First Year Seminar (FYS) International Study Program

The Core Curriculum Committee, the Center for International Education, and the FYS Task Force are pleased to announce the FYS International Study Program. The program—funded just last month by a Xavier alum—will fund most expenses for one FYS class (faculty and students) to travel internationally for approximately 7-10 days during the Spring 2016 semester. Courses that are not yet scheduled for Spring 2016 may be eligible. Applications are due by September 1. Apply here.

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Faculty Fellows Program

As part of Xavier’s commitment to provide increased international engagement opportunities for students, the Center for International Education invites faculty members interested in teaching a COIL course during the Spring 2016 semester to submit an application to participate in the COIL Faculty Fellows Program. The COIL Fellows Program will equip faculty with the necessary theory, tools and processes to establish international partnerships, negotiate student learning outcomes, syllabi, and common assessments, design common student tasks and projects, and identify technology tools. The COIL Faculty Fellows Program is overseen by the Center for International Education in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence, Instructional Design, Information Technologies, the Center for Mission and Identity, and the CORE Curriculum Committee. Applications are due September 8. Apply here.

RSVP Today!

Meet German Ambassador, Peter Wittig, this Friday, September 4th. The Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council and the Foreign Policy Leadership Council host this session in the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza Hotel Salon BC (4th Floor) from 5:00-6:30pm. To reserve places please click here. The cost is $35/person and includes light appetizers.

Mark Your Calendars for the Study Abroad Fair, Tuesday, October 6th!

Study Abroad Fair is Tuesday, October 6th on the Xavier Yard this fall. Please encourage students to attend the fair to discover the various programs student can participate in throughout the academic year. Faculty-led programs and program providers will be attendance.

Rome Turns 20!

The faculty-led program to Rome will be celebrating 20 years this summer! Be on the lookout for a series of events this year to lead up to 20 years in Rome. The first event will be
International Coffee Hour: Italy on September 9\textsuperscript{th} from 3:30-4:30pm in GSC, Faces of the World Lounge.

**Thank You for Your Generous Donations**

The Center for International Education would like to thank the campus community for your generosity as we collected household items for the Fulbright scholars on campus this year. *We greatly appreciate all of your donations!* A few items that we are still looking to collect are the following: (1) coffee maker, (2) toaster, and (3) television. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the Center for International Education, GSC 230.

**Study Abroad Spotlight**

Participate in the Center for International Education’s Study Abroad Spotlight! The CIE would like to feature faculty-led study abroad programs throughout the year on their homepage. For an example, please check out the link here. If interested in having your program featured, please send us a short paragraph about the program, a photo, and program flyer to international@xavier.edu.

**Solidarity Semester: Nicaragua Information Sessions**

Encourage students to attend the information sessions regarding the Solidarity Semester in Nicaragua for Spring 2016. The information sessions are Wednesday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd} in GSC 214 and Tuesday, September 8\textsuperscript{th} in GSC 330 from 4:00-5:00pm. The Solidarity Semester: Nicaragua application deadline is September 15\textsuperscript{th}. For more information about the program, please click here.

**International Students & Scholars Profile**

Xavier is home to 48 new international students and scholars from 22 different countries this fall. It’s been a busy two weeks for these new students as they have attended International Student Orientation, the Welcome Reception at the American Sign Museum, a tour of Cincinnati with METRO, and the first week of classes!