

# GLOBAL MATTERS

## EVENTS CALENDAR

- April 7-8 Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce Webinar ["Life Science Bridge-Bridging the Gap"](#)
- April 12 Brookings Institute ["Do US-China educational exchanges serve American interests?"](#)
- April 15-16 CSUSM International Research Faculty Symposium (Various Times)  
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- April 22-25 [Int'l Conference on Humanities, Social Sciences and Ed.](#) (Virtual)
- April 22-25 Int'l [Conference on Life Sciences, Tech and Engineering](#)
- June 21-23 International [Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences](#)
- September 8-19: [International Conference on Sustainable Development](#)

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## COIL Engagement *by Robert Carolin, Associate Dean, Global Programs & Services*

As efforts to combat COVID-19 continue to progress, a discussion surrounding future international engagement is taking place on many campuses. Collaborative Online International Engagement is a term coined in 2006 by SUNY to codify the many aspects of engagement in an online format. Since last year, CSUSM has been proud to launch a number of activities that pay tribute to this effort. Below are just a few examples of how faculty are continuing to remain engaged with colleagues abroad.

**School of Education:** Professors Ana Hernandez, Ingrid Flores, Christiane Wood, Xochitl Archey and their teacher candidates worked with K-12 educators in Paraguay, Guatemala and Belarus to offer resources, teaching strategies, and best practices through Zoom. The projects' outcomes were enormously popular and provided "virtual" hands-on learning for everyone involved.

**CHABSS:** In Fall 2020, Dr. Kimber Quinney in History received a faculty fellowship from the American Higher Education Alliance (AHEA) to collaborate on and co-teach a Virtual Exchange module in Spring 2021. Quinney was paired with Prof. Alessandro Quarenghi at the Università Cattolica de Sacro Cuore in Milan to develop a ten-week Virtual Exchange Module titled "The International System and the Transformation of Democracy in the 21st Century." Their virtual exchange brought together approximately 90 students from their respective courses in the United States (History of U.S. Foreign Policy) and Italy (International Relations).

Virtual Exchange is a 21<sup>st</sup> century approach to teaching that employs technology to promote

global awareness and intercultural competencies by creating learning environments that connect students in different places in the world.

The global pandemic has revealed the ways in which technology provides new opportunities in higher education—virtual exchange is one of those exciting opportunities. To learn more about Virtual Exchange, visit the **Department of State Toolkit for Teachers** <https://j1visa.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Virtual-Exchange-Toolkit-for-Teachers.pdf>

**COBA:** Glen Brodowsky also received a fellowship from AHEA to develop a co-taught course on international marketing with his counterpart at Providence College in Taiwan.

**CSTEM:** Robyn Araiza in Chemistry is collaborating with faculty and students from the Nutrition department at U. Internacional de Quito with CSUSM students taking our Upper Division GE Chemistry 316, titled *Chocolate: A Chemical Investigation* to discuss the differences between Ecuadorian processes and taste and that of our North American perceptions.

With support from Interim Dean Jackie Trischman, Robin has been able to incorporate online efforts to engage faculty/students from abroad in the hopes that future travel will allow for face-to-face engagement.



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## Faculty News

Elvis Nshom, Assistant Professor of Communications in CHABSS has worked with colleagues in calling together our faculty who identify themselves as international. Elvis and others saw a need to help new international faculty tap into the various resources that CSUSM has on offer and to provide support for their particular needs. From their suggestions and feedback, GPS put together a Visiting Scholar and International Faculty Handbook to help those individuals with their basic questions upon arrival.

Elvis coordinates the International Faculty Working Group (IFWG) which has as aims: (1) To support the university to better support international faculty (2) To create an opportunity for international faculty to socialize, network and support each other and (3) To showcase and highlight the diversity international faculty represent in the University.

For additional information please contact Elvis Nshom ([enshom@csusm.edu](mailto:enshom@csusm.edu)) for further information and events.

## Funding

**China-US Scholars Program (CUSP)** Deadline: Open March 21<sup>st</sup> Closing April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is sponsoring funding opportunities for faculty grants, student mobility to/from China through May 2022. Award details can be found at: <https://www.iie.org/CUSP>

## Funding cont'd

### ERASMUS Plus Funding (Spain)

In partnership with Universidad de Valladolid in Spain, CSUSM has been selected to participate in collaborative grant funding for student/faculty mobility awards. Four grants for CSUSM and four for Valladolid will be offered in the 2021-22 academic year. Details on areas of interest can be found by contacting GPS.

### Council of American Overseas Research Grants

Deadline: *Ongoing*

CAORC offers two fellowship programs, the [NEH Senior Research Fellowship](#) and [Multi-Country Research Fellowship](#), which enable fellows to visit and carry out research within CAORC's network of Overseas Research Centers (ORCs).

In addition, each ORC offers fellowships and grant opportunities specific to its region. Visit the [ORC Fellowships & Grants](#) page for more information on opportunities within the ORC network.

### Department of Education Funding Opportunities

Deadline: *Varies*

DOE offers ongoing funding opportunities for faculty to enhance their teaching and research efforts. As the grant awards continually change, it is best to bookmark the following and check back frequently.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps/index.html#programs>

## Articles

[\*How The Education Industry Can Make Global Experiences Accessible To Students\*](#) (*Forbes Magazine*)

[\*A Time for Innovation in International HE post-COVID-19\*](#), by Roger Chao Jr.

[\*Teaching Across Borders\*](#), by various authors, *The Times Higher Education*

[\*UNESCO's Sustainable Development Goals and Int'l University Presidents' Commitments-University\*](#) *World News-Brendan O'Malley*

### EVENTS CALENDAR Cont'd

- Ongoing: Winning Contracts with the World Bank Presentation (*Contact GPS for details*)
- Ongoing: Hosting [Visiting Faculty Fulbrighters](#)

### Have something to share?

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