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Message from the Director

Dear members of the SUNY Cortland community,

We have arrived at the last issue of the International Education Newsletter for the 2013-2014 academic year. On behalf of the Clark Center for International Education, I'd like to thank all of you who helped organize and promote international activities on our campus during the past year. A brief look through the International Education Newsletter Archive available on the Clark Center website can give you a sense of the wide variety of international projects and activities that were organized on our campus. On top of these international programs, we also had great work done on internationalization by the International Programs Office, by faculty members internationalizing the curriculum and their research agendas, and also by students through their study abroad, undergraduate/graduate research projects, or student groups on campus. All of these activities depend also on the excellent support offered by the staff members at our university and the Clark Center would like to thank them, too.

The International Education Newsletter will return with new issues in fall 2014. Until then, congratulations to all graduating students, good luck with finals, and have a nice summer. If you want a break from the end of the semester activities, check out the international events occurring on our campus or in the community during the next couple of weeks, as presented below.

Best,
Alexandru Balas
Director, Clark Center for International Education

International Event at SUNY Cortland

Inside the International Criminal Court: A Prosecutor's View

Lecture by Karen L. Corrie

Sponsored by: The Political Science Department, The Clark Center for International Education, and the SUNY Cortland College Arts and Lecture Series



Date: May 1st @ 7PM
Location: Old Main 209

Karen L. Corrie is a litigator with experience in domestic and international criminal and human rights law. She currently teaches courses at Fordham as well as serving as an advisor to the President of the International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties. Previously, Karen Corrie was an associate analyst and associate trial lawyer in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court in the Hague.

Global Professors Talk

Panel discussion by various SUNY Cortland professors with diverse international backgrounds

Sponsored by: SUNY Cortland International Awareness Club

Panelists:

Yomee Lee

Dr. Lee is an associate professor of kinesiology at SUNY Cortland. While she was born in the United States, Dr. Lee is ethnically Korean and has spent at least a decade studying in South Korea.

German Zarate

Dr. Zarate, a native of Peru, is a professor of economics at SUNY Cortland. His excellent work has enabled him to travel and work in various locations abroad, spanning Latin America and more.

Alexandru Balas

Dr. Balas is an assistant professor of international studies and is the Director of the Clark Center for International Education at SUNY Cortland. He is Romanian, speaks four languages, and has worked for the United Nations as well as in several other international capacities.

"Global Professors" consists of a panel of three our campus' faculty members who have spent a considerable amount of their lives outside of the United States. This panel serves to provide students with personal stories of what it means to leave ones' country and adapt to an entirely new community, culture and climate. The panelists come from not only regions that are very culturally different from the United States, but in much contrast to one another. Eastern Europe, South America and Asia will all be discussed in great depth, in addition to many of the other experiences the professors have had working, studying and travelling the world.

Date: April 29th @ 3PM
Location: Caleion Room Corey Union

Ugandan Water Project Event

Sponsored by: BASIC, NYPIRG, Education Club, SUNY Cortland Radio Station and PSA



Date: April 29th @ 7PM
Location: Corey Union Room 220 – Exhibition Lounge

The sponsors of this exciting on-campus event are collaborating with the non-profit organization, Ugandan Water Project, to help build a 2,500-gallon clean water tank in a Ugandan village. This hour-long gathering aims to raise $3,500 for the funding of the tank as students reach out to family and friends to ask for support. This collaboration is an opportunity open to anyone who is interested in making a direct impact on the lives of Ugandans. All are welcome!

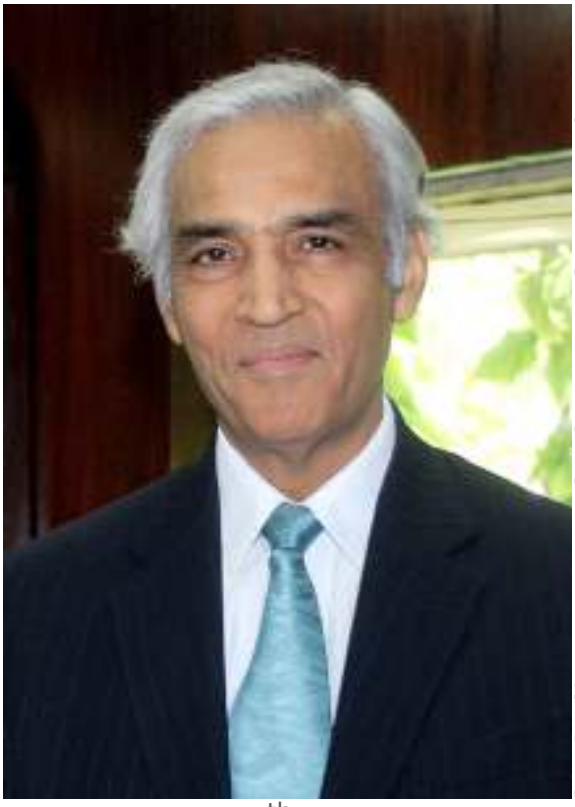
International Activities in the SUNY Cortland Area

"Governing Delhi: Capital of the World's Largest Democracy" – Staging the XIX Commonwealth Games

Lecture by Shri Tejendra Khanna

Sponsored by: South Asia Business Club, Johnson School: Emerging Markets Institute, Einaudi Center for International

Studies and the Cornell South Asia Program



Date: April 28th @ 5PM
Location: Cornell University
233 Plant Science

Shri Tejendra Khanna, served as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi from 2007-2013. During that period, he was closely associated with matters concerning Delhi's urban planning and development, and public order and security in the National Capital. In particular, he was instrumental in the successful staging of the XIX Commonwealth Games that occurred in October 2010. His talk will discuss many of the aspects to governing the world's largest democracy.

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

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

are awarded each year.

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.

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