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NDSU International Alumni E-Newsletter

NDSU Always a Part of You Spring Semester 2014

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 [Facebook Page](#) as well. For more information please contact Vice President Myers:

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

New Departments Created out of Staff from the Office of International Programs

The Office of International Programs within the Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach underwent a reorganization to better serve NDSU's mission and the students it serves. Lisa Hauck, former Director of the Office of International Programs, will serve as Director of the Office of Global Outreach. The office will be located in Putnam Hall. In her new role, Hauck provides focused leadership and support for NDSU globalization efforts, including recruitment and admission of international

students and faculty as well as visiting scholar immigration.

Alicia Kauffman, former Associate Director of the Office of International Programs, will serve as Director of the Office of International Student and Study Abroad Services which will remain in the current Office of International Programs location in Memorial Union, Room 116. In her new role, Kauffman focuses on providing high quality support services for international undergraduate and graduate students and

NDSU students studying abroad.

NDSU serves nearly 1,100 international students, faculty and staff. This year NDSU is on pace to have more than 300 students study abroad.



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Spring Orientation 2014

Thursday, January 9th and Friday, January 10th NDSU's Office of International Programs hosted another successful International Student Orientation. The event introduced about 70 new undergraduate and graduate international students in various academic programs to NDSU.

Orientation for fall 2014 students is planned for Thursday, August 21st and Friday, August 22nd.

Students were welcomed by members of NDSU's administration including Evie Myers, VP for Equity Diversity and Global Outreach, Lisa Hauck, Director of Global Outreach and Alicia Kauffman, Director of International Student and Study Abroad Services. Other offices were in attendance and provided students with an overview of various NDSU policies, services and resources.

Students could enjoy a campus tour and an evening shopping trip together and many participated in a bowling and game night. Several new students continue to learn about NDSU through a new program being offered entitled Cultural Coffee Hour where students enjoy coffee and tea together and learn about other aspects of life at NDSU such as health and wellness, academic integrity, emergency management and student housing.





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www.ndsu.edu/international

April 1-30 Study Abroad Facebook Photo Contest
www.facebook.com/NDSUStudyAbroad
Like your favorite photos from students studying abroad during spring 2014. Vote April 1 through April 30. Winners will be announced May 1.

Tuesday, April 1
Parade of Nations
10 a.m., Plains room.
Vice President Prakash Mathew officially starts Global Awareness Month as students carry the flags of their home countries through the Memorial Union at this colorful event. Please join us for cake and coffee after the ceremony. Co-sponsored by the COMPASS Foundation.

Saturday, April 5
Pan African Night
6:30 pm, Festival Concert Hall, Music Education Building. After Party Plains Ballroom, 9 – 11 p.m. Pan African night is an annual event that showcases the diverse cultures and peoples of African origin. Join us for a night of cultural experiences as we take you across the continent of Africa and bring you back to America to experience an evening of fashion, music, dancing and more from African and African American cultures.

April 3,8,10,15,22 and 24
Cultural Contact Tables.
10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Memorial Union main level. Visit student groups and organizations as they take turns featuring cultural items and information from their home countries.

Wednesday, April 23
Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador Presentation. 2 – 3 p.m., Century Theater

April 23, 25 and 26
International film: "The Motorcycle Diaries" 7 p.m., Century Theater

Thursday, April 24
World I View: What Could Be Happening to Our Brains during Study Abroad? Yuliya Kartoshkina, doctoral candidate. Noon – 1 p.m., Prairie Rose room

Thursday, April 24
Experience Brazil! 7 p.m., NDSU Alumni Center

Wednesday, April 30
5th Annual Green and Golden Globe Diversity Awards
3:30 p.m., Great Plains Ballroom

All events will be held in the Memorial Union unless otherwise listed. For more details:
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New Scholarships for Students!

Study abroad is excited to announce two new scholarships from James A. Meier. He generously established three **James A. Meier Study Abroad Scholarships** in the amount of \$1,000 to encourage students with a lively intellectual curiosity and openness to new ideas to experience study abroad and two **Camino de Santiago Scholarships** in the amount of \$1,000 to support students taking part in the NDSU faculty-led Camino de Santiago program with Dr. Carlos Hawley. The first three recipients of the study abroad scholarship are Hailey Colbrunn, who is planning to take part in the Cork Writers' School program hosted in Ireland; Chelsey Engelhard, who will be taking part in the ISEP program at the Université de Nantes; and Shantel Johnson, who will be taking part in the ISA Spanish Language & Culture program in Valencia, Spain. All three will be recognized at the Green and Golden Globes ceremony on April 30, 2014.

Lorraine E. Murphy International Students in Need Scholarship – Each year, up to \$5,000 will be available to assist currently enrolled F-1 international students who encounter unexpected financial distress that would create an insurmountable barrier to completing their NDSU degree. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

The **Lorraine Murphy Global Diversity Scholarship** acknowledges international students who are committed to global diversity and intercultural awareness. A limited number of one-time scholarship awards are available each academic term in the amount of \$500 USD through two types: New Student—for newly admitted undergraduate or Intensive English Language Program (IELP) students, and Sophomore—for currently enrolled NDSU undergraduate students, typically in their second year of a bachelor's degree program. These scholarships are funded by the Lorraine Murphy Endowed International Fund, which supports and enhances internationalization at NDSU by providing funding in the form of scholarships for NDSU international students, and international travel and research awards for NDSU faculty. The awards are administered at the discretion of the Office of Global Outreach within the Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach.

Claude Christianson, an NDSU alumnus, and his wife, Bee donated funds for the **Claude & Bee Christianson Thai Student Scholarship** to be awarded to a Thai student studying at North Dakota State University. The \$1,000 scholarship award is intended to assist a current Thai student to meet his or her educational goals.



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Thank You for Donations!

The Global Outreach (GO) International Alumni Network connects NDSU international alumni and provides a forum for communication between recent NDSU graduates and their alumni counterparts. To learn more about the GO International Alumni Network and to become a member, please click on the link provided below!

[GO International Alumni Network](#)

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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A special thank you to those who provided the resources for the new scholarships listed on page 4 of this newsletter. We appreciate the continued support of community members and alumni.

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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These 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 [here](#) and we will gladly share them in our next newsletter with fellow NDSU alumni!