The Center for International Education collaboratively leads internationalization efforts and fosters intercultural understanding for students, scholars, faculty and staff.

~November 15, 2016~

➢ Xavier Fact:

Dancing to create Cultural Competency and International Inclusion is good for the soul!

Photos from IEW’s, “Dancing around the World”, led by Eleanor Lachman; O’Conner Sports Center

➢ International Opportunities On-Campus:

-- International Education Week is finally here 11/14-11/21: Calendar of Events
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.

PLEASE encourage students, staff and faculty to get involved in some way! We are also giving out “passports” for participants. Pick one up in the CIE. If folks attend four or more events, get a signature in their passport, and turn it into the CIE by 11/23, they are automatically entered into a prize drawing. $50 to Amazon, $25 to Chipotle, $25 to Coffee Emporium!

--NAFSA: Association of International Educators celebrates International Education Week with a myriad of online opportunities. Check those out at www.nafsa.org/iew2016
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.

Important information for sharing widely: It has been almost a week since the US Presidential Election. We are aware that across the nation there has been an increase in bias incidents towards race, religion, and other marginalized groups. If you see something, say something. CIE staff member, May Lee Moua-Vue is a member of BART (Bias Advisory and Response Team) and you can be sure that it is our utmost priority to make the campus safe for everyone especially international students. Please report any hate or bias incidents to BART here http://www.xavier.edu/dean-of-students/Reporting-an-Incident.cfm and feel free to come to the CIE and talk with us about any of your issues or concerns. If you are not aware, BART is hosting the Day of Dialogue November 15 @ 2pm, Day of Dialogue: (Election) Results Are In. Now What? Various locations in the GSC - Room 330, Clocktower, Arrupe Overlook.

**Internationalization:**

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

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:**

LAST CALL! PLEASE SUPPORT! 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.