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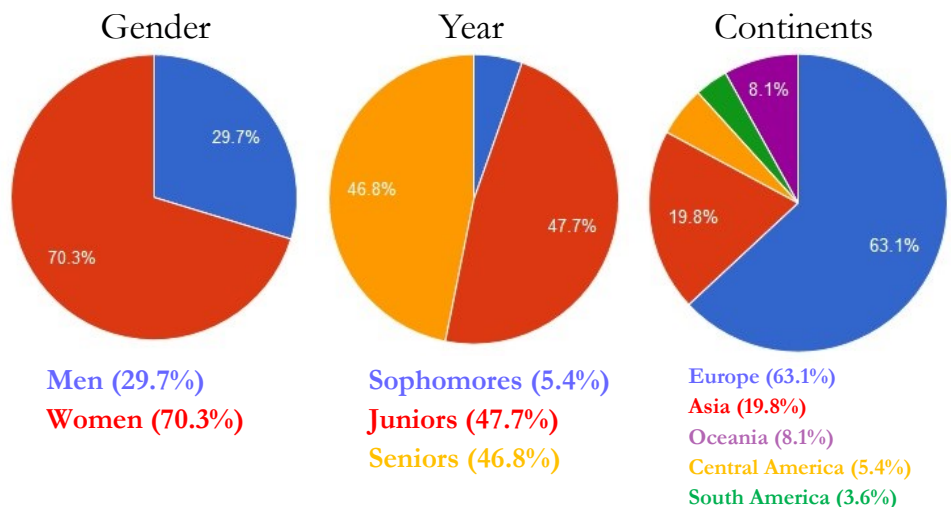
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Thanks to all who applied for D-term Study Abroad 2017 staff positions.

Applicants will be notified by Week 6.

For more information, please contact Ms. Rebecca Pugh, CGE Program Assistant, at rjpugh@noctrl.edu.

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2016-2017 Focus on Globalization: Spring Term Events

This 2016-2017 academic year—the final year of a three-year series on *Globalization*—the Center for Global Education is sponsoring events and offering courses focused particularly on the “contested concept” of globalization. This term, four events are planned:

Allos Musica Ensemble

Monday, April 3, 7:00-9:00pm

Wentz Concert Hall

Founded in 2006 by James Falzone (former North Central College professor), *Allos Musica* explores the intersections of contemporary classical, jazz, and traditional music from the Middle East and Europe. Featuring clarinet and various ethnic winds, the oud (an ancient Arab lute), voice, accordion, and percussion instruments from around the world,

Allos Musica seamlessly blends tradition and experimentation. The concert also features the North Central College Chamber Singers, performing music written especially for them by Professor Falzone.

Globalization Under Fire

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-9:00pm

2nd Floor, WAC

Wrapping up our three-year series on *Globalization: A Contested Concept*, this student-led conference features an opening talk by Professor William Muck, associate professor of political science, followed by three sets of concurrent sessions with NCC international students and students enrolled in *globalization* courses on campus. A jazz session with international student musicians will close the conference.

The Veil: An Insider's Look at the Hijab (Headscarf)

Thursday, May 4, 12:00-1:50pm

This community time workshop will feature an opening talk by returning Egyptian Fulbright Scholar Maha Mourad, a screening of the documentary film *The Four Hijabs*, and a panel discussion with North Central College students from the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region. Middle Eastern refreshments will be served.

Homs' Rain

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30-9:00pm

Smith Hall, Old Main

Set in Syria and based on real events in 2014, this feature film will be introduced by Prof. Riad Ismat, playwright, writer, and former Minister of Culture in Syria.

English Language Institute (ELI)

The English Language Institute (ELI) is excited to serve a total of 17 full-time and part-time students in the spring 2017 term. This is a 21% increase in student population when compared to the spring 2016 term. The 12 full-time and five part-time students hail from nine different countries: Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Italy, Japan, Turkey, and Vietnam. Of the 17 students, five are taking North Central College credit-bearing classes to start their bridge into undergraduate or graduate coursework. Taking a credit-bearing along with intensive English language coursework enables students to work toward their long-term academic goals, develop meaningful connections with

North Central College students, and fully adapt to American education system.

Summer ELI Programming

Now that the spring term has started, ELI staff members are preparing for the three summer programs in July and August. The ELI will run an eight-week academic term in July and August, a two-week Summer Language Academy for high school students in July, and a three-week cultural immersion experience in August.

Soon, the ELI will be looking to hire NCC students with strong leadership skills, second language abilities, and experience living abroad to serve as

counselors during the summer. The position is already posted on the NCC student employment site. Interested students should apply soon, as initial interviews will occur during the first weeks of spring term. Questions can be directed to Kate Pope, ELI Director.

Welcome!

North Central welcomes five new ELI students to campus:

Mr. Tobias Golberg (Argentina)
Mr. Facundo Groshaus (Argentina)
Ms. Rafaela Mascarenhas Fossati (Brazil)
Ms. Zhuyi Shen (China)
Ms. Mai Takahashi (Japan)

D-term Study Abroad 2017: Courses, Deposits, Deadlines

The College is offering 13 courses during December Term 2017. Three of these courses fulfill the All-College Requirement (ACR) for **intercultural study (INT)** and one course fulfills the **Leadership, Ethics, and Values (LEV) ACR**. Some courses will remain open until May 15; others will remain open through August.

All courses are worth 3.0 credits.

China & Taiwan—GLS 260-D1

One Country or Two?

Profs. Brian Hoffert & Jinai Sun

Dominican Republic—GLS 160-D1

Baseball and Life

Prof. Jason Rice

Equatorial Guinea—GLS 260-D2

Natural History of Bioka Island

Prof. Gregory Ruthig (CLOSED)

France—GLS 160-D2

French Culture Through Art & History

Prof. Norval Bard

Germany (INT)—GLS 362-D1

Castles, Cathedrals & Culture: A Tour Through Martin Luther's Germany

Prof. Gregory Wolf

Greece & Italy (LEV)—GLS 362-D2

Creating Civil Society: Lessons from the Ancients

Prof. Tom Cavenagh (CLOSED)

Greece & Italy (INT)—GLS 362-D3

Greece and Italy and the European Union

Prof. Robert Moussetis (CLOSED)

Italy (INT)—GLS 362-D4

Art & Memory in Italy: Classical

Antiquity to the Present

Profs. Michael de Brauw &

Christine Rabenold

Japan—GLS 260-D3

Super Express: Japanese History, Society, and Culture

Profs. Fukumi Matsubara & Luke Franks

London—GLS 260-D4

Portraits of Health

Prof. Karl Kelley

London—GLS 260-D5

London: The Supernatural and Shakespeare

Prof. Carin Silkaitis

Scotland—GLS 260-D6

Scotland After Brexit: Breaking Away?

Prof. Judy Brodhead

Spain—GLS 160-D3

Green Spain: A Treasured Past,

A Sustainable Future

Prof. Jelena Sanchez



Need more information?

Please contact the faculty members listed for each course. For more information on all D-Term options and to register, please contact Ms. Rebecca Pugh, CGE Program Assistant, at rjpugh@noctrl.edu or call (630) 637-5132.

Study Abroad Update

Applications for 2017-2018 North Central College Study Abroad programs are in, and we are pleased to announce that we have 114 outstanding students enrolled in 30 programs this coming year.

Applications for SIROL programs are still being accepted, but here is where are students are going:

NCC-in-Costa Rica: (Quepos and San Jose)

NCC-in-England: Canterbury Christ Church University

Australia: LaTrobe University (Melbourne), Macquarie University (Sydney)

Chile: Universidad Viña del Mar

China: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Thank you!

A big THANK YOU to all of our colleagues for writing letters of recommendation! CGE staff very much appreciates the time you take to support our students.

England: University of Birmingham, University of Essex, University of Leicester, University of Sunderland, University of York

France: Université Catholique de Lille (Lille), Université Catholique de l'Ouest (Angers)

Germany: Freie Universität (Berlin), Universität Heidelberg

Greece: Deree, The American College of Greece (Athens)

Ireland: University of Limerick

Italy: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan)

Japan: Aoyama Gakuin University (Tokyo), Iwate University (Morioka), Kanda University of International Studies (Chiba), Kyoto Gakuen University (Kameoka), Nagoya Gakuin University (Nagoya)

Jordan: Qasid Arabic Institute (Amman)

New Zealand: Waikato University (Hamilton)



Second highest number of applications submitted in College history!

114 students
30 programs
17 countries

2017-2018 at a glance!

Scotland: University of Dundee, University of Glasgow

South Korea: Yonsei University (Seoul)

Spain: Centro de Lenguas Modernas, Universidad de Granada, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)

Sweden: Linnaeus University (Växjö)

Taiwan: Tunghai University (Taichung)



Photo: North Central student, **Michael Johnson**, and friend. Michael studied at Kanda University of International Studies in Chiba, Japan during fall 2016.

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International Club Updates

International Club is a club not only for only international students; *all* NCC students are encouraged to join!

International Club meeting dates for spring term are as follows:

Meeting 1: Wednesday, March 28

Meeting 2: Wednesday, April 12

Meeting 3: Wednesday, May 10

Meetings are held in upper WAC from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Spring 2017 International Club Events

Thursday, April 6: Irish Fest

12:00-2:00 pm, Old Main, Smith Hall

Wednesday, April 12: International Student Career Fair

10:00 am, depart from Abe House

Friday, May 12: Johnson Elementary International Day

8:00 am - 2:00 pm, depart from Abe House

Sunday, May 21: Six Flags Great America

9:00 am-, depart from Abe House

Friday, June 2: International Student Farewell Party, 6pm, Upper WAC

For further details on club meetings and events, please contact Jesús Velasco, International Student Advisor (x5299), or either club Co-President: Karen Contreras and Steve Fanega.



Photo: International Club at Pinot's Palette Naperville

2016-2017 Study Abroad Photo Contest Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to this year's first, second, and third place winners for the *People* and *Places* categories:

Thank you to the art faculty and North Central staff for judging !

1st Place *People* Category

The Path Traveled

by Liz Rubenic,
NCC-in-England group
program at Canterbury
Christ Church
University.



1st Place *Places* Category

Peering into Amalfi

by Kassie Whaling,
University of Leicester in
Leicester, England.



2nd Place *People* Category

Jossue

by Terra Johnson,
NCC-in-Costa Rica group
program .



2nd Place *Places* Category

Volcanic View

by Ivy Siebert, DERE, E,
The American College of
Greece in Athens, Greece.



3rd Place *People* Category

Through the Looking Glass

by Mia Narcisi, Universi-
tà Cattolica del Sacro
Cuore in Milan, Italy.



3rd Place *Places* Category

A Colorful Taste of Italy

by Dana Arcangelo,
Università Cattolica del
Sacro Cuore in Milan,
Italy.

