Faculty & Staff Supporting Students thru Study Abroad

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Secretary General, United Nations, Kofi Anaan:

"Clearly, we need to use education to advance tolerance and understanding.

Perhaps more than ever, international understanding is essential to world peace -- understanding between faiths, between nations, between cultures.

......We need each other -- as friends, as allies, as partners -- in a struggle for common values and common needs."
Study Abroad: Student Benefits

- Leadership skills
- Global awareness
- Enhance academics
- Be ambassadors
- Break down stereotypes
10 Year Research of University System of Georgia of students who study abroad:

- Improved academic performance upon returning
- Higher graduation rates
- Improved knowledge of cultural practices/context compared to control groups.
- Studying abroad helps academic performance of at-risk students.
Ways You Can Support Students thru Study Abroad

- Promote study abroad
- Internationalize your curriculum
- Internationalize yourself
Promote Study Abroad

- Give brochure
- Show 2 min. PP
- Let me come to your class
- Talk about your experiences
- Lead a trip 😊
- Donate to study abroad scholarship
Internationalize Curriculum

- Ask How is my course connected to a global issue(s)?

- Easy add ons:
  - Bring in international speakers or students
  - Use case studies from outside USA
  - Use textbooks that have international focus

- Internationalize yourself😊
Internationalize Yourself 😊

- Two Week Exchange Program
- Semester Faculty Liaison
- Summer Liaisons
- Build your own!
ICISP 2 Week Exchange October & May

- Eligibility: full time faculty, staff, admin.
- Must have support of supervisor
- College pays: your airfare
- Housing: homestays
- Costs to you: misc. food, & entertainment
- Fill out application usually due in April
- After trip: presentation of experiences
Semester Faculty Liaisons
Full Semester Liaison

- Competitive Process
- China, England, Ireland, & Spain
- ICISP pays airfare, lodging, school related trips.
- Parkland pays salary for standard load.
- Not permitted to teach online classes
- Varies what you do depending on country.
Summer
Summer Liaison

- Competitive Process
- Costa Rica, France, Ireland
- No salary
- ICISP pays airfare, lodging, school related trips.
- Duties vary
- Cannot teach online classes
Build Your Own Study Abroad

Choose an existing course or HUM 124
Choose a country
We would like you to work through a study abroad tour company instead of doing it all yourself.

Might also consider looking for grants.

MARKETING!!!!
GO!!
Do it: You won’t regret it!
Resources

NAFSA.org