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2019 Global Citizen Award Recipients Foster Global Community

Vivianne Asturizaga and Allison Lang received the Center for Global Engagement's 2019 Global Citizen Award at FSU's Leadership Awards Night held on April 9.

These exemplary FSU students, nominated for this prestigious award by FSU faculty and staff, were selected out of a competitive pool of 30 nominees. Both of them have made significant contributions toward fostering global understanding on campus, in the community, and abroad.

"I am honored and humbled to accept this award at the ceremony and to join past recipients who have contributed to our FSU global community in multiple and admirable ways," Asturizaga said. "I am also thrilled to hear I am a part of a greater group of amazing individuals who are thinking globally on campus and beyond."

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International Students Win First Prize in Modo Labs' Ideathon™ at FSU

Three FSU students who came to Tallahassee from FSU's Republic of Panama branch campus won Modo Labs' Ideathon™ at FSU with an app they developed during the competition. The Ideathon™ is a weekend-long competition full of fun and innovation where students take their ideas and build them into an app – no coding skills necessary.

Juan Diego Bernal, a senior double majoring in finance and economics; Payal Rajendra Gentilal, a senior double majoring in actuarial science and management information systems; and Karla C Hernandez, a senior majoring in information communication and technology developed an app called "Noledge" during the competition. Its primary purpose is to allow students and faculty to share skills that are required in the real world but are not necessarily taught inside the classroom.

"Our main goal is to bring together a community of people that are passionate about learning and helping others grow by sharing their knowledge. I am so grateful that I was able to have the opportunity to participate in such a challenging and innovative competition," Gentilal said. "I had an amazing time brainstorming, developing, and presenting with my team, where we had the chance to be as creative as we wanted for a good cause."

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Lebanon (Intercultural Program Series Event)*



Wednesday, April 17

7–8:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Join the Lebanese Social Organization for a presentation on Lebanese culture, a food tasting, and a language and dance activity! This event is open to all current FSU students, faculty, and staff. Refreshments will be provided.



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Genocide Prevention: A Talk with Eugenie Mukeshimana (Engage Your World Event)*



Thursday, April 18

4:30–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Eugenie Mukeshimana is the Founder and Executive Director of Genocide Survivors Support Network, an organization which helps survivors rebuild their lives and advocates for genocide prevention through education.

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Egg-cellent Spring Event*



Friday, April 19

7–8:30 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400

Make (and break) cascarones with the Mexican-American Student Association, and enjoy painting spring eggs! This event is a CGE Intercultural Program Series event, and is open to all current FSU students. Snacks will be provided.

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Info Sessions

Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions – Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. & Fridays 1:00 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

Global Exchanges Info Sessions – Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. | Thursdays 2:00 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges.

Global Ambassadors Program Info Sessions – Fridays 4-4:30 p.m. (1/7-4/26) | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/gap.

Upcoming Events

International Coffee Hour – Every Friday | 5-6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room | [Mark your calendar](#)*

English Conversation Club – Monday–Friday (1/14–4/26) | 4-5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [For more info](#)

CGE Game Nights – Friday, 4/12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark your calendar](#)

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Genocide Prevention: A Talk with Eugenie Mukeshimana (Engage Your World Event) – Thursday, 4/18 | 4:30–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)*

International Student Graduation Reception – Friday, 4/19 | 3:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)

Egg–cellent Spring Event – Friday, 4/19 | 7–8:30 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark your calendar](#)*

International Students: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops – Friday, 4/19 | 2-4 PM | Globe 2300 ([Note: more dates and times available.](#)) | To register, [click here](#).



* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad. Learn more: cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

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