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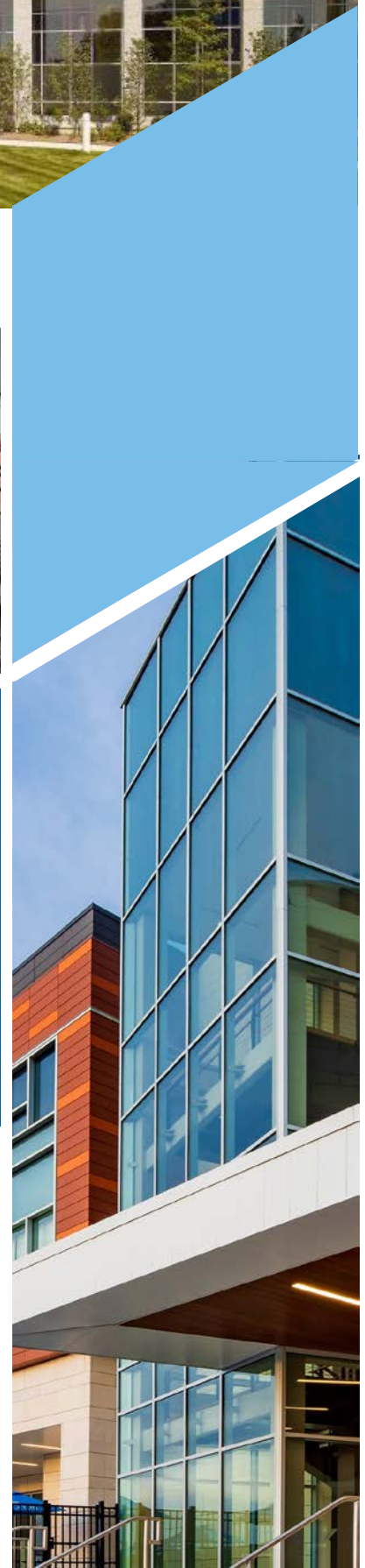




Photo: Prof. Javier Sanchez

Featured Partner: Universidad del Rosario

The university partnership with Universidad del Rosario (“URosario”), an institution with a rich and prestigious 365 year history, continues to expand beyond the School of Health Sciences with an active student exchange and exciting new possibilities for faculty collaborations and student study/research. In November, the OGE invited Dr. Rocio del Pilar Peña Huertas of the URosario law faculty to appear as a guest panelist for the International Education Week panel symposium on the Colombian peace process. With the assistance of moderator Dr. Lauren Balasco, Associate Professor of Political Science, the panel explored ongoing challenges toward stability and peace in the country. Dr. Huertas shared her Stockton experience with her colleagues at home and the URosario faculty are keenly interested in collaborating with Stockton faculty in the social sciences, arts, business and law. They welcome Stockton faculty to access their interdisciplinary research Janus Institute, <http://www.urosario.edu.co/Research/advances-in-science/Science-and-Tech/Janus-initiative/> and to coordinate research or internship experiences at Janus for Stockton students. Stockton faculty are also encouraged to design a faculty led program based at URosario and to apply for teaching opportunities at their summer international school. Please contact India Karavackas at 3537 to learn more.



The Institute of International Education (IIE) awards Stockton University the Generation Study Abroad Seal of Excellence! The IIE, the nation’s premier international education organization, annually tracks global student mobility and publishes the results in its Open Doors Survey. In 2013, the Office of Global Engagement was one of over 800 institutions to respond to the IIE’s nationwide challenge to double the numbers of US students studying abroad by the end of the decade. Stockton’s commitment to study abroad highlighted a newly created scholarship fund, an enhanced website, increased marketing and targeted efforts to reach underrepresented students. Stockton’s growth is most directly attributable, however, to faculty dedication to creating experiences that broaden the curriculum by infusing international content and context. Since the inception of the IIE program, Stockton’s student participation rate grew from 65 students in AY2011-2012 to 174 in AY2017-2018. In AY2017-18, 121 students traveled abroad on 6 faculty led programs. Hence, the IIE has recognized Stockton as one of 31 institutions this year in reaching the goal to double the number of students who have an abroad experience.

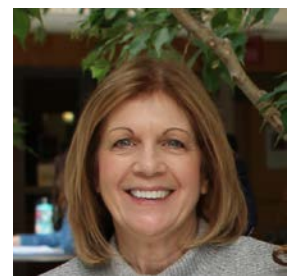
Faculty Led Programs – Call for Proposals

Stockton’s faculty are driving the growth in Stockton students experiencing other parts of the world. This year 11 faculty designed 8 programs with destinations to Colombia, South Africa, Greece (2), Isreal, Spain (2), and Guatemala for a total of 93 students. Seven programs for the 2019-2020 academic year are in the final stages of preparation. If you are interested in designing a brand new program for the 2021-2022 academic year, please contact the office before October 30, 2019; it typically takes 18-24 months to plan and market a brand new offering. Already established programs require at least a year to price and market. If you are considering leading a program in spring 2021, please contact the office by the end of May 2019.

Staff Updates

If you haven’t met her yet, Donna Short has joined the OGE as a part-time staff assistant. Donna assists with budget matters, scheduling, and program support. Donna can be reached at ext. 5532.

India Karavackas completed her Masters in Law in Diplomacy and International Law, with Distinction honors, at Lancaster University (UK). Also in December 2019, she joined the advisory board of the International Beliefs and Values Institute.

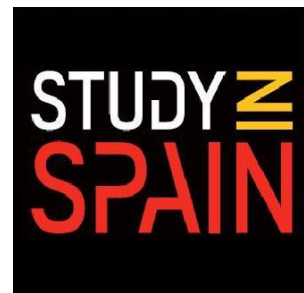


Donna Short

Exchange Program Update: Study In Spain Award!

Since Stockton received approval to operate a J visa cultural exchange program in 2015, we've hosted 9 visiting scholars and 42 students. Our guests represented the countries of Lebanon, Japan, Australia, France, Korea, Cyprus, Colombia, South Africa and Kenya.

India Karavackas participated in a competition and was selected to travel to Spain this coming June for an all-expense paid 7-day workshop designed to introduce US institutions to potential partner universities. The Study in Spain initiative is funded by the government of Spain and managed through its trade commission in Miami. Spain is the number one destination of choice for Stockton students studying abroad.

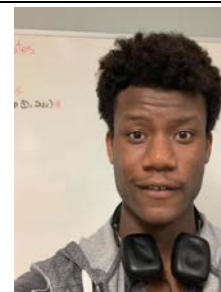


Prof. Mingjie Bao from Jiangnan University, China is completing a one year stay within the School of Education. While here, Professor Bao attended lectures on the methodology of teaching English as a second language and worked on her research goals related to developing a curriculum for intercultural education.

(L-R: Yibin Feng, Xiangping Kong, Jiangyuan Zhou & Mingjie Bao)



(Left) Mariana Ramos, majoring in Business from Universidad del Rosario is studying at Stockton during the Spring 2019 semester.



(Right) Roann Hounge is a Business student from La Rochelle Business School in France. He's also spending his Spring 2019 semester abroad at Stockton.

Faculty And Student Fulbrights

Stockton faculty and students continue to win the prestigious Fulbright grant. This year, Professor Dan Moscovici (NAMS) and Professor Ramya Vijaya (SOBL) will serve as Fulbright scholars. Dr. Vijaya won a research grant and will spend the upcoming fall semester at the University of Paradinya in Sri Lanka conducting research and assisting with the curriculum development for a new Masters in Gender Analysis in the economics program.

Dr. Moscovici will spend June-July 2019 on a specialist award at the University of Southern Queensland in Australia. He will focus on curriculum enhancement for sustainability in the wine industry and deliver workshops on regional sustainable grape growing and wine-making.

Dr. Kristin Jacobson recently returned from Kyrgyzstan, where she was employed as a Fulbright specialist from mid-February to mid-March at the International University of Kyrgyzstan. Dr. Jacobson assisted with curriculum development for the American Studies program, and delivered workshops on academic freedom, academic honesty and critical thinking. Finally, Medgina Saint-Elien, a Communication Studies major and June 2018 graduate, won an English teaching assistant award and will spend one year in Laos.

The student competition for 2020-2021 just opened. Please direct your students to attend one of 6 upcoming information sessions during the week of April 22. Times and locations are in the weekly Student Digest and at the OGE website at www.stockton.edu/studyabroad.

FULBRIGHT



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH ABROAD

Application Cycle for 2020-2021 is Now Open!!!

Apply in your junior year or senior year for fellowships to teach English, conduct research or study abroad for one academic year.



Refreshments Served!

Information Sessions:

Monday April 22nd 11:20 -12:35 (CCMR1), 12:45-2:00 (CCMR4)

Wednesday April 24th 11:20-12:35(CCMR3), 12:45-2:00(F121)

Thursday April 25th 10:30-12:00 (CCMR3), 12:30-2:30 (CCMR3)

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