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CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
Division of Student Affairs

Global Connections

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CGE Associate Director Honored with NAFSA International Excellence Award

Kristen Hagen, Associate Director of FSU's Center for Global Engagement, received the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VII 2021 International Excellence Award.

This highly competitive award recognizes a venerable international education professional with more than 10 years of experience who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and has exemplified the true spirit of international educational exchange.

"Kristen has dedicated her entire career to serving international students and faculty and supporting internationalization at FSU," said Dr. Cynthia Green, Director of the Center for Global Engagement. "She has consistently provided excellent service and support to students, faculty, and staff. Kristen willingly spends as many hours as needed on individual cases to help ensure a resolution for highly complex immigration situations. Her compassionate, caring manner and enthusiasm for helping others has contributed greatly to the positive attitude our international community members have toward FSU. There is no staff member more deserving to be recognized for her years of hard work, dedication, and outstanding contributions."

She was honored during the 2021 NAFSA Region VII All-Region Summit Business Meeting and Award Ceremony on Thursday, October 21, held virtually due to COVID-19.

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FSU's Center for Global Engagement's Engage Your World Speaker Series presents



Vulnerability as Strength

In Women of Belize, China, Pakistan, and the U.S.

Wednesday, October 27

5-6:30 p.m. | Zoom Registration: <https://bit.ly/eyw-oct2021>



Dr. Ayesha Khurshid



Jingyi You



Brittany Closson-Pitts



Melba Marin-Velazquez

Attend Engage Your World on Wednesday, October 27, at 5 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday, October 27, at 5 p.m. on Zoom for a panel discussion examining the concept of vulnerability as a strength.

Dr. Ayesha Khurshid, Associate Professor of Gender and Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, and three Ph.D. students in the International & Multicultural Education program – Jingyi You, Brittany Closson-Pitts, and Melba Marin-Velazquez – will share four unique stories of women from their research projects.

This event counts toward the [Global Citizenship Certificate](#)* as an educational intercultural event.

Register

Highlights & Programs

International Education Month Opening Reception with President McCullough Followed by Going Global*

Tuesday, November 2
3 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Join us to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange. Enjoy welcoming remarks from President McCullough, international hors d'oeuvres, and FSU's Going Global Showcase featuring FSU student experiences abroad.

This event is co-sponsored by International Programs & the Center for Global Engagement.

Mark Your Calendar

Go Beyond Borders!

Info Sessions:
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m.
The Globe Auditorium

Application Deadline: November 2

Participate in our Beyond Borders Germany program for a unique cultural exchange experience.

For more information, attend one of our weekly info sessions in The Globe Auditorium on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 12 p.m. or visit our website by clicking below.

Read More & Apply

Attend 2022 FILC



February 4–6, 2022

Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, Florida

Student Application Deadline: Friday, November 5

Peer-Leader Application Deadline: Friday, December 17

The Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) brings together more than 150 domestic and international students from more than 15 different Florida colleges and universities to engage in a weekend of leadership learning activities.

[Read More & Apply](#)

CGE Staff Spotlight: Welcome Lacey!



Lacey Moret joins the CGE staff as an Immigration Coordinator with 6 years of experience in international education and 14 years of experience in higher education.

She is one of the first welcoming faces you see when you enter our International Student and Scholar Services suite. Lacey provides immigration-related services to F-1 and J-1 international students. She works with both CGE's internal data management system, Sunapsis, and the U.S federal database, SEVIS.

Lacey first began working with international students in 2013 with the Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES) at FSU. CIES has been providing English language instruction for approximately 40 years to help international students succeed academically and socially.

“My deep love of international students started in 2013 when I began working at CIES. I can never thank Director Dr. Patrick Kennell enough for his faith in me and his mentorship,” Lacey said. “I love learning and appreciating other cultures, and I am forever grateful for those years I spent at CIES. I am now very excited to begin my journey at the Center for Global Engagement!”

Lacey just celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary with her husband Ross Moret, Teaching Faculty in the FSU Honor's Program. They have two sons, Cameron and Andrew. She also enjoys travelling and has visited 26 countries and 49 states so far. She enjoys experiencing the sights, foods, and cultures of each new place and rarely repeats a trip in her quest to travel the globe.

Apply for a GCC Scholarship



Application Deadline: November 1

FSU students enrolled in the Global Citizenship Certificate are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship toward one of FSU's Global Exchanges.

You must first be accepted into an exchange program (the deadline to apply for Spring 2022 was October 1), then apply for this scholarship by November 1.

[Read More](#)

GCC Information Sessions



Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | Thursdays at 4 p.m.
The Globe Room 2600

Through a combination of taking academic courses (1 required and 3 electives), attending 8 intercultural events, and completing 1 sustained experience, you can earn your Global Citizenship Certificate and develop intercultural and communication skills and enhance your knowledge of global issues.

Attend an info session so you can learn more about how our program can help you achieve your goals.

cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen

Global Exchanges Information Sessions



Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m.
The Globe Room 2300

Join us to find out how you can study at one of FSU's 45+ international partner universities while earning FSU credits, paying FSU tuition and using your financial aid! Topics covered include: selecting the right program, application process, and course selection and financial aid.

View the complete list of FSU's Global Exchange programs by clicking below.

globalexchanges.fsu.edu

English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4 – 5 p.m.
The Globe Lounge (First Floor)
Monday, August 30 – Friday, December 3

English Conversation Club invites speakers of English at all levels as a second/other language to meet in a relaxed atmosphere to practice conversational English. Groups are led by experienced English speakers. Students, scholars and their families are welcomed to attend! You don't need to sign up in advance, just show up.

[Mark Your Calendar](#)

Become a Global Ambassador



The Global Ambassadors Program (GAP) gives international students and visiting scholars at FSU the opportunity to be cultural ambassadors.

Global Ambassadors engage in speaking opportunities throughout Tallahassee and present to community organizations, K-12 students, and FSU students. They have the opportunity to develop their public speaking and presentation skills in English, meet new people, and use the experience on their resume. We encourage FSU's international community of students, scholars, and faculty to apply!

[Apply Now](#)

FSU Global Events

For a full list of FSU's events with a global focus, [check out this full calendar of events](#) or visit global.fsu.edu.

Global Citizenship Certificate Events*



FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate prepares undergraduate students to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world. Students take four academic courses (choose from a list of 500+ approved liberal studies courses), attend 8 intercultural events, and completed a sustained experience.

An asterisk (*) is used to denote which events qualify as an intercultural event toward the Global Citizenship Certificate. For more information, click below.

Support CGE Programs



The Center for Global Engagement facilitates international diversity, fosters global understanding and awareness, and enhances internationalization efforts throughout the FSU community.

We envision a welcoming campus environment where students, faculty, and staff value cultural diversity and actively engage in a global community.

If you would like to support our mission by making a donation to our programming fund, please click the 'give' button below. On behalf of the CGE, the Division of Student Affairs, and the FSU Foundation, we thank you for supporting Florida State University.

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