.



It looks like everybody is mixing it up and having a lot of fun dancing and eating ice cream!"

-Ms. Marilyn Ray



Joe Terrillo explains about his job as a Ret. Lieutenant. He also explained the duties of a fireman. One of his main topics was New York City Fire Department and how he was a survivor of 9/11. He explained how being a structural engineer saved his life.



Jeff Yalden talks to Sycamore students about accepting people for who they are instead of making fun of them. Most of the students could relate to his real-life stories. It was a great way to kick off Diversity Day. He was the keynote speaker for Diversity Day 2007. His motivational speech centered around the theme "Take Time To Think." Yalden was a strong role model for today's youth and was recognized for his role on MTV's reality show "MADE."



There were 46 workshops, which was the most Sycamore has ever had. To go along with all of the workshops there was the best Diversity Day attendance in the last six years.



Mr. Jim Osborne educates students on an Indian tribe in North America. Osborne's detailed information helped students get a better understanding of the Indian lifestyle.



Neeta Patel teaches students how to dance the Dandiya. Dandiya were the featured dance of Navratri evenings in the state of Gujarat. The sticks of the dance represent the sword of Durga.



Jeff Yalden speaks to the student body. Everyone listened attentively to his inspiring speech. He motivated students to really think about the decisions they made in life. Everyone enjoyed his advice.