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# Executive Summary

International Education Week (IEW) is an annual event that is celebrated globally to mark the importance of international education to individuals, societies, and institutions. At Albany State University (ASU), it is a time to showcase all programs and activities that reflect our mission statement and commitment to prepare students as global citizens of the 21st century. The 2012 International Education Week provided us an opportunity to create awareness about the importance of international education and the need to realize one of ASU's strategic goals of being a leader in community and global engagement.

The main objective of the 2012 program was to exhibit all we do to promote international education- study abroad programs, internships abroad, and to share with students, faculty, staff members and the community information about over forty international countries represented at Albany State University. The IEW activities lasted for four days starting October 8-12. The general attendance to all events was over 600 people.

The first event was the International Field Day, which featured children from Albany Early Learning Center participating in international games which, included indoor soccer and other games that help them exercise for good health as well as relate with games that are not commonly played in the USA environment. This event ties in with the 2012 State Department theme, which is "International Education: Striving for a Healthier Future Worldwide." "The event is also a reminder for everyone to put children on the path towards a healthy future, so that they can "excel on the world stage in whatever career choice they make" (Arne Duncan, 2012). Without good health there is no future for our young ones. The Dorm Competition also took place on Monday October 8. Albany State University has 10 housing units which house over 1700 students. Each housing unit selected a country of its choice and was responsible for gathering facts about the country, and exhibiting the country's culture in creative ways through dorm decorations and food preparation. A panel of judges made up of faculty and administrative staff members toured the housing units to determine the winners. The criteria for assessment were creativity, presentation of facts, use of resources, and overall presentation. Hall 5, representing the Bahamas, was the winner of the 2012 Dorm Competition.

The rest of the events: the key note address from the renowned Sgt Juana De Los Santos, the student-faculty panel discussion on " Diversity" and the Cultural Explosion featuring study abroad stands, various country cultures, music, and international flavors were all outcomes of efforts to integrate international education into all aspects of the institution's core functions. These international education events reflect the quality and attributes of ASU faculty, staff, and students in regards to the global diversity of the 21st-century society.

The result of the program assessment survey from 452 attendees showed high appreciation of all events held during the International Education Week. The Cultural Explosion was ranked as the number one event, and it also was recorded as the most attended event.

Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director of Global Programs

# International Field Day

**At ASU HPER Gymnasium  
8 October 2012**

International Field Day was coordinated by Mr. Bernard Goins and the HPER Club. Albany Early Learning Center children participated in international games including Capture of the Flag, Indoor Soccer, Relay Race, and Duck Duck Goose. After four hours of intense play, the young participants enjoyed lunch provided by Aramark and snacked on candies provided by Mars Chocolate. This international based event started the Albany Early Learners on the right footing towards mastering the world and becoming future global citizens.

International Field Day Reporter: Tahari Sanders- President, ASU Global Ambassadors



*Indoor International Soccer by Children from Albany Early Learning Center.*



*Albany Early Learning Center children.*

# International Dorm Competition with 10 Residence Halls on ASU Campus

At ASU HPER Gymnasium - 8 October 2012



*Dr. Edgar Berry, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dr. Richard Green, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs judging the Dorm Competition.*

The International Dorm Competition encompassed 10 ASU Resident Halls. Each hall met with residents and decided which country of the world to represent. The following resident halls and their choice countries were featured for the 2012 dorm competition:

1. East Hall-South Africa
2. Gibson Hall –Italy
3. North Hall –Egypt
4. South-Ireland
5. Hall 1-Canada
6. Hall 2-Japan
7. Hall 3-Brazil
8. Hall 4-United Kingdom
9. Hall 5-Bahamas
10. Hall 6-Jamaica

Each hall received a stipend which was used to purchase decorations. Each dorm had to decorate its lobby area to best reflect the culture and facts about the choice country. A five-category rubric reflecting each dorm's creativity, presentation of facts, reuse of resources and overall presentation was used to determine the winner. The volunteer faculty and staff judges for the 2012 competition were Dr. Edgar Berry, Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Richard Green, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mr. Larry Wakefield, Mr. Charles Benford, Mr. Royal Gentleman 2012-2012, and Ms. Chanel Moore, ASU student.



*East Hall - South Africa*



*Mr. Larry Wakefield, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs and students viewing the Dorm Competition decorations.*



*North Hall - Egypt*



*Hall 2 - Japan*



*Hall 3 - Brazil*



*Hall 4 - United Kingdom*

# Parade of International Flags

ASU Campus - 9 October 2012



*Parade of International Flags Starting at Wiley Hall Round the Campus to ACAD Auditorium.*

The International Parade of Flags was a showcase of over 50 country flags. Students, faculty, and staff wore international attires and marched from Wiley Hall to ACAD Auditorium where they exhibited the flags for a country roll call before the keynote speech of the day. Students from Albany Early College were also part of the parade. The event was an opportunity for everyone to learn the various countries of the world and what the country flags look like, especially those represented at Albany State University. The cultural dressings of these countries were also exhibited.



*Global Ambassador, Niesha Appleby an up and coming global citizen.*



*Albany Early College Students with Mrs. Clark in the Parade of International Flags.*

# IEW Proclamation and Keynote Address

ASU ACAD Auditorium - 9 October 2012



## Staff Sergeant Juana L. De Los Santos presenting the Keynote Address

Christopher G. Pike, Albany Ward 3 City Commissioner, read the IEW Proclamation on behalf of Mayor Dorothy Hubbard. Thereafter, the keynote address followed. The keynote speaker was Staff Sergeant Juana L. De Los Santos, United State Marine Corps Equal Opportunity Compliance Officer. Staff Sergeant De Los Santos shared information building global skills through international education, which was the theme of the week. She used her personal and professional experiences with diversity, to captivate the attention of a diverse audience which included ASU faculty, staff and students, Albany Early College students, and children from the Albany Early Learning Center. She encouraged the audience to take the time to learn others' cultures and not mind the negative images portrayed by the media.



*Staff Sergeant Juana L. De Los Santos, Professor Nyota Tucker, and Commander Claven Williams in conversation at the welcome reception.*



*A child from ASU Early Learning Center listens to the keynote speech.*

The keynote speech was followed by a reception for Staff Sergeant Juana L. De Los Santos which included guests from ASU faculty, staff and Global Ambassadors. Staff Sergeant De Los Santos informally met and dialogued with guests about traveling abroad and its positive effects on her perception of the world. She provided a positive outlook and countless benefits that are gained when individuals take the opportunity to build their global skills through travels and interaction with people from diverse cultures of the world.

# IEW -Cultural Explosion

ASU Student Center - 9 October 2012

The International Education Week Cultural Explosion was the peak of the week's activities and was celebrated at ASU's New Student Center. The event included the exhibition of over 20 countries and study abroad stands. Some of the countries showcased were India, China, Ireland, South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Spain, France Ireland, Holland, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Puerto Rico. Faculty, Staff and Students worked together to present information on the countries to promote international education and study abroad programs. The Cultural Explosion also included an open festival of diverse cultures with great food and exotic entertainment. Some of the refreshments included traditional Nigerian jollof rice provided by Tropical Tastes Restaurant, Chinese house fried rice provided by Hong Kong Café, snack foods provided by Mars Chocolate, chicken salad provided by Café 230 and American cuisine provided by Aramark Catering.

Visitors enjoyed music entertainment by Dr. Joel Johnson, ASU faculty member; nationally recognized local hip hop artists, T-Mal and Crede, and spoken word poetry from Reginald "PM" Sweet. Participants won door prizes by completing questionnaires about the country stands. The event culminated in the announcement of the Departmental Poster Competition winners: The Department of English, Modern Languages, and Mass Communication took First place with South Africa as it's country focus. Dr. Jeffrey Mack, with his group of students represented the department. The Second place was awarded to The Department of Criminal Justice-Forensic Science with United Kingdom it's country, represented by Dr. Oluseyi A. Vanderpuye with his student-group. The Office of Student Affairs, representing Spain, took Third place.



*The 2012 Cultural Explosion: A market of study abroad exhibitions, world countries, cultures, and international flavors.*



*College of Business professor, Dr. Devi Akella, and daughter representing India.*



*Dr. Joel Johnson, Department of Fine Arts Music professor, strumming his guitar.*

# Honors' Luncheon

L. Orene Hall Building - 10 October 2012



*2012 IEW Honorees*

International Education Week committee members and other campus and community participants were honored for their hard work and dedication with certificates of achievement and plaques during this year's IEW Honors' Luncheon, sponsored by Albany State University President Everette J. Freeman. Special awards included: Study Abroad Patron, Dr. Edgar Berry, VP of Student Affairs; Study Abroad Patron, Mr. Clifford Porter, VP of ASU Foundation; Dedicated Staff, Ms. Maggie Emily, Office of Global Programs; and Best Overall Study Abroad Student, Ms. Sonique O'Neal, France.



*Ms. Sonique O'Neal delivering Keynote Speech*

Global Ambassador, France, Ms. Sonique O'Neal provided the audience with a keynote speech. She shared her recent study abroad experience with the audience, namely the importance of students studying abroad. Ms. O'Neal was named ASU's 2012 Best Study Abroad Student and will be attending graduate school in France.

# IEW-Student and Faculty Panel Discussion

## Issues in Diversity

JPL 114 - 10 October 2012



*ASU students, faculty, and staff listening to a participant's comments and eagerly waiting for a chance to respond*

**“In what ways might our experiences, beliefs, and emotional perceptions play an unconscious role on how we judge others who belong to other ethnic groups?”**

This is one of several questions Albany State University students, faculty, and staff pondered during the International Education Week (IEW) panel discussion. This year's Student and Faculty Panel Discussion theme was Issues in Diversity. Faculty panelists included Dr. Sandra Handwerk, M.P.A; Dr. Judith Rosenbaum-Andre, Mass Communication, and Mr. Mark Hankerson; English. Delvon Lewis, ASU First Royal Gentlemen was the student panelist. The moderator was Ms. Maggie Emily, The Office of Global Programs.

The moderator opened the discussion with the ground rules: participants were encouraged to speak out and share their own experiences with diversity. She encouraged students, especially, to speak up, as they rarely have the chance to debate with faculty. Over 60

students and faculty and staff filled the James Pendergrast Library Auditorium for the two-hour event. Participants shared their own struggles with diversity. Regional, racial, and class issues were discussed in a lively forum. Participants deliberated on how to define race and discussed racial and regional stereotypes they face every day.

# Appendix



## Albany State University The Office of Global Programs International Education Week 2012



**Building Global Skills through International Education**

### Monday, October 8, 2012

ASU Library presents: *International Countries of the World* October 8-12

ASU Departmental Poster Competition

8:30 am International Field Day, HPER Gym

Community participants: Albany Early Learning Center

5:30 pm Residence Halls open for Dorm Competition



### Tuesday, October 9, 2012

9:00 am International Parade of Flags, from Wiley Hall to ACAD Auditorium

9:45 am Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker, ACAD Auditorium

5:00 pm Cultural Explosion, Student Center 2nd floor

8:00 pm Passport Initiative Interest Meeting, Student Center 2-176

### Thursday, October 11, 2012

6:00 pm Student/Faculty Panel discussion-*Issues in Diversity*, JPL 114

### Friday, October 12, 2012

9:00 am ASU Global Ambassadors visit International Studies Elementary Charter School



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# *International Education Week Proclamation*

*Monday October 9, 2012*

*ACAD Auditorium*

*Schedule of Events*

9:30 a.m. *Presentation of Flags: Roll Call, Dr. Laverne McLaughlin*

9:45 a.m. *Proclamation: Mr. Christopher Pike, City Commissioner*

*Opening Remarks: Professor Nyota Tucker, Chief of Staff*

*Introduction of Key Note Speaker: Ms. Tahari Hart-Sanders, Global Ambassadors President*

10:00 a.m. *Key Note Speaker: Staff Sgt. Juana De Los Santos, United States Marine Corp*

Staff Sergeant De Los Santos enlisted into the United States Marine Corps on 29 July 2002 from Providence, Rhode Island. After graduating from Recruit Training and immediately following Marine Combat Training, she attended the Individual Material Readiness List School in Meridian, Mississippi. In March 2003, she executed orders to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA for duty as an IMRL Manager. That same year Private First Class De Los Santos reported to Marine Helicopter Squadron 361 and deployed to Okinawa, Japan.



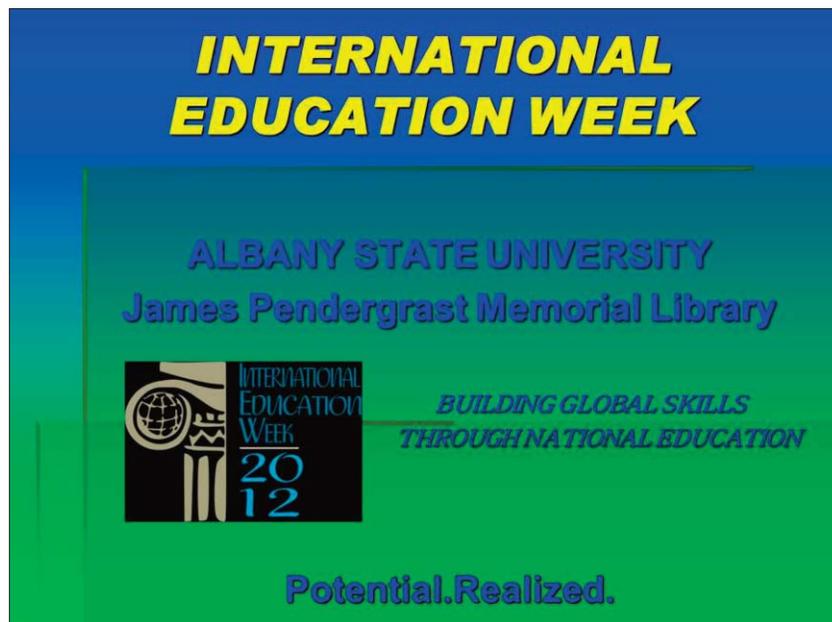
In July 2004, Lance Corporal De Los Santos deployed to Al-Asad Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2-2 where she was promoted to Corporal. After a successful tour with HMH-361 she then reported to MALS-16 in September 2005. In July 2006, Sergeant De Los Santos deployed to Al-Asad Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 5-7 where she held the billet of Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the MALS-16 IMRL program. In January 2008, she re-deployed to Al-Asad Iraq and upon return was transferred to Marine Helicopter Squadron One, Quantico, VA.

Staff Sergeant De Los Santos' most recent duty station was with the Presidential Service Squadron. During this tour she served as the HMX-1 Tool Room and IMRL Manager Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge for both the Intermediate and Organizational Levels of the squadron. During this tour of duty she also completed the required Professional Military Education for both Sergeant and Staff Sergeant. In June 2012 she checked in to Marine Corps Logistics Command in Albany, GA where she is serving as the Equal Opportunity Advisor. Staff Sergeant De Los Santos' awards and decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal in lieu of Gold Star, Navy Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

11:00 a.m. *Pinning ceremony: Global Ambassadors*

**Countries of the World**  
Dr. Laverne McLaughlin, Director  
James Pendergrast Memorial Library Presentation

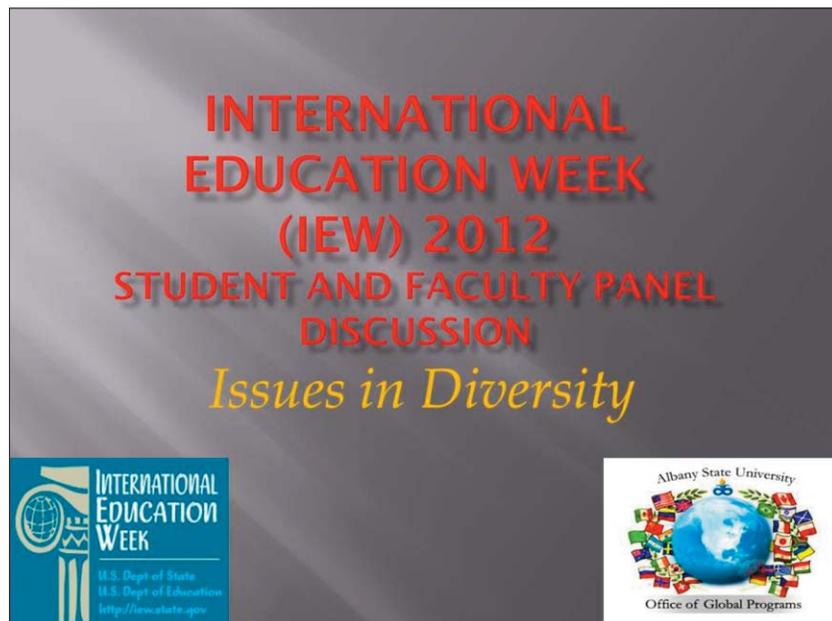
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| 3.  | Australia                | 38. | Hong Kong       |
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| 5.  | Bangladesh               | 40. | Hungary         |
| 6.  | Bahamas                  | 41. | Iceland         |
| 7.  | Belize                   | 42. | India           |
| 8.  | Bermuda                  | 43. | Iran            |
| 9.  | Brazil                   | 44. | Iraq            |
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| 11. | Canada                   | 46. | Kenya           |
| 12. | Cape Verde               | 47. | Lebanon         |
| 13. | Central African Republic | 48. | Liberia         |
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| 15. | Chile                    | 50. | Nigeria         |
| 16. | China                    | 51. | Pakistan        |
| 17. | Colombia                 | 52. | Puerto Rico     |
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| 19. | Costa Rica               | 54. | Senegal         |
| 20. | Cuba                     | 55. | Sierra Leone    |
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| 26. | Ethiopia                 | 61. | Thailand        |
| 27. | Finland                  | 62. | The Netherlands |
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| 31. | Ghana                    | 66. | United States   |
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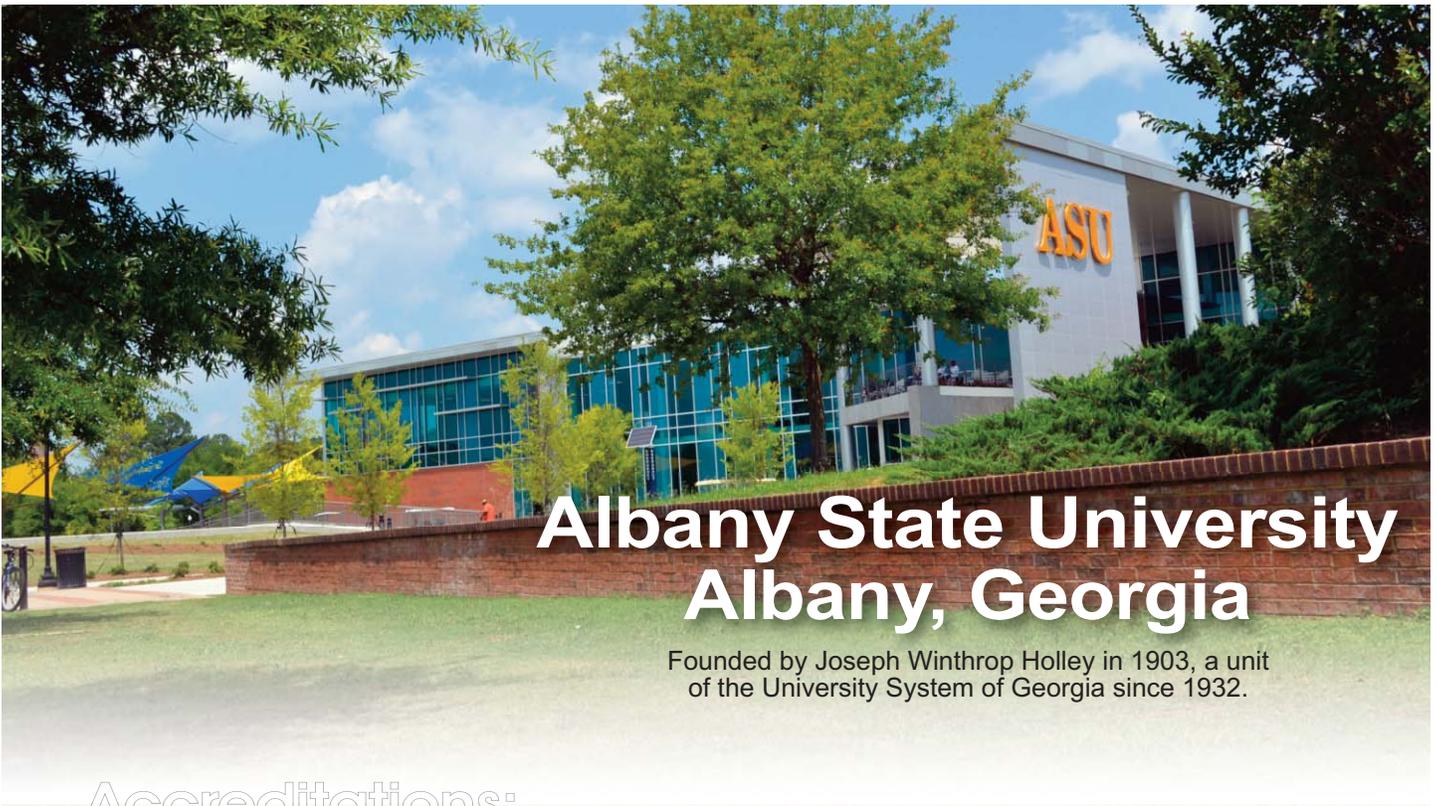
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## GOAL

To foster initiatives, activities, and events that will enhance diversity and help ASU realize its mission and goal, the Office of Global Programs will enhance:

## Objectives:

Global programs objectives are to create initiatives, activities, and events that will enhance:

1. **Students' Participation in study abroad and international/national internships.**
2. **ASU awareness about International Education through International Education Week (IEW), Global Programs Lecture Series etc.**
3. **ASU engagement in national and international linkages and exchanges (national linkages include participation in University System Councils, Committees, and Consortium activities).**
4. **Faculty/Staff professional development including training and workshops on Internationalizing the Curriculum, study abroad, etc.**
5. **Community partnership in Global Programs.**
6. **International students' services and retention.**

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## **Please Support ASU Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship Information and Application Form**

Background - The ASU Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship (AFSAS) program was created in spring 2011 to help ease the financial burden on students who are interested in experiencing study abroad. The first five recipients for the AFSAS award received \$1000 each to study abroad in Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, England and Spain in summer of 2011.

Requirements – eligible applicants must be enrolled at ASU as either full-time or part-time students who have made application to a recognized Board of Regents accredited Study Abroad program listed at ASU or in the University System of Georgia Study Abroad Catalogue. You can find the catalog at either <http://www.usg.edu/oie/catalog/> or here at the Office of Global Programs-“Study Abroad” stand.

Available funding – The total dollar amount available annually to fund study abroad is determined by the ASU Foundation Advisory Board or the Vice President for Institutional Advancement, and is awarded on a competitive and first-come first-served basis. Students who will benefit must be participating in a USG-sanctioned study abroad program, and should submit formal application timely to the Office of Global Programs using the application form.

Deadlines: The completed application form must be submitted to The Office of Global Programs by January 31, 2013. Recipients of AFSAS aid will receive notification of the amount awarded to each of them by March 15, 2013.

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The Director of Global Programs  
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Albany, Georgia 31705

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