

International Education Week: Engaged. Resilient. Global November 15-18, 2021

International Parade of Flags



J.W. Holley
Fine Arts Center
Monday, Nov. 15
10:20 a.m.

Keynote Address
Dr. Nneka N. Osakwe



B.C. Black Building
Auditorium
Monday, Nov. 15
10:30 a.m.



Travel Maze: HPER Gym
Tuesday, Nov. 16
11am-1pm

Sip & Paint



Student Center Banquet
Room, 266C West campus
Wednesday, Nov. 17
6:30pm-7:30pm
Free with 2 toiletries

Gather for Goods Virtual
Gameshow



Hosted by Rise
Against Hunger &
Donation Drive for
Haiti
Thursday, Nov. 18
11:00-12:00 p.m.
Link coming soon
Prize giveaways!

Cultural
Explosion



Student Center
Ballroom, East
Thursday, Nov. 18
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Cultural display stands,
Study Abroad Ambassadors,
International Fashion Show,
Musical Performances,
Dance Performances,
student panel discussion,
International Food Fest,
and more!



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

International Education Week 2021

Opening Ceremony

Monday, November 15, 2021

10:20 a.m.

Venue: BCB Auditorium

Presiding: Miranda Mathis, Student Assistant

Parade of Flags Faculty, Staff, Education	ASU International Students, Student Assistant, ASU and Students
Introduction and Welcome Education	Dr. Annalease Gibson, Director of Office of International Mayor Pro Tem Matt Fuller
The Mayor's Proclamation	
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Angela Peters, Provost and VP of Academic Affairs
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Rhonda Porter, Interim Associate Provost & VP of AA
Introductory Remarks	ASU Administration or Faculty
Cultural Dance	Himani Patel, International Student from India
Short Presentation	ASU Southeast Model African Union-Cote D'Ivoire Delegation 2021 (Miranda Mathis and Justin Gilbert)
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Annalease Gibson
Keynote Address Education	Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, former Director of Office International
Cultural Dance Advisor)	African Student Association (Dr. Uzoma Okafor, Faculty
Closing Remarks	Dr. Annalease Gibson

*Reminders to come to the Cultural Explosion and other activities throughout the week.

Cultural Explosion

Thursday, November 18, 2021

East Campus: Billy C. Black Building Atrium

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Mistress of Ceremony: Mohiny Patel, SGA Senator for International Students

- Welcome & Introductory Remarks by Dr. Annalease Gibson (Director of International Education) & Mr. Antonio Leroy (Director of Housing & Resident Life)
- Introduction of Fashion Shows
- Introduction of President Marion Fedrick & Other Academic Teams and Administration
- Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony
- Cultural Fashion Show
- Short Presentation: 2021 Best All Around Study Abroad Student-Bionca Cummings

Intermission for People's Choice Award Voting

(All Attendees will use their gold coin to cast their votes)

5 minutes

- Student Discussion Panel
Moderator.....Miranda Mathis
- Cultural Performances: Indian Student Group (Himani, Sumana, Mohiny)
And Performance by the African Student Association
- Indian Presentation and dance.....Sumana Panuganti
- Awards & Closing Remarks.....Mr. Antonio Leroy & Dr. Annalease Gibson

Please be sure to review the International Student Spotlight Table

Student Panel Discussion

Participants:

Moderator: Miranda Mathis

- **Lucia Pena, International**
- **Roneisha Scott, Study Abroad**
- **Sumana Panuganti, International**
- **Christian Andrade Herrera, International**
- **Bianca Leao, International**

- **Carla Sorroche Suarez, International**

2021 Best Study Abroad Student Award

Bionca Cummings



Bionca Cummings, ASU Best All Around Study Abroad Student

Music Education Major, Jamaica 2021

Bionca Cummings is a senior Music Education major from Atlanta, Georgia. She was one of Albany State University's students who received the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship in the fall 2019 and she was the 2020 recipient of the Fund for Education Abroad NAFSA Tamara H. Bryant Memorial Scholarship. Although like many other students she had to suspend her immediate plans to study abroad, Bionca participated in Albany State University's Jamaica Virtual Study Abroad Program in the summer of 2021, where she studied under her study abroad advisor, Dr. Decuir, from the College of Education.

She is dedicated to teaching music education and character building to students. She is involved in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Velma Fudge Honors Program, and Housing and Residence Life as a Resident

Assistant. Bionca is a proud member of the Phenomenal Pi Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

2019 Study Abroad Students

Students traveled to Belize, China, Ghana, India-Forensic Science at Gujarat India, India-Nursing at DR. Somervell Memorial C.S.I. Medical College & Hospital, Karakonam, India, Jamaica, Japan, Spain, South Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy & Greece.

Name	Major	Classification	Gender	Calendar Term: Fall, Spring or Summer	Country of Study and Date of Travel	College
1. McLeroy, Brianna	Business Admin	Freshman	F	Summer	Belize May 12-24	Prof. Studies
2. Gates, Sha'Reece	MBA	Graduate	F	Summer	Belize	Prof. Studies
3. Ham, Shelbi K	Mass Communications	Junior	F	Summer	China June 10-July 8	College of Arts & Sciences
4. Gore, Noah	Mass Communications	Junior	M	Summer	China June 10-July 8	College of Arts & Sciences
5. Sheppard, Ashley	Mass Communications	Senior	F	Summer	China	College of Arts & Sciences
6. Jackson ,Keondra	Mass Communications	Senior	F	Summer	China	College of Arts & Sciences
7. Hall, Jamal	Mass Communications	Senior	M	Summer	China	College of Arts & Sciences
8. Hunter, Charrel	Education/middle grades	Senior	F	Summer	Ghana June 1-30	Prof. Studies
9. Edwards, Mariana	Early Childhood Education	Sophomore	F	Summer	Ghana	Prof. Studies
10. Knighton, Bobby	Middle grades education	Senior	M	Summer	Ghana	Prof. Studies
11. McRae, Da'Monie	Forensic Science	Junior	F	Summer	India May 10-May 24	College of Arts & Sciences
12. Wilkerson, Isarah	Forensic Science	Senior	M	Summer	India	College of Arts & Sciences
13. Jones, Malisha	Forensic Science	Junior	F	Summer	India	College of Arts & Sciences
14. Graham, Dacia	Forensic Science	Senior	F	Summer	India	College of Arts & Sciences
15. Williams, Ayanna	Forensic Science	Junior	F	Summer	India	College of Arts & Sciences

16. Han, Chowon	Forensic Science	Senior	F	Summer	India	College of Arts & Sciences
17. Schock, Benjamin	Nursing	Junior	M	Summer	India June 4-25	Darton College of Health Professions
18. Reimer, Melissa	Nursing	Senior	F	Summer	India	Darton College of Health Professions
19. Smith, Nia	Mass Communications	Senior	F	Spring	Jamaica March 7-16	College of Arts & Sciences
20. Wyatt, Brianna	Psychology	Senior	F	Spring	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences
21. Lovett, Jayetta	Biology	Sophomore	F	Spring	Jamaica	College of Arts & Sciences
22. Moore, Darius	Biology	Senior	M	Summer	Osaka, Japan May 24- June 28	College of Arts & Sciences
23. Covington, Brianna	Management	Senior	F	Summer	Spain May 20-June 17	Prof. Studies
24. King, Kourtney			F	Summer	Spain	College of Arts & Sciences
25. Moore, Alaura	Social Work	Junior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago June 2- July 1	College of Arts & Sciences
26. Kalukango, Diamond	Social Work	Senior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago	College of Arts & Sciences
27. Wilcox, Nikea	Social Work	Senior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago	College of Arts & Sciences
28. Rutledge, Briana	Social work	Senior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago	College of Arts & Sciences
29. Myers, Nia	Social Work	Senior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago	College of Arts & Sciences
30. Cody, Chana	Social Work	Senior	F	Summer	Trinidad & Tobago	College of Arts & Sciences
31. Williams, Shederrius	Visual and performing Arts	Senior	M	Summer	EF-Italy and Greece June 3- June 12	College of Arts & Sciences
32. Powe, Diamond	Visual Arts	Freshman	F	Summer	EF-Italy and Greece June 3- June 12	College of Arts & Sciences

33. Barfield, Patrick	Visual Arts	Senior	M	Summer	EE-Italy and Greece June 3- June 12	College of Arts & Sciences
34. Anderson, Nekeysha	Visual Art	Graduate	F	Summer	EE-Italy and Greece June 3- June 12	College of Arts & Sciences
35. Smith, Raven	Social Work	Graduate	F	Summer	Camp Adventure- Livorno, Italy	College of Arts & Sciences
36. Rachel Murray	Psychology	Graduate	F	Summer	Camp Adventure- Italy	College of Arts & Sciences
37. Wilkerson, Christina	Biology	Senior	F	Summer	CIEE- Australia	College of Arts & Sciences
38. Jones, Zariah	Criminal Justice	Senior	F	Summer/Fall	Camp Adventure Atsugi, Japan	College of Arts & Sciences
39. Browner, Jasmine	Business management	Junior	F	Fall	CIEE- Aug. 11 - Nov 4 th Cape town, South Africa	Prof. Studies
40. Hatcher, Chasitee	Biology	Freshman	F	Summer	CIEE- May 19 June 17 Paris	College of Arts & Sciences
41. Jenkins, Tajorean	Business	Sophomore	M	Summer	CIEE-May 20- June 16 Dominican Republic	Prof. Studies
42. Hailey, Evans	Forensic Science	Senior	F	Spring	Camp Adventure- India	College of Arts & Sciences

2019-2020 International Students

First Name	Last Name	Country
Maria	Alava Mcdranda	Ecuador
Gabriel	Ballinas Y Perez	Mexico
Pongsakorn	Booranakunamancee	Thailand
Alexa	Castro Vivas	Venezuela
Roberta	Da Silva Lima	Brazil
Maneul Ivan	Gabbari Blanco	Spain
Blaylor	Galice Lorenzo	Dominican Republic
Paula	Guba	Germany
Chowon	Han	South Korea
Jamie	Hastings	Jamaica
Shanai	Jackson-Brown	United Kingdom

Amadou	Jallow	The Gambia
Chase	Karn	Australia
Tasmine	Kemp	The Bahamas
Ihandra	Leon	Dominican Republic
Ana Maria	Lopez	Colombia
Lovisa	Mulunga	Namibia
Andrew	Nagel	Canada
Francis	Nnorun	Nigeria
Ijeoma	Obgogu	Nigeria
Jocelyn	Orellana	Canada
Eden	Payano Liranzo	Dominican Republic
Omar Antonio	Quesada Medina	Venezuela
Thuto	Ranaffi	Botswana
Barbara	Ribeiro	Brazil
Ambar	Riquelme	Chile
McDonald	Tshwaranag	Botswana
Ahbinav	Walia	Zambia
Andrew	Widjaja	Canada
Hyojung	Yoon	South Korea
Suleong	Yun	South Korea

Curriculum Internationalization Faculty Fellows Cohort 2019

NAME OF FACULTY

DEPARTMENTS

Dr. Ashok Jain	Biological Sciences
Dr. Mihoko Noda	Visual and Performing Arts
Dr. Chineye Ofodile	Mathematics
Dr. Anthony Owusu–Ansah	Teacher Education
Professor Aaron Johnson	Business Administration
Dr. Annalease Gibson	Social Work
Dr. Zachariah Oommen	Chemistry and Forensic Science
Dr. Kwame Dankwa	History and Political Science
Professor Shani Clark	English, Modern Languages, and Mass communication
Dr. Louise Wrensford	Chemistry and Forensic Science
Professor Deborah Handelman	English, Modern Languages, and Mass communication

Acknowledgement and Appreciation

Marion Fedrick, ASU President

Dr. Angela Peters, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Rhonda Porter, Interim Associate Provost and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs

A.L. Fleming, Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Kenyatta Johnson, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success

Shawn McGee, Vice President of Administration and Fiscal Affairs

Dr. Kelly McMurray, Vice President for Institutional Planning and Accreditation

William Moore, Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

Dr. Wendy Wilson, Vice President of University Relations, Chief of Staff, and Interim VP of Student Affairs

And all the administrators, faculty and staff in the following offices and departments:

Student Affairs

College of Arts and Humanities

Darton College of Health Professions

College of Education

College of Sciences and Technology

College of Business

*Department of English, Modern
Languages, and Mass Communication*

*Office of Student Support, English
Language Training*

Title III Office

ASU Police Department

ASU Communications

ASU Communications

Honors Program

Office of MALES

Housing and Residence Life

Career Services

WALB, Albany Herald, Albany Links, Inc

ASU Global Ambassadors and ASU

Cultural Exchange Club

Facilities Department

Office of International Education Staff:

*Dr. Annalease Gibson, Director of OIE
and Associate Professor of Social Work*

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