CIE News
October 3, 2015

International Opportunities On-Campus

STUDY ABROAD FAIR
Study Abroad Fair is tomorrow, October 6th on the Xavier Yard from 10am-3pm. Please encourage students to attend the fair to discover the various programs students can participate in during the academic year and summer. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

INTRODUCING THE 2015-16 COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING (COIL) FACULTY FELLOWS

Congratulations to the inaugural COIL Faculty Fellows cohort! Six faculty members have been selected as COIL Faculty Fellows and will participate in preparatory workshops this fall and will teach a COIL course in the spring. Diane Ceo-DiFrancesco and Laney Bender-Slack are serving as Faculty Facilitators of the program. Diane and Laney received consulting services on COIL pedagogy and best practices through a grant offered by ACE & the SUNY-COIL Center last fall. The COIL Faculty Fellows are listed below:

- Gillian Ahlgren, Theology
- Elaine Crable, Management Information Systems
- Walker Gollar, Theology
- David Knutson, Spanish
- Supaporn Kradtap, Chemistry
- Margaret Martin, Intensive English Program

IT’S NOT ALWAYS EASY ADJUSTING

Last week, two different programs were offered through the Center for International Education to help students transition to the United States and unpack their experiences thus far. Wednesday morning, new international students gathered for the Cultural Adjustment Workshop to discuss differences in culture in the United States as compared to their own. In the evening on Wednesday, recent study abroad students gathered for a Re-Entry Program to tell their stories abroad and how they are resettling into life in the States and at Xavier.
SEEKING HOUSEHOLD ITEM DONATIONS
The Center for International Education is still seeking three items for the Fulbright scholars on campus this academic year. If you have a gently used (1) **television**, (2) **bicycle**, or (3) **couch** that you are no longer using, please bring it by the CIE, GSC 230. Thank you!

**International Opportunities for Faculty**

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO – FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS**
Faculty from partner institutions are warmly invited to apply for the Faculty Fellows Program at the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies in Beijing, China and the John Felice Rome Center in Rome, Italy.

These fellowships are designed to provide opportunity for currently non-tenured faculty to broaden their research and scholarship activities in China or Italy; foster a deeper connection with the Global Centers; interact with professors and research colleagues in country; and contribute to the student learning experience on-site.

The award includes international travel, private on-campus housing for a month, a workspace, and a partial meal stipend. For more information, please consult the individual fellowship descriptions. **The application deadline is November 1, 2015.**

**USAC VISITING PROFESSOR APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE**
Teach abroad with USAC during 2017-2018. Professors from University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) Affiliate Universities have the unique opportunity to support the USAC mission and internationalize their home universities by teaching abroad. Visiting Professors establish contacts with foreign colleagues, enhance their own foreign language acquisition, strengthen and support international education and study abroad on campus, diversify course curriculum, and develop international relationships for research and other purposes. **The application is due December 1, 2015.** Please contact the CIE at international@xavier.edu for access to the application.

**PERU PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**
Xavier has an affiliation agreement with the Jesuit University in Lima, Peru: Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya (UARM). If you are interested in exploring the possibility of creating a semester program for students at UARM, please contact Lea Minniti (minniti@xavier.edu) for more information.

**Community Events**

The Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council continues their **Global Gaggle Speaker Series** on October 6, 2015 from 5:30-7:00pm at the American Red Cross. The title of the presentation is “Empowering European Youth through Entrepreneurship and Innovation. To RSVP, please click here.

Join the Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council as they host **German Composer & Musician Rainer Bartesch** on October 19th from 5:30-7:00pm. He will play at Kingsgate Marriot Hotel
(151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219). The cost is $20, and includes one drink ticket & snacks with your purchase.