

ULV celebrates international day



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During Tuesday's International Celebration, freshman Raelyn Tantoco performs a stepping sidekick as part of the Korean Tae Kwon Do demonstration led by Humberto Samaniego, ULV Tae Kwon Do instructor. More than 20 students participate in these twice-weekly martial arts classes. This art takes years of training to master. Tantoco is a first semester student of Tae Kwon Do and started training as a method of self-defense. There are only three ULV members who reached the black belt level, which is the highest level, and two of them are provisional black belts. Other performances at the International Celebration include Hawaiian hula dancers, singing by the French Club, an international fashion show which features exotic Ethiopian dresses and kimonos from Japan, a Filipino dance called Tinikling, and Middle Eastern bellydancing. Foods from all over the world are served by various organizations on campus as part of the celebraton.