Center for International Education

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

It is our intention with this brief newsletter to share meaningful tidbits of information & inspiration that can assist you as you lead with a lens of international flavor within the Xavier Family.

“September 20, 2016”

➢ Xavier Fact:

We have 177 international students on the F-1 visa and 8 exchange visitors on J-1 visas making our total number 185, which is a drop from last year of 220. Forty international students/scholars graduated or returned home last spring.

➢ International Opportunities On-Campus:

-- International Day of Peace - Join the Xavier Montessori Lab School at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, for a 15-minute celebration at the Gallagher Amphitheater to listen, sing and honor peacemakers around the world.

-- International Coffee Hour: Wednesday, September 21st, 3:30-4:30pm this week we explore Peru in the Faces of the World Lounge (the atrium outside of the Center for International Education, 2nd floor of the GSC). Enjoy some food brought to us by the Peru faculty-led program and a photograph exhibition from Greg Rust.

-- International Study Abroad Fair, Thursday, September 22nd, 10am – 3pm, Xavier Yard; Meet with faculty leaders and partner programs to discuss various study abroad program options offered at Xavier. Please encourage students to attend, and we look forward to seeing you there too.

-- Career Perspectives from International Business Experts, an international/immigrant business event is being planned for the Friday, September 23rd from 12:00pm to 4:30pm, at Cintas. This event targets the XU community as well as the local community. Sponsored by the Center for International Business.

-- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Faculty Fellows Program – APPLICATION DEADLINE September 23, 2016 – FRIDAY!

COIL Faculty Fellows Program Application

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 2017 semester to submit an application to participate in the COIL Faculty
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.

-- Voices of Refugees, a presentation on **Wednesday, Sept. 28**, with the Refugee Resettlement Services of Catholic Charities and Xavier's Center for Mission and Identity to learn how refugees' perspectives and knowledge can inform and prepare leaders and professionals. Refugees who have successfully lived in the U.S. for more than one year will provide a powerful perspective. **The event is in Kennedy Auditorium in the CLC from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** Contact Dennis Long, PhD, or Cindy Geer, PhD, for more information.

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**Internationalization**

-- 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. Faculty from partner institutions are warmly invited to apply!

-- 2016 marks the 55th anniversary of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961. The International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) Office of the U.S. Department of Education is commemorating this anniversary by celebrating the importance and achievements of current participants and alumni of the Fulbright-Hays grant and fellowship programs. Click [here](#) for current programs and applications for educators and alumni.

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**Inspiration**

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The day was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly and in 2001, the General Assembly voted to designate the day as a period of non-violence and ceasefire. **How do you promote peace in your daily life?** Be intentional about sharing the answer to that question with a peer today!