International Education Week at FSU: November 17-21, 2014

Monday, November 17
Study Abroad Panel: 10-10:50 am in Shaw Auditorium, SBE. Learn about studying abroad in China and England. Introduction: Dr. Yunkai Chen, Dir. of Honors and International Ed. Programs (UC) | Moderator: Dr. Boris Abbey, Asst. Professor of Law and Finance (SBE) | Administrator: Dr. Jane Smith, Dir. of the Office of Summer School | Faculty: Dr. Elizabeth Quinn, Assoc. Prof. of Criminal Justice (CAS) | Staff: Ms. Latonya Graham, Licensed Professional Counselor (Student Affairs)

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Office Hours: 11 am-1 pm in S&T Room 119. Discuss Egyptian food, culture, and lifestyles with Mr. Ehab Hassabelnaby.

Tuesday, November 18: Fall Honors Distinguished Speakers Series Keynote Address—From Being a Global Scholar to a Global Leader: USA vs Nigerian Higher Education: 2:30-3:30 pm in LSA Room 120. Learn about becoming a global leader with Dr. Daniel Okunbor, who obtained his PhD in Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his BS degree with first class honors and MS degree, both in Industrial Mathematics, at the University of Benin in Nigeria. At FSU, Dr. Okunbor is an active grant writer and an ardent advocate for the internationalization of higher education. Introduction: Dr. Erin White, Assoc. Prof. of Biology (CAS) and Interim Director of Honors (UC) | Keynote Speaker: Dr. Okunbor, Prof. of Computer Science and Director of Research (CAS)

Wednesday, November 19
Fulbright FLTA Language Tables: 11 am-1 pm in the Rudolph Jones Student Center. Discuss Mr. Ehab Hassabelnaby’s native language, Arabic, and Ms. Jingxin’s Ma’s native language, Mandarin.

Being Peace: Peacemaking Wisdom and Practice from Vietnam: 12:00-12:50 pm in the Lyons Science Planetarium, near the Pendulum. The Vietnam Conflict remains a defining moment in American and Vietnamese history. Instead of conflict, however, these fifty minutes will be given to the exploration of the wisdom and practice of peacemaking in Vietnamese culture. We will visit Vietnam’s first city, attend a UN conference dedicated to peace, and bring what we learn home in a guided meditation practice from the Vietnamese Zen tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Introduction: Dr. Michael DeValve, Assoc. Prof. of Criminal Justice (CAS) | Facilitators: Dr. DeValve and Dr. Jonathan Breitzer, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry and Director of FSU Planetarium (CAS)

Thursday, November 20: The International Café: 12:30-1:30 pm in the Chancellor’s Dining Room, Rudolph Jones Student Center. Join Global Mentors and International Students Association members for an informal lunch; please pay or swipe for your lunch in the cafeteria before entering the Chancellor’s Dining Room. Greetings: Dr. John Brooks, Dean (UC) and Assoc. Prof. of History (CAS) | Advisors: Mrs. P. Lorraine Jackson, Honors Program Counselor/Coordinator (UC), Ms. Sharmila Udyavar, Int. Ed. Programming Liaison (AA) and Sociology Lect. (CAS), and Mrs. Deborah Vasquez, Int. Student and Cultural Immersion Program Advisor (UC)

Friday, November 21: Global Understanding Course Information Session and Brown-bag Lunch: 12-12:50 pm in Taylor Social Science Room 202. Bring a brown-bag lunch and discuss using technology to design and teach Global Understanding (GU) courses with faculty and students from around the world, including multiple 2014-2015 GU courses. Moderator: Dr. Alison Van Nyhuis, Assoc. Prof. of English (CAS) and Global Literacy Coordinator (UC) | Global Understanding Faculty: Dr. Paul Boaheeng, Asst. Prof. of Philosophy (CAS) and Dr. Sidney Pash, Assoc. Prof. of History (CAS) | Instructional Technologist: Mr. James Heard, Office of Faculty Development.

Events are free and open to FSU and the public. Visitors, please visit the Department of Police and Public Safety for a parking permit. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact: Dr. Alison Van Nyhuis, IEW Planning Committee Chair Office of Honors and International Education Programs at FSU avannyahu@univs.edu | www.univs.edu/international-education