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International Activities at SUNY Cortland

International Celebration Month 2013 @ SUNY Cortland

October 21 – November 20, 2013



List of International Celebration Events

Monday November 18

International Celebration Reception @ Old Main Colloquium 220 4:30-6 pm

Tuesday November 19

The Impact of the Free Trade Treaty, GMOs, and Seed Banks on Farmers in Guatemala @ Old Main Colloquium 220 12-1 pm

Wednesday November 20

To Smash the Ceiling or To Build Open Houses: Gender Politics and the Glass Ceiling @ Sperry 205 7pm. Speaker: Professor Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

Please check the International Education events on the posters on campus and find even more international events, during this period, in this Newsletter and on the Clark Center for International Education website.



International Celebration Month Reception

Organized by: Clark Center for International Education and the International Programs Office





Monday, Nov 18,
4:30-6pm
Old Main 220, Colloquium

Join us in closing International Celebration Month with a reception in the Old Main Colloquium. Food and refreshments will be provided. Come and enjoy a good time with your colleagues and peers.



The Impact of the Free Trade Treaty, GMOs, and Seed Banks on Farmers in Guatemala

Presented by members of the Macario-Saquic family, Guatemalan-Mayan farmers

Sponsored by: Clark Center for International Education, La Familia Latina & Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS) @ SUNY Cortland; Global Initiatives Council & Social Science Department @ TC3



Tue., Nov 19, 12-1pm
Old Main 220,
Colloquium

Food Security, Farming, the WTO and CAFTA. As a necessary element to human survival, food is a human right. Small, local family farms are the bedrock of traditional rural communities and global food security- the ability of countries to produce the food they need to survive. Yet the global food supply is increasingly falling under the control of giant multinational corporations. Large agribusinesses have rewritten the rules of the global agricultural economy, using "free trade" agreements to turn food into a commodity for profit rather than a human right. What is the impact of CAFTA on local farmers' lives in Guatemala? How do all these global agricultural policies impact the daily lives of farmers in Guatemala?



To Smash the Ceiling or To Build Open Houses: Gender Politics and the Glass Ceiling

Lecture by Professor Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.

Sponsored by: the President’s and the Dean of Arts and Sciences offices, Campus Artist and Lecture Series, Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies, Black Student Union, Pan African Students Association, Student Government Association, International Programs, Clark Center for International Education, Women’s Studies, and the Political Science and Africana Studies departments.



Wednesday, Nov 20,7pm
Sperry Center, Room 205

Free and Open to the Public

Ideas about gender equality in the workplace — from a female African scholar speaking from Ghana’s point of view. Akosua Adomako-Ampofo is a leading authority on race and gender issues, Black feminist theory, and gender-based violence. The talk addresses issues of African knowledge systems, higher education, reproductive health, identity politics, gender-based violence, women’s work, masculinities, and popular culture.

International Grant Workshop Series

Presented by the Clark Center for International Education

The Clark Center announces a new workshop series to aid faculty in applying for grants to support their international research and collaboration.

A stipend of at least $200* will be awarded to faculty to support the acquisition of materials or necessary travel to aid in the preparation of the grant application.

There are ten seats available in the workshop series. There will be four workshops:

Two held in the Spring 2014 semester
(mid-February and late March)
Wkshp 1: Grant success stories & methods for identifying potential funding streams
Wkshp 2: Presentation of identified grants & guidelines on writing a successful grant

Two held in the Fall 2014 semester
(late September and early/mid-November)
Wkshp 3: Peer review of grant drafts (drafts submitted Sept. 1, 2014)
Wkshp 4: Presentation of final grant proposal and process analysis

Please submit your name for participation in the Workshop Series by 5:00 pm, **December 16 (Monday)** by notifying: Alexandru Balas, Director, Clark Center for International Education; Alexandru.Balas@cortland.edu

*Additional stipend funds may become available pending grant proposals

Internship Opportunity for Spring 2014

Clark Center for International Education



Internship - Web Content Management, Social Media, and Event Planning

Deadline:
Nov. 22, 2013 for Spring 2014 (whole semester or first quarter)

For more information click here

The Clark Center for International Education is seeking web savvy interns to develop, implement, and maintain day-to-day web content and social media strategy across our various online platforms. These interns will be responsible for developing a strategy, as well as maintaining and growing our online presence. The interns will also help plan events for the Clark Center. Although unpaid, the intern position may qualify for course credit. Flexible work hours of approximately 5 hours/week will start in the first week of the Spring 2014 semester. You could also get academic credit for the internship. This internship is a great resume builder and reference!
Send your resume and a cover letter (max. 2 pages) to susan.stout@cortland.edu

College-Community Orchestra Concert

Relax with the classical music of German, Russian, and French composers

November 19, 2013; 8-9:30pm, 19 Church St., Cortland

College-Community Orchestra Concert will feature the music of Bach, Beethoven, Chabrier, Mussorgsky and Vierne, directed by Ubaldo Vali, SUNY Cortland's Performing Arts Department

Please click here for more information about the concert.

39th New York Africana Studies Association (NYASA) Conference

Call for papers, proposals, and abstracts. Students who submit papers will attend the conference in April free of charge.



Deadline for submission is December 10.

For more information and

Proposals and abstracts should consist of:
1- Title
2-Name, position, institutional affiliation, and address
3-200 word minimum
4-Conference Language: English
5-Submission via web to: seth.asumah@cortland.edu

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International Activities in the Area

International Education Week 2013 @ TC3, Syracuse University, and Cornell University November 18–22, 2013

Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)

Mon., Nov. 18: Chinese Calligraphy Demonstration
10 - 11:30 a.m. | TC3 Main Entrance

Wed., Nov. 20: Roundtable with members of the Quiche Mayan Family | 12 - 12:50 p.m|280B

*Thurs., Nov. 21:*Oxfam Hunger Banquet |
6 - 7:30 p.m. | The Student Center

Click here for a full list of TC3 events and information

Cornell University

Wed., Nov 20: Cholera in a Time of UN Peacekeeping
12:15-1:20 |Room 277 Myron Taylor Hall
Speaker: Ruth Wedgwood, Edward Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; U.S. member, United Nations Human Rights Committee 2003-2011; president-

elect International Law Association (London)

Thurs., Nov.21: "Deaths by Drone: Are They Illegal?"
4:30-6pm|Statler Auditorium, Cornell
Speakers: Mary Ellen O'Connell (Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame) and Michael W. Lewis (Professor of Law, Ohio Northern University)
Moderator: Matthew Evangelista (President White Professor of History and Political Science, Cornell University)
Discussant: Jens D. Ohlin (Professor of Law, Cornell Law School)

Click here for a full list of international events at Cornell University.

Syracuse University

Wed., Nov. 20: "Ukraine Between East and West: The EU, Russia, and Ukraine's Strategic Choice"
12:00-2pm |341 Eggers Hall, Syracuse University
Speaker: Kateryna Pishchikova (Visiting Scholar, Cornell Institute for European Studies) Dr. Pishchikova is the author of 'Promoting Democracy in Postcommunist Ukraine: The Contradictory Outcomes of US Aid to Women's NGOs'. Lunch will be provided. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about international education events at Syracuse University, please click here.

Grants And Fellowship Announcements

United Nations Academic Impact - "Many Languages, One World" Global Essay Contest

Deadline: February 21, 2014

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations, there will be a global essay contest focusing on multilingualism. A requirement for all participants is that their essay be in an official United Nations language which is not their mother tongue or principal medium of educational instruction. Qualified contestants will be invited to come to New York City for a series of events in June 25-29, 2014.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

1.Students 18 years of age and older who are enrolled in a full-time program of study in a college or university anywhere in the world are eligible to compete.

2. The contestants must write their essay in one of the six official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish or Russian. This language must not be their mother-tongue and/or their university's principal medium of instruction.

3.The essay, not to exceed 2000 words, should explore how multilingual ability advances global citizenship and understanding. The essay should reflect the entrant's academic, cultural and national context, and should outline a program of action to support the following principles of the United Nations Academic Impact:

Human rights, among them freedom of inquiry, opinion, and speech
Educational opportunity for all people regardless of gender, race, religion or ethnicity

Encouraging global citizenship through education
Advancing peace and conflict resolution through education
Addressing issues of poverty through education
Promoting inter-cultural dialogue and understanding, and the "unlearning" of intolerance, through education

[For more information about the Global Essay Contest click here]

AsiaNetwork Student-Faculty Fellows Program Information Summer 2014 Program

Deadline: December 1, 2013



ASIANetwork is pleased to announce that financial support has again been provided by the Freeman Foundation to run a 16th "Student-Faculty Fellows Program" to support undergraduate research in Asia during the summer of 2014. The primary aim of this program is to support student research in Asia under the close supervision and support of faculty. The program provides research funds of up to $5,000 for each faculty

Students will be expected to:

1. Identify how their academic and experiential backgrounds have prepared them to pursue their

research project 2. State clearly the importance of the proposed project for career preparation 3. Place their research proposal within the context of current research being done on their project.	mentor and student, depending upon the needs and documented expenses of the researchers. This grant can be used for transportation, lodging, meals and all incidental expenses. More information on the AsiaNetwork Fellows Program

Call For Applications: Congress -Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)

Paid Work and Study in Germany
Eligibility: 18-24 years old, at least a high school diploma or equivalent, and be US citizens or permanent residents
Deadline: December 1, 2013

Prior German language knowledge is not required, though it is preferred.



The CBYX program annually provides 75 participants with:

- 2 months intensive German language training
- 1 semester of study at a German university or university of applied sciences
- 5-month internship with a German company in the participant's career field
- Transatlantic airfare, health insurance, and monthly living expense stipends

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a yearlong fellowship to study and work in Germany. CBYX is open to applicants in all career fields, though preference is given to students in STEM fields, agriculture, business, and vocational fields. Students traditionally underrepresented in study abroad opportunities are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants should have clear career goals and some relevant work experience in their career field, which may include summer, part-time, or internship work. More information about the Congress -Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals.

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships – for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Get Paid to Study a Foreign Language

Boren Fellowship DL: January 28, 2014 (Graduate)
Boren Scholarship DL: February 5, 2014 (Undergraduate)

Note: Many institutions have an earlier on-campus deadline. For more information on the Boren award and its deadlines at SUNY Cortland, call to make an appointment with Dr. O'Callaghan @ (607) 753-4314.

The applications for the 2014-2015 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at http://www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. For a complete list of languages, visit the Boren website.

Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to

working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

For more information about the Boren Awards, to register for one of our upcoming webinars, and to access the on-line application, please visit www.borenawards.org. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions.

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