Fulbright Information Session

Dr. Amy Whipple, Fulbright Program Advisor, is offering an information session about the Fulbright Program on **Monday, September 28th from 4:00-5:00pm in Alter Hall, room 207**. Please invite students who may have interest in the applying to the program to find out more about the application process and timeline.

International Coffee Hour

The Center for Interfaith Community Engagement is sponsoring International Coffee Hour on **Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Faces of the World Lounge on the 2nd floor of the Gallagher Student Center. We look forward to seeing you there!**

RSVP Today!

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](#).”

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.

Solidarity Semester: Nicaragua Application Deadline Extended

The application deadline for Solidarity Semester: Nicaragua has been extended. **The new deadline is Thursday, October 15th.** Please encourage students to apply to this unique Xavier program during spring 2016. For more information, please contact Iso Tidjani, [tidjanii@xavier.edu](mailto:tidjanii@xavier.edu).

Environmental Change Is Possible: Semester in Sweden

Xavier University’s Center for International Education is pleased to announce a new semester study abroad opportunity for Xavier students in Uppsala, Sweden at the Jesuit Newman Institute. Students will take three classes on global climate change by the former Swedish Minister for the Environment and a Theology and Philosophy course (to satisfy our core curriculum). The course of study is available both fall and spring semesters and is held in conjunction with students from Loyola University Chicago.
Sweden is a hopeful and progressive place to study environmental issues and policies as Sweden

* has the highest percentage of renewable energy of all EU nations
* has low waste production – only four percent of their waste ends up in landfills
* has clean water – tap water is drinkable and you can swim in the capital, Stockholm
* ranks first in EU in consumption of organic foods

For more information, contact Kim Diehl at international@xavier.edu or 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.

**In Case You Missed It**

Kathleen Smythe, professor of History discussed her new book on African history on NPR. In case you missed it, click here to listen to the interview.

**U.S. Passport Change Update**

The Department of State will discontinue the consular service of adding additional visa pages to US passports beginning January 1, 2016. The determination to eliminate the visa page insert service was made to enhance the security of the passport and to abide by international passport standards. 52-page passport books are now being issued at no extra cost to all applicants applying for a passport outside of the United States. If applying within the United States, applicants must request a 52-page passport at time of application. There is no additional cost. For more information, click here.

**CUBA AHORA**

Photography by Greg Rust from Havana, Cuba, is on display in the Cintas Center Gallery in the Schiff Conference Center. The exhibition is from September to December 2015. Images can also be viewed here.

**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.