

2017

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

“DIVERSITY FOR GLOBAL COMPETENCY”

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**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
WEEK (NOV. 6 – 8)**





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NOVEMBER 6 - 8



**MONDAY
NOV. 6**

**OPENING CEREMONY
PARADE OF FLAGS
PRESENTATION: SOUTH
KOREA CULTURE PERFORMANCE
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**EAST CAMPUS:
BCB AUDITORIUM**

**TUESDAY
NOV. 7**

**INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL / DORM
COMPETITION
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**EAST CAMPUS:
STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOM**

**WEDNESDAY
NOV. 8**

**AWARDS LUNCHEON
INVITATION ONLY
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

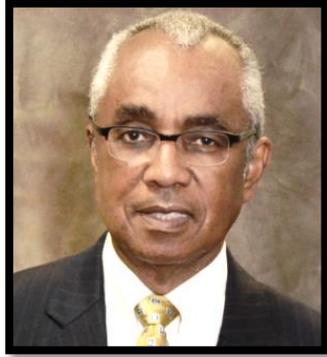
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WELCOME TO ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY



Dr. Arthur Dunning

President of Albany State University



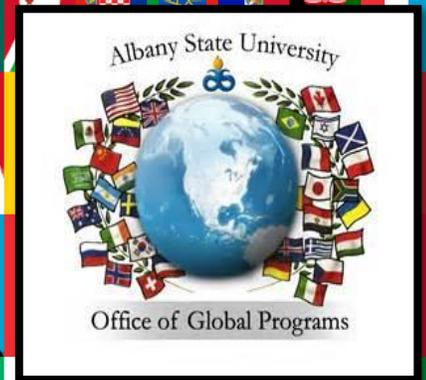
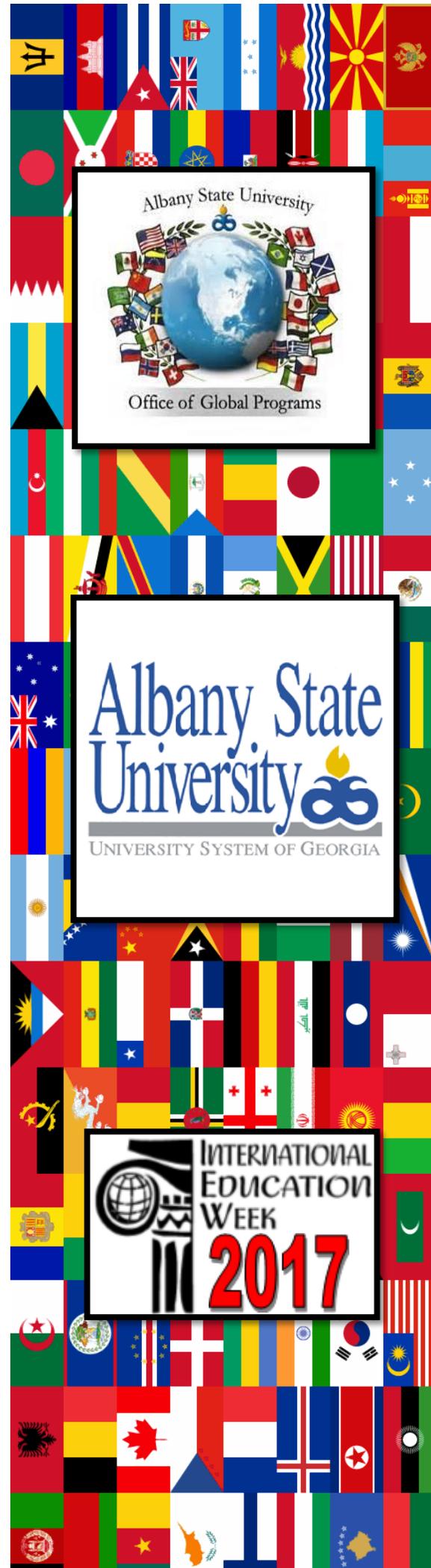
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The Office of Global Programs hosts the annual International Education Week (IEW), an initiative developed by the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for the global environment and attract future leaders to study abroad, learn, exchange stories of their experiences across the globe.

This week gives all Albany State University (ASU), students, faculty, staff and the community members a chance to share and appreciate global engagements at ASU. They will also be aware of international students, faculty, and staff who contribute to the diversity that is so much needed in all educational institutions that strive to internationalize their campuses. We also acknowledge all ASU faculty who make effort to internationalize their courses so that students who are not able to study abroad acquire international and intercultural knowledge and skills via their various courses and campus co-curricular activities. All participants will learn through various study and exhibitions, country stands, and entertainments about the importance of international education, which is a critical component in realizing both the USG and ASU Strategic Plans.

As we celebrate IEW this year and the importance diversity for global competency our focus is learning about South Korea. ASU and the community are welcome to all events. ENJOY!!!

Nneka-Nora Osakwe.

ALBANY UNIVERSITY 공연기획안



November 6, 2017





International Education Week 2017

Opening Ceremony

Monday, November 6, 2017

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Venue: East Campus BCB Auditorium

Presiding: Sue Ann, Office of Global Programs and Hui Jun Yun – South Korea

- 1. Welcome Remarks by Sue Ann Balch**
- 2. Parade of Flags hosted by Gerryson Engelhardt**
- 3. Introduction of the Mayor/ Mayor Representative and Reading the Proclamation**
- 4. Introductory Remark by Dr. Olufunke Fontenot, Associate Provost and Associate V.P. Academic Affairs**
- 5. Introductory Remarks by Dr. Nneka N. Osakwe, Director of Global Programs**
- 6. Study Abroad Coordinators: Brief Overview of Programs**
- 7. CIEE Dominican Republic Faculty Fellows, Dr. Erica Decuir and Dr. Uzo Okafor
On overview of fellowship**
- 8. Presentation on the Country: South Korea**
- 9. Introduction of the Korean Dance Company**
- 10. Recognition of the Korean/American Faculty and students at ASU**
- 11. Announcements:**

Celebration of diversity International Festival Tuesday 4-6 East Campus Student Center

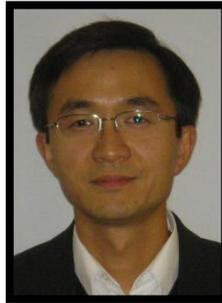
Awards of Excellence at President's Honor's Luncheon on Wednesday

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2017 ASU Study Abroad Coordinators



Dr. Kathaleena Monds
ASU College of Business
Belize



Dr. Jianchuan Zhou
Department of English,
Modern Languages, and Mass
Communications
China



Dr. Adriana Primo-McKinley
Department of English, and
Modern Languages
Dominican Republic



Dr. Matthew Stanley
ASU Department of History
and Political Science
Paris, France



Dr. Donyale Childs
ASU Department of Nursing
India



Dr. Jan Rodd
ASU Department of Nursing
India



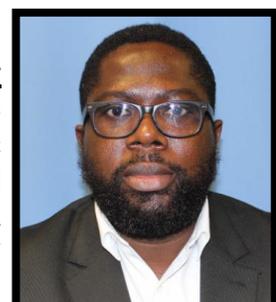
Dr. Mihoko Noda
ASU Department of Fine Arts
Japan



Dr. Irma Gibson
ASU Department of Social Work
Trinidad and Tobago



Dr. Erica Decuir
CIEE Faculty Fellows
on Dominican Republic
Professional
Development
August 2017



Dr. Uzoma Okafor
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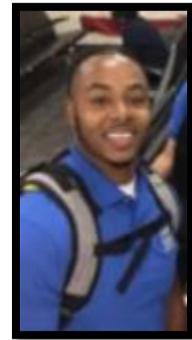
2017 Gilman Scholarship Recipients



Markia Brown
Department of Business
Belize



Autumn Griffin
Department of Business
Belize



Dewayne Gurley
Department of Business
Belize



Keshun Lawson
Department of Business
Belize



Autumn Bryant
Department of Nursing
India



Cierra Green
Department of Nursing
India



Jasmine Smith
Department of Nursing
India



Vincent McPherson
Department of English & Modern Languages
Japan

- ASU Students can study abroad during the Summer semester with ASU faculty coordinators **in Belize, China, India, Japan, and Trinidad & Tobago.**
- Students can also study abroad during the Spring Break in **Paris or Ghana.**
- In addition, the European Council Program offers study abroad courses in the following countries: **Germany, France, Scotland, England, Ireland, and Spain.**
- To cover the costs of the program, students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship, Student Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship, Fund for Education Abroad (FEA), IIE Generation Travel Grant/ Scholarship etc.
- For more information contact: The Office of Global Programs at (229) 430 – 1662 or globalprograms@asurams.edu

2017 Study Abroad Students



Belize

Summer: **Markia Brown**, **Autumn Griffin**, **Dewayne Gurley**, **Sheba Jackson**, **Keshun Lawson**, **Tarria Simmons**, and **Chelissia Sumbry** (Program focus-Entraprenurship, Internship and Service Learning in collaboration with Galen University, Belize)



China

Summer: **Jaquel Eley**, **Mikeala Green**, **John Jarren**, **Raven Parris**, **Ashley Sheppard**, and **Deante Young**(All Mass Communication Major-Studeid abroad at Xiamen University and interned at Xiamen Daily-Newspaper House at Xiamen)



Paris, France

Spring Break: **Keari Jones**, **Jatyra Moore**, **Eshontee Rowe**,

Nitara Marshea Horton(Savannah) **Jasmine Sparks**, and **Autumn Turner**



India

Summer: **Autumn Bryant**, **Marisha Dunham**, **Luke Eady**, **Timothy Ellsberry**, **Andrea Fowler**, **Courtney Gibby**, **Cierra Green**, **Jasmine Smith**, and **Jeana Yawn**

(All Nursing major studied Abroad and completed practicum at

Japan

Summer: **Vincent McPherson**

Camp Adventure: **Zaria Jones Dudley** and **Conzuela Sanford**

Trinidad & Tobago

Hailey Evans, **Jasmine Frazier**, **Melissa Nettles**, **Ira Pittmon**, **Krystal Smith**,

Raven Smith, **Shamicah Tardy**, and **Brianna Wright**

(Mostly Social Work and Forensic Science Major: Studied Abroad at UWI and complete requied services learning at several non-governmental organizations)





International Festival Agenda

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

East Campus: Student Center Ballroom

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Presiding: Professor Pitts and Gerryson Engelhardt

Welcome Remarks by Sue Ann Balch and Mr. Pitts

Parade of Flags led by Gerryson Engelhardt

Introductory remarks of international food display by participants

Performance by Dr. Noda's group

Fashion Show hosted by Profesor Pitts

Talent Show and games hosted by Professor Pitts

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration by Seo's Tae Kwon Do, Albany, GA

Announcement of Winners in all categories and reminder about the Awards luncheon in Wednesday

International Festival Participants*

Brazil: Roberta da Silva Lima and Leticia Cupulille

Curacao: Gerryson Engelhardt

Dominican Republic: Ernis Reyes, Eden Payano, Jonatan Galan, Frank Vidal, Riliani Familia, and Juan Ortiz

Ecuador: Maria Alava

France: Christopher Graham

The Gambia: Amadou Jallow

Guyana: Tarria Simmons

India: Shubhangi Sharma, Janvi Patel, and Deep Patel

Italy: Cami Thompson

Japan: Dr. Mimi Noda, Kamary Allen, Ricktavius Anderson, Phillis Hunter, Bionca Cummings, Maya Brodwater, Ashleigh Wright, Brandon Buckhalter, Alistar Edwards, Jonathan Hall, Jonathan Law, Nicholas Shepherd, Robyn Ware, Blessed Mungen, Tyrell Tones, Neeilah Allen-Chatmon, Jordan Williams, and Micah Jones

Mexico: Elizabeth Reza

Nigeria: Aishat Motolani, Chiagoziem Agu, Fiona Oriakhi, Osasuyi Osagie, Adijat Akinsanya, Christine Nnyamah, Oluwaseun Adelusi, Adetomi Sijuwade

South Korea: Mingyun Son, Hyunjin Jo, Chowon Han, and Jieun Ho

Thailand: Karit Kitipongpatana and Pongsakorn Booranakunamanee

Venezuela: Omar Quesada

*We apologize for any missing names due to late entry.



On November 8 from **11:00AM—2:00PM**
At ASU East Campus **Student Center Ballroom**

By Invitation Only

President's Honors Luncheon

Presiding: Ms. Balch and Ms. Tarria Simmons

Welcome Remarks by Dr. Osakwe, Director of Global Programs

Remarks by Dr. Fontenot, Associate Provost & V.P., Academic Affairs

Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Aishat Motolani

Keynote speaker by Cierra Green

(Senior Nursing Major, Best Study Abroad student 2017)

South East Model African Union (Students Delegates' Remarks)

Lunch Buffet

Awards and certificates of Appreciation by Dr. Fontenot and Dr. Osakwe

Closing Remarks



President's Honors Luncheon

Keynote Speaker

Cierra Green



Cierra Green, ASU Overall Best Study Abroad Student

Nursing Major, India Summer 2017

Cierra Green was born on March 2nd, 1995 to Crystal Solomon and Henry Green. Cierra was reared in a single parent home with her mother and one younger sibling. Growing up in a small rural city and in a single parent home, Cierra has always remained optimistic and strived for extraordinary goals. Cierra has always been very compassionate and devoted in everything she does. She is currently a senior at Albany State University where she studies nursing. Upon graduating, Cierra plans on becoming a nurse in the specialty field of maternal nursing, working with the mothers and babies. Cierra is a firm believer in the quote “Through hard work, perseverance, and a faith in God, you can live your dreams”- Ben Carson. In the summer of 2017, she traveled to Kerala, India to study Geriatric and Community Health nursing. She chose to study these nursing courses abroad, because it helped her to accrue an enormous amount of experience, education, and technical skills that she benefited from and which will now expand her horizon of working with diverse populations, something required of all nurses. She has always had the dream of studying abroad, so when she was afforded the opportunity to study in India, she took advantage of it. Her showcase at the study abroad fair in August and her presentation says it all. She is judged as the Best Study Abroad Student this year, 2017. She is now applying the international culture diversity she learned to her nursing while she prepares for her sympathetic and most hardworking occupation.

2017 International Education Week Awards

1. International Education Esteemed Patron's Award to Dr. Arthur Dunning, President, Albany State University, Albany, Georgia
2. Award of Excellence to Cierra Green, Senior Nursing Major: Best Study Abroad Student, 2017, Albany State University, Albany, Georgia

Faculty Internationalization Award in appreciation for "Internationalization of Existing Curricular and Publication of Outcomes in International Research and Review (IRR) Journal" to the following faculty:

1. Dr. Erica Decuir, Department of Teacher Education
2. Dr. Florence Lyons, Department of Fine Arts
3. Dr. Mimi Noda, Department of Fine Arts
4. Dr. Dorene Medlin, Teacher Education
5. Dr. Zephyrinus C. Okonkwo, Math and Computer Science

Faulty Internationalization Award in appreciation for serving as a "Consultant for Internationalization of Curriculum and Publishing outcomes in International Research and Review (IRR) Journal

6. Dr. James L. Hill, Chair, Department of English, Modern Languages, and Mass Communication
7. Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director, Office of Global Programs

Faculty Internationalization Award in appreciation for Developing, Teaching, and Coordinating Study Abroad.

8. Dr. Matthew E. Stanley, Department of History and Political Science
9. Dr. Donyale Childs, Department of Nursing
10. Professor Jan Rodd, Department of Nursing
11. Dr. Adriana Primo-McKinley, Department of English, Modern Languages, and Mass Communication

Curriculum Internationalization Fellows 2016 & 2017 Cohort

Name	Department	Courses Internationalized
Dr. Erica Decuir	Teacher Education	SSCI 5581: Social Studies for Global Understanding ECEC 4400: Social Studies/Diversity/Language Arts
Dr. Erwin Ford	English, MDL, and Mass Communications	ENGL 2111: World Literature
Dr. Florence Lyons	Fine Arts	COMM 1100: Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Dr. Dorene Medlin	Teacher Education	ECEC 4354: Science for Young Children
Dr. Chinenye Ofodile	Math and Computer Science	MATH 1113: Pre-calculus with Trigonometry MATH 5214: Differential Equations
Dr. Uzoma Okafor	Natural and Forensic Sciences	FOSC 2130: Crime Scene Investigation
Dr. Zephyrinus C. Okonkwo	Math and Computer Science	MATH 1211: Calculus I MATH 2411: Basic Statistics
Dr. Anthony Owusu-Ansah	Teacher Education	ECEC 3355: Developmental Reading
Dr. Candice Pitts	English, MDL, and Mass Communications	ENGL 2111: World Literature ENGL 1102: English Composition
Dr. Tiffany Pogue	Teacher Education	EDUC 2120: Exploring Socio-cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
Dr. John E. Williams	History and Political Science	HIST 3631: History of Latin America GEOG 2101: Principles of Geography
Dr. Liqui Zheng	Natural and Forensic Sciences	ISCI 3002: Integrated Earth and Space Science
Dr. Mimi Noda	Fine Arts	MUSC 2022 Ear Training and Sight Singing Through an International Lens
Dr. Irma Gibson	Social Work	SOWK 4460/6460: International Social Welfare, Policy and Service Learning
Dr. Jan L. Rodd	Nursing	NURS 4131 Research and NURS 4342 Adult Health Nursing II
Dr. Donyale Childs	Nursing	NURS 4131 Research and NURS 4342 Adult Health Nursing II
Dr. Anthony Owusu-Ansah	Teacher Education	MGED 4423- Teaching English Language Arts in the Middle Grades
Dr. Rhonda Porter	Teacher Education	ECEC 3319—Quantitative Reasoning in Young Children
Dr. Kwame Dankwa	History and Political Science	POL S 4512: Politics & Institutions in Developing Countries

ASU College of Business Faculty, Dr. Devi Akella: Fulbright Specialist Scholar at Birzeit University



Dr. Devi Akella, the coordinator of Business College Graduate Program recently received a Fulbright grant and served as Fulbright specialist scholar at Birzeit University, West Bank. The purpose of the grant was to assess the readiness of the Department of Business and Economics and its faculty members at Birzeit University, West Bank for AACSB accreditation. As a Fulbright Specialist she is required to review the curriculum, faculty and staff, research and professional experiences and suggest steps to overcome any existing limitations, which might detract the AACSB accreditation. The objective was to minimize the risk of accreditation failure in future. Dr. Akella's Fulbright Specialist services included working with the Dean, Dr. Grace Khoury, Program Heads, and faculty members to assess where the college stood on each of the fifteen standards of AACSB and suggest processes to overcome any observed weaknesses.

The Fulbright Specialist grant was for a period of 42 days from October 2, 2016 to November 12, 2016. The host institution was highly appreciative of Dr. Akella's astute scholarly services. Dr. Akella is one of ASU international faculty members; she teaches graduate and undergraduate courses, taught study abroad in China summer 2013, has presented numerous papers at national and international conferences and has numerous scholarly publications. ASU Global Programs is proud of Dr. Akella contribution in internationalizing the campus and featuring Albany State University abroad.

2017-2018 International Students

Mohammad Hasan – **Bangladesh**

Roberta da Silva Lima – **Brazil**

Leticia Fernandez Cupulille – **Brazil**

Andrew Widjaja – **Canada and Indonesia**

Gerryson Engelhardt – **Curacao and Holland**

Riliani Familia – **Dominican Republic**

Juan Ortiz – **Dominican Republic**

Eden Payano – **Dominican Republic**

Ernis Reyes – **Dominican Republic**

Francisco Vidal – **Dominican Republic**

Maria Alava – **Ecuador**

Amadou Jallow – **The Gambia**

Anuj Laxsav – **India**

Shubhangi Sharma – **India**

Marwan Azimi – **Ireland**

Jonatan Galan – **Italy and Dominican Republic**

Allison J Sterling – **Jamaica**

Gabriel Ballinas Y Perez – **Mexico**

Elizabeth Reza – **Mexico**

Anne Bassey – **Nigeria**

Oluwatosin Faremi – **Nigeria**

Aishat Motolani – **Nigeria**

Christine Nnyamah – **Nigeria**

Ijeoma Ogbogu – **Nigeria**

Adetomi Sijuwade – **Nigeria**

Chowon Han – **South Korea**

Jieun Ho – **South Korea**

Hyunjin Jo – **South Korea**

Euna Kwon – **South Korea**

Boohyun Mun – **South Korea**

Mingyun Son – **South Korea**

Hui Jun Yun – **South Korea**

Maria Sanchez – **Spain**

Pongsakorn Booranakunamanee – **Thailand**

Karit Kitipongpatana – **Thailand**

Omar Quesada – **Venezuela**

Nalucha Shakalima – **Zambia**



International Countries Present at ASU



Argentina



Columbia



El Salvador



Italy



Nigeria



Singapore



Turkey



Bahamas



Comoros



France



Jamaica



Panama



South Africa



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English: Celebrate Diversity

Spanish: *celebrar la diversidad*

Chinese: 庆祝多元化

Japanese: 多様性を祝う

Korean: 다양성을 축하하다

French: *célébrer la diversité*

Arabic: احتفال بالتنوع

Italian: *celebrare la diversità*

Latin: celebramus diversitas

German: Vielfalt feiern

Portuguese: *comemorar diversidade*

Greek: γιορτάσει την ποικιλομορφία

Afrikaans: vier diversiteit

Czech: *oslavovat rozmanitost*

Dutch: diversiteit vieren

Filipino: ipagdiwang ang pagkakaiba-iba

Indonesian: *merayakan keragaman*

Haitian Creole: *selebre divèsite*

Hindi: विविधता मनाएं

Hawaiian: e ho‘ohano hano i ka‘oko‘a

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