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Each year, North Central College turns its attention to a particular global theme around which classes and campus events are arranged. This 2016-17 academic year—the final year of a three-year series on *Globalization*—the Office of International Programs is sponsoring events and offering courses focused particularly on the “contested concept” of globalization. This term, five events are planned:

[Globalization in Politics and Business](#)

North Central College Professors Muck and Moussetis will focus on key questions that can help us understand how globalization affects our understanding of today's global society.

Wednesday, September 28

Smith Hall, Old Main, 7:00-9:00 PM

Three New Study Abroad Programs to be Launched in 2017-2018

As we phase out our programs in Barcelona, Spain and Lyon, France, we are pleased to announce three new programs:

Université Catholique de Lille in Lille, France will be our second exchange program in France, and is geared towards French minors. Students on this program will take two hours of French per week in addition to courses taught in English in business, humanities, social sciences, and engineering.

University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand, located 1.5 hours south of

Auckland, offers courses in a range of disciplines. Students can also complete internships for credit in business, management, and economics.

Granada Modern Language Centre at Universidad de Granada will be our second program in Spain, supporting nine levels of Spanish language and offering for-credit internships at all levels of Spanish language. Students take classes in culture, political science, history, sociology and literature.



2016-17 Annual Focus on Globalization

[Oxfam American Hunger Banquet](#)

To launch Anti-Hate Week, we invite participants to this simulation activity about world hunger and food scarcity. Participants share an evening meal that varies according to one's randomly assigned social status: the very fortunate eat well, the middle classes not as well, the lower classes not well at all. A discussion concludes the activity.

Monday, October 17

Upper WAC, 6:00-8:00 PM

[They Call Me Q](#)

Qurrat Ann Kadwani, the first South Asian woman to have a solo play produced Off Broadway, presents her story of a girl from Bombay who grows up in New York City, balancing her desires to remain Indian and to become accepted in American culture.

Wednesday, October 19

Madden Theatre, 7:00-9:00 PM

[Mosque Alert](#)

North Central College student actors present this acclaimed drama, written by Jamil Khoury, co-founder of Chicago's Silk Road Rising theatre company. The play, set in a fictionalized Naperville, chronicles the story of the town's struggle with the request of its Muslim community to build a downtown mosque.

Thursday-Sunday, October 27-30

Th, Fri & Sat 7:30 PM; Sun 4:00 PM

Meiley-Swallow Theatre

[International Roundtable Lunch](#)

Global buffet & student panel discussion.

Tuesday, November 15

Upper WAC, 12:00-2:00pm

Students are encouraged to enroll in *Globalization* courses in winter and spring terms, as listed on the Registrar's website: Online Registration > International Focus Cluster

Food, Fair, and Focus! Mark Your Calendars

Recap: Abe House Annual Open House, Sept. 26th

The Office of International Programs was happy to welcome new faculty and staff at our annual Open House Monday, September 26th. Attendees shared international refreshments, learned more about international programs, and met and welcomed new faculty to our North Central community.

Faculty Reminder:

**D-Term Study Abroad
2017 Course Proposals
Due November 4, 2016**



For more information...

Please contact the Office of International Programs, at ext. 5132, or stop by Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson St. (next to the college bookstore).

Study Abroad Fair on Go Away Day, Oct. 18th

North Central College's Go Away Day and annual Study Abroad Fair will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** in White Activities Center (WAC), 2nd floor.

Students interested in studying, teaching, or interning abroad—beginning in fall 2017—are *strongly* encouraged to attend.

Representatives from our programs around the world, current international students, as well as returning students and faculty who have been abroad, will provide program-specific information and answer questions. International snacks will be served.

**Study Abroad Fair
Tuesday, October 18th
11 am - 2pm
WAC, 2nd Floor**

International Roundtable Luncheon, Nov. 15th

In celebration of International Education Week, our annual lunch and discussion with international students, faculty, and study abroad participants will be **Tuesday, November 15, 12:00-2:00 PM** in White Activities Center (WAC), 2nd floor.

International students will discuss the conservation of global resources, explaining how their home countries encourage and monitor natural resources like food and water.

A special menu featuring food from around the world will be served. Admission charge is \$5.00 per person for faculty, staff, and guests; students are free.

All proceeds from the International Roundtable Luncheon go to North Central College scholarships for study abroad and international students.

**International Roundtable
Luncheon
Tuesday, November 15th
11 am - 2pm
WAC, 2nd Floor**

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Rebecca Pugh, Program Assistant
Whitney Ewing, Study Abroad Advisor

Meet the 2016-2017 Study Abroad Ambassadors!

These ten students, study abroad returnees from fall 2015, are available for class, team, and/or organization presentations:



Victoria Alvarez

DEREE, The American College of Greece

Major: Psychology

Minor: Sociology



Zoe Coulter

NCC-in-Costa Rica

Majors: International Business and Spanish

Minor: Organizational Communication



Katie Dickson

University of York in England

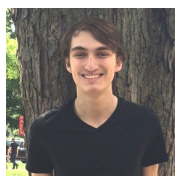
Majors: Secondary Education and History



Lisa Dieckman

Universidad Viña del Mar in Chile

Majors: Global Studies and Spanish



Stephen Kossak

Linnaeus University in Sweden

Major: Theatrical Design and Technology

Minor: Studio Art

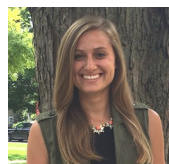


Anna Mancl

Beijing Language and Culture University in China

Majors: Music, Chinese and Education

Minor: East Asian Studies



Morgan Mason

University of Limerick in Ireland

Major: Exercise Science

Minor: Coaching

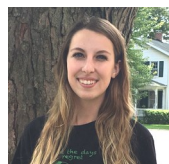


Rebecca Peraino

NCC-in-Costa Rica

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Spanish

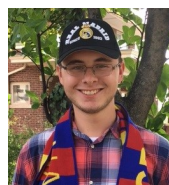


Haley Rhew

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy

Majors: Psychology and Marketing

Minors: Spanish and Conflict Resolution



Justin Wysocke

Universidad Pablo de Olavide in Spain

Majors: Spanish and International Business

Minor: College Scholars Program

Faculty/Staff: Interested in inviting a Study Abroad Ambassador to speak with your class or student group? Feel free to contact the ambassadors directly or contact the Office of International Programs at x5132.

Study Abroad Updates

This academic year (2016-2017) there are **96 North Central College students** participating in 28 semester and year-long study abroad programs in 16 countries.

Sixteen of our study abroad programs have internship opportunities and an additional seven offer practicum, volunteer, class-affiliated fieldwork, and research opportunities.

With more than 50 opportunities to study, intern or teach abroad through North Central College, the primary

message we want to send to students is that study abroad is both *affordable* and *accessible* for *all* students.

No matter what a student's academic interests, budget, language capabilities or comfort level may be, there are opportunities abroad to meet his or her needs.

For more information or to set up an advising appointment, please contact the Office of International Programs at 630-637-5132 or visit us at Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Street.



Follow NCC Study Abroad!



Photo: Emily Pierce studying abroad in Viña del Mar, Chile.

The ELI: Past, Present & Future

In summer 2016 and fall 2016, the English Language Institute (ELI) continued to build on the momentum of the 2015-2016 academic year. The ELI hosted three summer programs, serving 30 students from 10 different countries. Course offerings included an eight-week academic term, a summer camp for high school students, and a three-week August Immersion program. Notably, the 8-week student population doubled in size from eight students in 2015 to 16 students in 2016. Many of the students joined the summer term to prepare for their undergraduate studies in the fall.

For the multiple programs, NCC students were hired as program counselors and gained valuable intercultural and leadership experience. Counselors primarily worked with ELI students by serving as resident assistants and activity guides.

In August, the ELI welcomed Graduate Assistant, Namiki Tanaka, to the team. Namiki hails from Japan, is a graduate of North Central, and has an interest in pursuing a career in international education. Namiki will assist with program outreach and activity planning.

The fall 2016 class welcomed 21 full-time and part-time students from 13 different countries, a 16% increase from fall 2015.



Summer ELI miniature golf activity

International Students

Bringing the world to North Central College are **95 new and returning international students from 38 countries**. For details on student names and countries, please refer to the insert in this newsletter.

With this welcome increase in the number of international students, the Office of International Programs wants to ensure a full and satisfying experience for all students, an experience that is greatly enriched by forming friendships with local families. If you'd like to become a Friendship Family and welcome an international

student into your home for occasional visits, please email Abigail Caprio, International Programs Graduate Assistant, at alcaprio@noctrl.edu or Jesús Velasco, International Student Advisor at jvelasco@noctrl.edu.

International Club: The club's fall schedule includes bi-weekly meetings and several events open to all NCC students interested in fostering cross-cultural understanding between American and international students. For further details, please contact Jesús Velasco, International Student Advisor, at x5299.

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International Club's first trip to Chicago

International Programs Committee

The following faculty, staff, and students will be serving on this year's International Programs Committee (IPC), a faculty administrative committee that advises the Office of International Programs and helps oversee international education at North Central College:

Prof. Jeff Anstine
 Prof. Hale Ekinci
 Prof. Luke Franks
 Prof. Beverly Richard-Cook
 Whitney Ewing (Study Abroad Advisor)
 Kimberly Larsson (Director of Study Abroad)
 Megan Otermat (Assistant Director, International Admission)

Katherine Pope (Director, ELI)
 Jesús Velasco (International Student Advisor)
 Alex Corriveau, study abroad student
 Elina Khaneeva, international student

Faculty are encouraged to forward ideas, concerns, or questions to committee members or to Jack Shindler (chair).