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International Event at SUNY Cortland

“History Opens Worlds” Talk

Lecture given by Robert D. Hofmann, class of 1982

Sponsored by: The History Department, the Arts and Sciences Associate Dean’s Office and the Clark Center for International Education



Date: April 4th @ 10AM
Location: Old Main Colloquium (second floor)

SUNY Cortland alumni Robert D. Hofmann will be visiting campus to discuss how a history and liberal arts background shaped his professional journey both in the public and private sector. After graduating summa cum laude from Cortland and obtaining his master’s degree in marketing and finance from Columbia University, Hofmann has amassed diverse professional experiences, including coordinator for Oxfam, an international humanitarian aid organization. He will be discussing how he obtained these positions and how you can promote your studies as to better prepare for your future career.

Cortland Study Abroad Promoters (CSAP)

Give 5 minutes of class time for a Study Abroad presentation

The CSAP program is built around promoting and educating students of Study Abroad programs, not only those here in

Cortland but also the many opportunities via other SUNY schools and institutions. One of the many ways we promote study abroad is by visiting classrooms and presenting our own study abroad experiences and discussing with students the many options and opportunities there are to study abroad. Please consider donating a short period of your class time and have a returned study abroad student describe the amazing opportunities and benefits that studying abroad can offer.

Please contact Melanie Figueroa at Melanie.figueroa@cortland.edu to schedule a CSAP presenter for your class!

Study Abroad in Ghana this Summer

Program Faculty-led by Dr. Seth Asumah
Application Deadline: April 1st
This once-in-a-lifetime educational opportunity will consist of participation in a tour of cultural, economic, historical and educational locations while in Ghana. The Program involves the creation of a log and journal during the trip that is used for the completion of a reflection/term paper about the experience upon return to the US. Students earn six credits towards graduation as well as the chance to gain the valuable experience of being a world traveler.



For more information about the program requirements, application components and costs, please make an

appointment in the International Programs Office or visit the SUNY Cortland webpage about study abroad in Ghana.

Teach in Thailand this Summer

Program Faculty-led by Dr. Orvil White
Application Deadline: April 1st

Are you an education major looking to go abroad but not sure how to work it into your schedule? Teaching in Thailand could be your best bet! This unique program allows students to gain valuable ESL teaching experience by being immersed in a classroom of Thai students. It provides the chance to learn about the long and storied history of the Thai culture; its religions, customs, and food while earning 6 credits under the beautiful Thai sun!

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please visit SUNY Cortland's International Programs webpage on "Teach in Thailand" with details on program dates, a tentative budget, and accommodation information.

Call for Conference Presenters

Intercultural Horizons 2014: Currents in Community Development, Civic Engagement, and Intercultural Competence

Sponsored by: SUNY Geneseo and Siena Italian Studies

Session Proposal Due Date: May 31, 2014

The conference committee is requesting sessions that will offer diverse, engaging experiences as well as resources for academics and professionals interested in advancing intercultural competence in their institutions and beyond.

An opportunity for an exchange of best practices and creative ideas, this conference provides direct networking with influential individuals representing a wide range of organizations, including international educators, leaders in community development, and global partners in civic engagement in the public and private sector.

To read the full Call for Proposals and learn more about the conference, please visit: www.interculturalhorizons.com

Download the full Call for Proposals:
http://www.geneseo.edu/webfm_send/8897

Fellowship, Grant & Scholarship Announcements

Rotary Peace Fellowship

Master's Degree & Professional Development Certificate Fellowships

Deadline: July 1, 2014 to Rotary International, deadline for submitting to a local club can vary

Are you about to graduate and looking for a way to make an impact on the world? The Rotary Peace Fellowship funds some of the world's brightest professionals to study at their Rotary Peace Centers. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation as well as all internship/field study expenses.

Is a Peace Fellowship right for you?
Applicant qualifications include:

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace which can be demonstrated with prior professional and academic achievements, as well as community service
- A bachelor's degree with strong academic achievement
- Relevant work experience
- Proficiency in English, as well as a second language if applying for master's degree fellowship

Where are the fellowship placements?

Master's Degree:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (United States)
- International Christian University (Japan)
- University of Bradford (United Kingdom)
- University of Queensland (Australia)
- Uppsala University (Sweden)

The master's degree fellowships last 15-24 months and require a practical internship of 2-3 months during the academic break. Up to 50 master's fellowships are awarded each year.

For more information about this exciting opportunity, please visit link to Rotary Peace Fellowship webpage.

Professional Development Certificate:

- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

This Bangkok based program involves 3 months of studying peace and conflict resolution, including 2-3 weeks of field study. Up to 50 certificates are awarded each year.

Study Abroad Scholarships

The SUNY Cortland International Programs Office is pleased to announce that SUNY Plattsburg has several study abroad scholarships available to students

Deadline: East Anglia – April 15

University of East Anglia International Summer School Scholarship

Up to three $2,000 scholarships are available for students to study at the University of East Anglia in the summer of 2014. The university is ranked among the world's top 1% and located in Norwich, England.

The Christianson Grant

Work Abroad Grant

Deadlines: July 15, October 15, and March 15

Are you graduating soon and looking for a way to financially support working abroad? This grant could be your ticket! The Christianson Grant is not designed for academic study abroad programs or independent research projects, but rather was created for those who have arranged their own work abroad. Proposed programs must be at least six months in length and are awarded three times a year. Award amounts vary $2,500 - $10,000.

For more information, visit the InterExchange website.

Fulbright Canada Fellowships

Scholars and Graduate Students

Deadlines: Varying (spring and summer 2014)

Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chairs Overview

These Research Chairs are pre-arranged affiliations to host exceptional scholars who conduct research important to that university. Partner universities are excited to welcome the Fulbright Visiting

Core Facts about the awards

- The competition for American scholars is now open, and closes August 1, 2014
- Grants are 4 months. (September 2015 or January 2016)

Eligibility

- Candidates must be American citizens,
- Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree as appropriate. Candidates outside

Chairs into campus life and encourage them to engage with students and faculty, and the broader community. You can guest lecture at university courses, mentor students, lecture in public venues, network, and promote your research, while representing the Fulbright program, and your home and host institutions.

academia (e.g., professionals, artists) with recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments are also eligible
- Be proficient in English.

Applicants are not eligible if they

- hold permanent residency status in Canada,
- reside in Canada, and
- have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the six year period immediately preceding the date of application.

[Please go to this website for more information about the Scholars and Graduate Students Fulbright opportunities in Canada.]

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

Graduate Scholarship Program for International Students

Deadline: April 12, 2014

TUBITAK grants scholarships for international students

The scholarship will consist of:

- A monthly stipend of 1.500 Turkish Liras (TL) for MSc/MA

seeking to pursue a graduate degree in Turkey. The scholarship covers fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Eligibility Information can be found here

students

- A monthly stipend of 1.800 Turkish Liras (TL) for PhD students
- Tuition Fee (up to 2.000 Turkish Liras)
- A monthly allowance for health insurance coverage for the award holder only.
- Maximum duration for the scholarship is 2 years for the Masters and 4 years for the PhD program.
- All scholarship awardees that successfully complete a Master's program will be rewarded scholarship for a PhD program on the condition that they are admitted to a program at a Turkish University.

TUBITAK Fellowships for visiting scholars and academic staff on sabbatical

Take advantage of a TUBITAK Fellowship and spend your sabbatical at one of SUNY Cortland's Turkish partners: Anadolu University or Izmir University of Economics

Deadline: Ongoing (last working day of each month)

Target group: Scholars and academic staff who wish to research or teach in Turkey. Benefits include a monthly stipend of up to $3500 U.S., travel costs, and health

insurance. The maximum duration for the fellowship is 12 months.
For more information about TUBITAK scholarships click here.

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