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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT **EXPOSITION**

International Affairs

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Tuesday, April 18

11:00am- 1:00pm

Talley Student Union

Office of International Affairs

PROGRAM

11:00-11:45am

Poster Session & Networking Lunch

11:45-12:00pm

Welcome and Overview of Internationalization at
NC State

Dr. Bailian Li, Vice Provost for International Affairs

12:00-12:45pm

Presentation of Awards

12:45-1:00pm

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Warwick Arden, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost



A special thanks to the International Operations
Council and the Committee for International
Programs for review and selection of the 2017
Global Awards.

AWARDS

Leadership in International Education

Recipients of this recognition have been selected by the Office of International Affairs in three different categories: Study Abroad, Student Success, and Outreach & Extension. The purpose is to honor and celebrate select individuals who have made outstanding contributions towards the internationalization of NC State.

The Outstanding Global Engagement Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize outstanding accomplishment in globally engaged teaching, research, extension, and/or engagement and economic development.

The Jackson Rigney Study Abroad Scholarship

These awards recognize students for academic achievement. Recipients are selected for their ability to serve as ambassadors abroad and to positively impact NC State upon return.

The Jackson Rigney International Service Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize the distinguished contributions of a faculty or staff member for the promotion of international understanding and service to the university and/or to the international community over the course of their career.

NOMINEES

Leadership in International Education

Mr. Paul Cousins

Director, Office of Student & Community Selected by the Study Abroad Office

Paul has gone above and beyond the requirements of his position in working to make sure that students are best prepared for their study abroad experience, creating plans for success prior to departure and helping them to get back on track when issues arise abroad through teachable experiences. When our students have found themselves in predicaments abroad, Paul has been a calm voice of reason and support. Throughout his career, he has acted as a tireless advocate for students to have safe and successful access to meaningful international experiences.

Mrs. Mary Njaramba & Dr. Yuka Kato Counselors, Counseling Center

Selected by the Office of International Services

Mary and Yuka were selected due to their dedication to reaching and supporting NC State's international student population. Mary and Yuka have both taken the initiative to make themselves easily accessible by attending international student orientation, programs, and special events, many of which were held after normal office hours. They organize an International Student Support group and International Tea Time on Centennial Campus to better serve international students who may hesitate to visit the Counseling Center for more traditional counseling services. They don't wait for students to reach out to the Counseling Center; they take the initiative to actively seek out and meet students "where they are" to begin building relationships with them. Mary and Yuka make the Counseling Center much more approachable for international students.

Dr. Larry Silverberg

Professor, College of Engineering Selected by the Global Training Initiative

Dr. Silverberg has been involved in numerous research projects in private and government sectors. He was instrumental in creating summer internship programs for students from Palestine Technical University in Palestine and the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia. He also set up a wildlife security-monitoring program with the Namibian government, which includes a fall semester study abroad program in Namibia for NC State students.

Outstanding Global Engagement Award

Dr. Sujit K. Ghosh

Professor, College of Sciences

Nominated by Dennis Boos

Dr. Ghosh has established joint international research and teaching programs between NC State and countries such as Greece, India, Italy, Thailand, and Turkey. He has also worked with the Office of International Affairs to establish a Memorandum of Understanding with Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand, where he has regularly visited to help establish their doctoral program in Statistics.

Ms. Marie P. Himes

Research Associate, College of Education

Nominated by Hiller Spires

Ms. Himes serves as a curriculum specialist on the Suzhou North America High School Project. In this role, she helps facilitate a cross-cultural inquiry program, creates teaching, learning, and technology plans for the project, and conducts professional development with Suzhou North America's international teaching staff.

Dr. Gary Hodge

Professor and Director of Camcore

College of Natural Resources, Nominated by Mary Watzin

For the past 21 years, Dr. Hodge has worked with Camcore, a forest industry cooperative that focuses on international tree breeding and forest conservation, with 31 industrial and government partners that own and manage land in 18 countries. Dr. Hodge has a strong global reputation for consulting and has co-authored two books, eight book chapters and more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles with collaborations around the world.

Dr. Sung Woo Kim

Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Nominated by Todd See

Dr. Kim's research focuses on questions that advance nutritional sciences and solve practical problems that are critical to the sustainability and profitability of the pork industry. His fundamental advances have changed pig feeding around the world. Dr. Kim has given research presentations in 17 countries and has published 147 journal articles and various other scholarly works.

Information Tables

Make sure to visit the information tables to learn more about:

- **The Global Training Initiative**
- **The Confucius Institute**
- **Study Abroad Office**
- **Global Perspectives Certificate**
- **The Counseling Center**

Poster Presentations

A Simple Visitor Capacity Monitoring and Early Warning Approach: A Case in Mt. Wuyi National Park, China

A Presentation by Jinhui Guo with Yu-Fai Leung

Narratives, Conflict, and Democracy: Maama Watali Model of Collaborative Research in East Africa

A Presentation by James Kiwanuka-Tondo with Sheila Smith McKoy and Juliana Nfah-Abbenyi

Connecting Our World through New Literacies: Cross-Cultural Partnerships with Beijing Royal School and Suzhou North America High School

A Presentation by Hiller Spires with Erin Lyjak, Chang Yuan, & Marie Himes

The World in My Hands: How Going Global Changed My Perspective

A Presentation by Janelle Ward

Increasing International Students' Utilization of Counseling Services: Assessment, Theory, and the Intercultural Framework

A Presentation by Dionna Wright

Jackson Rigney International Service Award

Dr. Marina F. Bykova
Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Nominated by Michael Pendlebury

Dr. Bykova has initiated and carried out numerous international projects aimed at the development of cooperation and scholarly exchange between NC State and Russia, Germany and China. In recognition of her work, the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences awarded her with the title of Honorary Senior Research Fellow, the highest title they can bestow. She also serves as editor in chief of Russian Studies in Philosophy.

Dr. Edward L. Kick
Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Nominated by John C. Beghin

Dr. Kick joined NC State as Head of the Sociology Department in 2005. He headed the Global/Rural Sociology graduate program, and served as a Study Abroad group leader to Great Britain in 2015. He has presented 20 papers in international venues, and was named by the Russian government as a speaker for the G-8 summit held in 2013. Dr. Kick is the Guest Editor for one scholarly journal, and serves as a Board Member for three others.

Dr. James Kiwanuka-Tondo
Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nominated by Kenneth Zagacki

Dr. Kiwanuka-Tondo became an assistant professor in the Department of Communication in 2002. Since then, he has created a highly significant research program that examines the effectiveness of AIDS prevention public health campaigns in African countries. He has also led several study abroad programs that provide an element of service as well as revealing to students the important political, social, and cultural diversity of Africa.

Dr. Robert Kochersberger
Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nominated by Heidi Hobbs

Dr. Kochersberger has served at NC State for 31 years. He served as Chair of the Committee on International Programs for 8 of those years, during which he conceptualized the Passport Fair and supported several other important initiatives. He has received three Fulbright Core Scholar Awards and 2 Fulbright Specialist awards, more than any other faculty member. He remains an active journalist, teacher and advisor.

Dr. Youngsoo Richard Kim
Jimmy D. Clark Distinguished University Professor
College of Engineering, Nominated by Morton Barlaz

Dr. Kim is fully engaged in research, teaching, and extension with the South Korean government and Korean research institutes. His work focuses on advanced paving technologies. He was invited to give keynote presentations at six different international conferences, and has mentored both Korean and Chinese students that have gone on to make significant contributions in the field.

Mr. Peter Kjaer
Director, Prague Institute, College of Design
Nominated by Mark Hoversten

Before coming to NC State, Professor Kjaer played a major role in the development of architectural education of both Denmark and Sweden. Since becoming the Director of the Prague Institute three years ago, he has significantly expanded the Institute's connections, course offerings, and student enrollment. Under Professor Kjaer's leadership, the Institute also continues to host events for European and NC State faculty to explore opportunities for research and collaboration.

Dr. Thomas LaBean
Associate Professor, College of Engineering
Nominated by Justin Schwartz

Since 2006, Dr. LaBean has led annual vertically-integrated (high school through post doc) student teams for month-long trips to Denmark. He was Co-PI on the Danish grant that founded the Center for DNA Nanotechnology in Aarhus, Denmark, and has hosted and mentored several foreign students and scholars at his lab at NC State.

Dr. Jun Ninomiya-Tsuji
Professor, College of Sciences
Nominated by Gerald LeBlanc

Dr. Ninomiya-Tsuji is the discoverer and world authority on the protein TAK1. She has established and maintained productive relationships with faculty members from Nagoya University and Osaka University. She has also been active in the training of graduate students and sabbatical researchers from Japan.

Dr. Kevin Oliver
Associate Professor, College of Education
Nominated by Angela Wiseman

Dr. Oliver's international activities support educators in making cultural connections and using technologies to extend and enhance their understanding of global educational issues. He has taken more than 75 teachers on five separate trips to England, Finland, and Sweden. He also serves as Research Chair of the Global Collaboration Professional Learning Network within the International Society for Technology in Education.

Dr. Edgar Oviedo
Professor, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Nominated by Peter Ferket

During his twelve-year tenure at NC State, Dr. Oviedo developed a world-renowned extension and applied research program that benefitted poultry production in North Carolina and abroad, making meat safer and more affordable for people in 67 countries. He also prioritizes mentoring international exchange students and international graduate students.

Dr. Nora Traum
Assistant Professor, Poole College of Management
Nominated by Lee Craig

Dr. Traum is a top researcher in the area of fiscal stimulus and foreign sovereign debt default. She has presented research at several international conferences in countries such as Canada, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Cyprus, and Germany.

Dr. Beverly Tyler
Professor, Poole College of Management
Nominated by Bradley Kirkman

Dr. Tyler has a long history of conducting joint research with international colleagues from countries including Canada, China, South Korea, Spain, and the United Kingdom. She also served on the University Standing Committee on International Programs for ten years, raising the visibility of international programs at NC State and implementing initiatives such as the Passport Fair and recommendations on establishing the Office of International Affairs.

Dr. Nelson Vinueza
Assistant Professor, College of Textiles
Nominated by Liz Moran

Dr. Vinueza has made great strides in advancing NC State's international engagement in South America and Europe. His work with the government of Ecuador around the Yachay project has helped guarantee graduate fellowships for Ecuadorian students who attend the College of Textiles, as well as a new 3+X program, industry relationships, and research collaborations.

Dr. Tim Wallace
Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Nominated by William Smith

Dr. Wallace has been with NC State for 42 years, and has worked in 13 countries during his long and distinguished career. He was awarded two Senior Fulbright Scholar Awards, and twice was a Fulbright Senior Specialist. For 24 years, he served as the leader of NC State's Ethnographic Field School, and is the Co-Founder of People-First Tourism (PFT).

Dr. Yingjiao Xu
Associate Professor, College of Textiles
Nominated by Nancy Cassill

Dr. Xu served as Co-Director of the FIT-NCSU-DHU Joint Program, and as Director of the Summer Textile Program at NC State. She works closely with three partner universities in China to recruit and enroll students into NC State's Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management graduate program. Once these students arrive, she leads efforts to mentor and advise them.

Jackson Rigney Study Abroad Scholarship

Briana Garcia

Study Abroad Program: Universidad Adolfo Ibanez in Chile (Fall 2017)
Major: Social Work

Stacy Partin

Study Abroad Program: Poland: Global STEM Semester program (Fall 2017) Major: Biological Sciences

Samantha Rogers

Study Abroad Program: Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy (Fall 2017) Major: Business Administration & International Studies