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Hello International Alums! The NDSU Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach is proud to share with you our International Alumni E-Newsletter. By creating this newsletter, NDSU hopes to create a sense of belonging amongst our International Alumni as well as keep you connected and in touch with developments affecting the university and alumni communities. By staying updated and informed about the university's diversity initiatives, we can help the campus become a more diverse, unified and welcoming community for all. You can also stay connected by LinkedIn or visiting our [FB Page](#) as well. For more information please contact Vice President Myers: Evie.Myers@ndsu.edu

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NDSU Student Miles Program

NDSU employees have helped support study abroad students each time they fly by using the NDSU Miles Program. Employee travel has earned rewards which directly benefit students as they embark on their global adventure. The program helps students expand their learning beyond the classroom and removes financial barriers that may stand between them and an international experience. Through an experience abroad, students are able to step into other cultures, gain global understanding and perspectives, and enhance career opportunities.

The Office of International Programs is happy to announce the first NDSU Student Miles Scholarship award winners:

Tracy Mauch, a senior majoring in apparel, retail merchandising and design, will study on a College of Business faculty led summer program that will travel to Belgium, Ireland, UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Luxembourg. Tracy hopes to gain experience in global retailing and business abroad as well as enhance her diversity and cultural awareness.

Jocelyn Converse, a sophomore majoring in Psychology and Pre-Medicine, will study in either Botswana or India, and wishes to gain a broader horizon and greater insight into these fields of study by studying abroad.

Linnea Nelson, a senior majoring in English, will be studying at the Leeds Metropolitan University in Leeds, England. She hopes to develop her writing in a new situation and setting and to bring home her stories and experiences while abroad.

Studying abroad is truly a life-changing experience for NDSU students. Through this program we are proud to be able to help make their dreams of study abroad a reality.

For more information on this program please visit www.ndsu/studyabroad/student_miles_scholarship or contact ndsu.studyabroad@ndsu.edu





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VP Myers receives International Education Administrators Grant

Evie Myers, vice president for equity, diversity and global outreach, has been selected to receive a 2013-14 Fulbright International Education Administrators grant to attend a two-week educational seminar and experience in Japan.

Myers will visit a number of institutions in Japan during mid-June.

"I am honored to be selected to participate in this Fulbright opportunity," Myers said. "I am so excited to go and represent our country and NDSU."

The Fulbright International Education Administrators program conducts seminars designed to introduce senior higher education officials to the society, culture and higher education systems in France, Germany, United Kingdom, India, Japan or Korea. Myers will learn about Japan through campus visits, meetings

with foreign colleagues and government officials, cultural events and briefings on education.

Through the program, participants gain new perspective on ways to internationalize U.S. campuses. Grantees learn about the host country's education system as well as establish networks of American and international colleagues.

The Fulbright program is the premiere international education exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government. It is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." Myers is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in 2013-14.

If you will be in Japan at this time and would like to meet with VP Myers, please contact our Alumni Outreach Coordinator:

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First Virtual Study Abroad Fair Held at NDSU

Tuesday, February 7th marked the first Virtual Study Abroad Fair at NDSU, an event that offered students the opportunity to learn about study abroad without leaving their dorm rooms.

This event was one of the first of its kind in the US, which meant that the organizers Tanya Kramer, the Assistant Director of Study Abroad, and Dominique Karlsson, Study Abroad Advisor, worked through a number of technical challenges to make it come together. The fair was hosted online on Facebook and featured SlideShare presentations on

18 different study abroad related topics, including study abroad exchange, provider and faculty-led programs; the International Studies major; financial aid options for study abroad; and a rebroadcast of the Study Abroad Scholarship Workshop that had been held in January. Video interviews with returnee students were also included.

“We are basing it within Facebook because that’s where students live online,” said Tanya Kramer, Assistant Director of Study Abroad.

The live fair took place from 10 AM to 2 PM, and included eleven representatives and four returnee students posting photos and stories, as well as answering questions. The presentations, discussions, and experiences remain online as resources for students who were not able to attend at:

<http://facebook.com/NDSUStudyAbroad/events>

For more information on Study Abroad:
Dominique.Karlsson

[@ndsu.edu](https://www.ndsu.edu/@ndsu.edu)

Global Awareness Month

The Office of International Programs is expanding its programming from an International Week in April to making April Global Awareness Month. With all of the excellent activities and speakers it was difficult to squeeze everything into one week, not to mention it made it difficult for those on and off campus to find a time to attend the events if that happened to be a busy week for them. Instead of using a single morning for an International Expo where student volunteers set up booths to display cultural items and answer questions, there will be 4 separate afternoons, one per week, for each of the different regions of the world. There will be a Fulbright Panel, a Study Abroad Diversity Symposium, and much more. Please keep your eye on the NDSU Diversity Calendar and participate in our many cultural events!!



Students celebrating Global Awareness Month on campus!

For more information on upcoming events:
http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/programs_events_calendars_trainings/



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Thanks for Donations!

A special thank you to all who have donated to the Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach at NDSU!

Your donation has truly helped the NDSU campus and will continue to help create a community where students can learn and expand their education in a welcoming environment.

If you would like to donate to the NDSU Division of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach please use the following link with the designation Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach.

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We give our sincerest thank you for all donations made. Your contributions help to transform this campus into a diverse and united community where all can benefit from the numerous opportunities in higher education.

If any alumni are interested in mentoring NDSU students, providing internships or employment opportunities, or are interested in providing scholarships for NDSU students please contact:

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The opportunities benefit and prepare students extensively while also providing them with tools to learn and grow as individuals.

NDSU Upcoming Events Calendars

Please use the following links to see NDSU's upcoming events and activities:

[Diversity Events Calendar](#)

[NDSU Events Calendar](#)

[NDSU Bison Athletics Schedule](#)

Attention Alumni!

Do you have announcements or happenings of your own that you would like submitted into our International Alumni newsletter? We encourage you to submit any updates, announcements or articles to us and we will gladly share them in our next newsletter with fellow NDSU alumni!

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