Xavier Fact:

23 international and domestic students attended this past weekend’s Cross Cultural Retreat!

International Opportunities On-Campus:

--International Coffee Hour: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 hosted by the Center for Diversity & Inclusion in Gallagher Student Center, room 280.

--Understanding U.S. Elections: Join international students as Dr. Mack Mariani, Political Science Department Chair, illustrates what exactly is the U. S. Electoral process. November 2nd, 2016, 5-6pm GSC, Arrupe Overlook

-- Presentation: From Cultural Competency to Humility; Have you unpacked your cultural bags lately? Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 11:30am-1pm, CLC 308. Center for Teaching Excellence is sponsoring a session delivered by Dr. Michael Spencer, nationally recognized Fedele F. Fauri Collegiate Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Dr. Spencer will follow-up his keynote on Monday with this session focusing on the use of reflection to gain self-awareness of power and privilege, the effect of power and privilege on personal and professional interactions and the impact of his self-awareness journey on his teaching and scholarly research.

-- International Education Week: International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department
of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. CIE along with many other student organizations, and departments will kick off the observation of this week on Monday, November 14th – November 21st, 2016. Stays tuned for a calendar of events and begin talking up in general these amazing events and opportunities with students, faculty and staff.

--Xavier’s Center for International Business features Journeys of Immigrant Entrepreneurs; Stories of Hope, Guidance & Economic Growth on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Conaton Board Room, 2nd Fl. Schmidt Hall.

➢ Internationalization:

Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested and eligible.

-- Faculty Fellowship Opportunity 2017 – Applications due November 1st! The Loyola University Chicago John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) and The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies (TBC) in partnership with Loyola are accepting applications for the 2017 Global Center Faculty Fellowships. The Faculty Fellowship program provides selected, non-tenured faculty with a four-week fellowship enabling them to pursue their individual research and scholarship interests in either Italy or China. Faculties from partner institutions are warmly invited to apply!

--NAFSA, Celebrates International Education Week: Monday, November 14th, Live Webcast at 2:00pm EDT THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN PEACEBUILDING Panel discussion on how international education can help mitigate conflict and empower individuals to become peacebuilders. Registration Deadline is November 1, 2016. There are numerous online opportunities happening this week, visit NAFSA’s IEW webpage for complete information and access.

--Diversity Visa Lottery: Online registration for the DV-2018 Program begins on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), and concludes on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time (EST) (GMT-4). Individuals from countries that have had less than 50,000 immigrants to the U.S. in the past five years are eligible to apply for permanent residency. For information and application materials, please visit the official government website.

--The USAC Visiting Professor (VP) Program, has released its application for 2018-2019. Through our consortium relationship with USAC, Xavier faculty members have the opportunity to apply to be a visiting professor on a USAC study abroad program. Application Deadline is Thursday, December 1st, 2016. Submit to USAC and copy to diehlk@xavier.edu. A past participant is David Knutson, faculty in the Spanish Department. More information is available here.
International Opportunities in the Community:

--Foreign Policy Leadership Council: Wednesday, November 3rd, Joshua Rubenstein on Russia. Continental breakfast will start at 7:45 am, 33d floor of Great American Tower downtown, with a talk and discussion from 8-9 a.m. Mr. Rubenstein is a longtime Associate at Harvard’s Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Author of ten books, his latest is The Last Days of Stalin (Yale U Press). A staff member of Amnesty International USA for 37 years, he is an authority on human rights and international affairs. Reserve places for you and guests. RSVP to hslais@fbtlaw.com or call 513-651-6111. FPLC, WAC, Harvard Club/Cincinnati, Harvard Law School Association and Brueggeman Center members-$10 /Nonmembers-$15. Pay at event or send check (payable to FPLC) to Joe Dehner, 3300 Great American Tower, 301 E. 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

--Education Abroad Knowledge Community Network: Allianz Global Assistance USA is hosting a national scholarship contest called ScholarTrips that will award six $2,500 scholarships to students seeking to enrich their education through international travel. Deadline is November 10th, 2016. Application is super simple. Click here to learn more.

--Would you like to host an international guest on Thanksgiving? The Center for International Education (CIE) coordinates an annual Thanksgiving Hospitality program matching international students to a Xavier faculty/staff family. CIE has been gathering interest from international students who will be on campus for the Thanksgiving Day holiday and who would love to be adopted for the festivities of the day by your family. Please reply by Tuesday, November 15th to Ms. Danae Riggs, Program Assistant at the CIE at criggs@xavier.edu if you’d like to host an international student for Thanksgiving Dinner.