

About Albany State University



President Everett J. Freeman

Albany State University was founded in 1903 by Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley as the Albany Bible and Manual Training Institute to provide religious and industrial education for African Americans in southwest Georgia. In 1917, the institution became the Georgia Normal and Agricultural College, a two-year state-supported school offering programs in agriculture, industrial education and teacher training. In 1932, the college became a part of the University System of Georgia. It became a four-year teacher-training institution in 1943 and assumed the name Albany State College. In 1996, the institution became Albany State University.



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Albany State University
International Education Week **2013**

Albany State University
ASU President-Everette J. Freeman
Provost and VP of Academic Affairs-Dr. Beverly Edmond



The Office of Global Programs hosts the annual IEW an initiative developed by the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for the global environment and attract future leaders to study abroad, learn, exchange stories of their experiences across the globe.

This week gives the international students, faculty, and staff a chance to share facts about their countries, and exhibit their culture in all forms to the campus and the community. It also provides opportunity to students and faculty to share their study abroad experiences. Throughout the week there are special events including a Parade of Flags, Cultural Festival, Panel Discussion, Poster Contest and more. For more information, contact the Office of Global Programs at 229-430-1662.

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| FRANCE | SUDAN |
| GERMANY | TAIWAN |
| GHANA | THE NETHERLANDS |
| HAITI | TRINADAD AND TOBAGO |
| INDIA | TURKEY |
| IRAN | UGANDA |
| ITALY | UNITED KINGDOM |
| JAMAICA | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |
| JAPAN | ZAMBIA |
| KENYA | VIRGIN ISLANDS |
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Notes



Celebrating and promoting international educational exchange

IEW

<http://www.iew.state.gov>

Albany State University
The Office of Global Programs
International Education Week
Go Global! It's Everybody's Business 2013

Sunday, September 29, 2013

7:00pm Housing and Residence Life presents: Battle of the Halls, HPER

Monday, September 30, 2013

James Pendergrast Library presents: Countries of the World September 30-October 4

10:00am Proclamation and Student Study Abroad Presentations, ACAD Auditorium

5:00pm Student Panel Discussion with 2013 Summer Study Abroad Students:

China, Trinidad and Tobago, and France, Student Center Ballroom

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

9:30am Parade of Flags, ASU Grounds

10:00am Keynote Address, ACAD Auditorium

10:00am International Field Day, HPER Gymnasium

12:00pm College of Business Poster Competition, Peace Hall

5:00pm Workshop for Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship, Peace Hall 230

5:00pm Residence Halls open for Dorm Competition

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

5:00pm Cultural Explosion, New Student Center 2nd Floor Atrium and Ballrooms

Featuring: Sankofa African American Museum on Wheels

International Fashion Show

Thursday, October 3, 2013

11:30am Honors' Luncheon, Orene Hall

Friday, October 4, 2013

9:00am Global Ambassadors visit local schools



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IEW Proclamation by Mayor Hubbard and

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Co-Chair –Dr. Kwame Dankwa, Political Science
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Dr. Ghislain Mandouma, Natural Science

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International Dorm Competition

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Ms. Tahari Hart-Sanders
Global Ambassadors, HRL

International Poster Competition

Chair-Dr. Juan Jaramillo, College of Business
College of Business Students and Faculty

International Parade of Flags

Chair -Dr. Chinenye Ofodile,
Math and Computer Science
Dr. Ravindra Malik, Natural Science
Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs

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Keynote Address and

Global Ambassador Induction

Chair, Dr. Ravindra Malik, Natural Sciences
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International Education Week 2013

Monday, September 30, 2013

Morning Session: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Venue: ASU ACAD Auditorium

Presiding: Ms. Elyse Calhoun, Senior-Double Major- Special Education, and Middle Grades Education

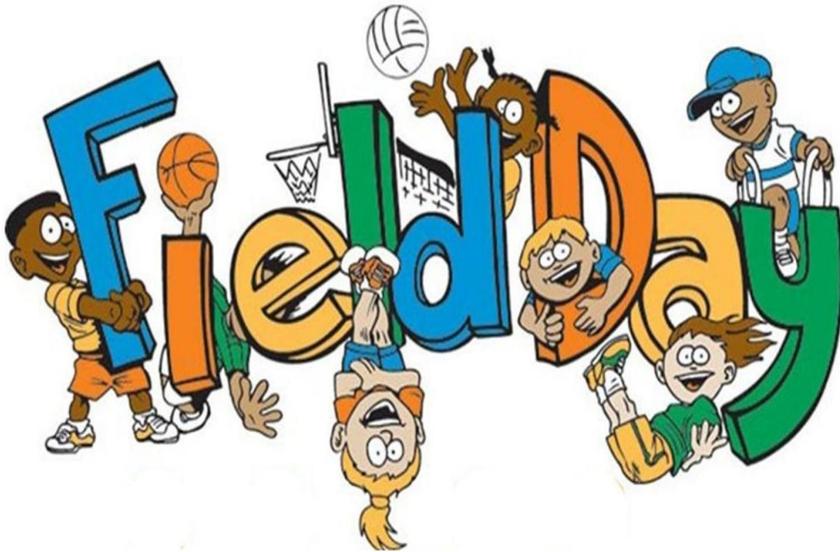
Vice President Global Ambassadors at Albany State University (ASU)

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome: Dr. Ravindra Malik, Professor- Department of Natural Science
- 10:05-10:15 Proclamation: Albany Mayor, Dorothy Hubbard, signs proclamation declaring International Education Week in the City of Albany.
- 10:15-10:25 Opening Remarks: Dr. Everette J. Freeman, ASU President
- 10:25-10:30 Study Abroad at ASU—Introduction: Ms. Patrice Smith, Global Programs
- Presentations:
- 10:30-10:40 Ashley Griffin—Business Management Major, Global Ambassador, China
- 10:40-10:45 Dr. Irma Gibson, Program Coordinator—Trinidad and Tobago Study Abroad
- 10:45-10:55 Study Abroad Awards and Pinning of the new Global Ambassadors at ASU: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe with Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs
- 10:55-11:00 Closing Remarks for Morning Session: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director of Global Programs
- 11:00 Announcements: Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs
- Afternoon Session:
- 5:30 PM: Student Center Ball Room
- Students' Panel Discussion-Go Global! It's Everybody's Business-Why Study Abroad?
Professor Mark Hankerson and Dr. Jianchuan Zhou, Session Chairs with Ms. Maggie Emily and Dr. Judith Rosenbaum

General Event Director, Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe

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International Education Week



HPER GYMNASIUM

Oct. 1, 2013

10:00 AM



Honors' Luncheon

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ■ Thursday, October 3, 2013
L. Orene Hall Building

*Presiding: Odera Osakwe, Mr. International ASU-Nigeria
Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU- Virgin Islands*

- 11:30-11:35 a.m. Welcome: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe
- 11:35-11:40 Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Payton,
Global Ambassador-China
- 11:40-12:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Ashley Griffin –
Business Management Major,
Global Ambassador, China



Ashley Griffin

Ashley Griffin is a 20 year old Business Management major with a minor in Legal Studies. She is a Golden Rams Cheerleader, Global Ambassador, and a member of Enactus. She also serves on the SGA's Internal and Judicial Affairs committee. Upon graduating from Albany State University she plans to further my education at Georgia State University College of Law and earn a Juris Doctor and Master's Degree in Business Administration. Ashley studied abroad over the summer in China .

12:00
Lunch

- 12:15 Certificates of Appreciation: Ms. Maggie Emily and Ms. Patrice Smith,
Global Programs
- 12:30 Closing Remarks: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Global Programs

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International Fashion Show

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Date: October 2, 2013

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: New Student Center

or contact Fashion Show Chairs
Dr. Sandra Washington at
sandra.washington@asurams.edu
or **Mrs. Thedis Bryant** at
thedis.bryant@asurams.edu



International Education Week 2013

**Student Panel Discussion with
2013 Study Abroad Students
Monday, September 30 5:00pm
Student Center Ballroom**

Interact with ASU students who studied abroad.

Learn how to raise funds!

Why are young Black men so underrepresented in Study Abroad programs?

Learn how to cope in a foreign country!

Come ask all your questions!

Are cultures really that different?



ASU China 2013—Jazmina White, Jianchuan Zhou, Ashley Griffin, Jonathan Payton, and Kwanasha Shepard



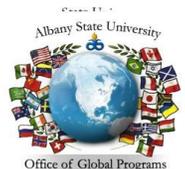
ASU Trinidad and Tobago 2013—Alfton Turner, Joi Bell, Jacquelyn Gilliard, Kamri Williams, Keyonta Bigby, Tanequa Dorsey, Gabrielle Potts, Keyuna Redding and friends

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International Education Week 2013
International Parade of Flags and Keynote Session
10:00-11:00 a.m. ■ Tuesday, October 1, 2013
ASU ACAD Auditorium

*Presiding, Ms. Tahari Hart-Sanders, Pre-Nursing, President Global Ambassador at ASU
and
Ms. Jazmina' White Business Management, Global Ambassador-China*

- 9:30-10:00 Parade of 52-Country-Flags from Wiley Hall, Chair, Dr. Chinenye Ofodile
- 10:00-10:15 Presentation of Country Flags:
Dr. Laverne McLaughlin, Director ASU Library with , Kingsley Osakwe, Mr.
International ASU, Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU, &
Shamsi Meadows, International Student-Bahamas
- 10:15-10:25 Opening Remarks on International Education:
Dr. Beverly Edmond, Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs
- 10:15:10:25 Brief Remarks on ASU-Residence Halls International Exhibition of Countries:
William Wright, Committee Chair and Ms. Shamsi Meadows, RA
- 10:25-10:30 Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ravindra Malik, Department of Natural
- 10:30-10:50 Keynote Speaker Presentation:
Professor Rajgopal Sashti, Director International Program Development/Nine
University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia
- 10:50-10:55 Q & As with Evaluation
- 10:55-11:00 Closing Remarks: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director of Global Programs
- 11:00 Announcements: Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs
- 12:00 College of Business Poster Competitions, Peace Hall

Afternoon Session:
Residence Halls Open for Dorm Competition



International Education Week 2013

Cultural Explosion

Student Center Ballroom

Wednesday, October 2 5:00pm

Join us to enjoy exotic food and international entertainment all while
learning more about Study Abroad at ASU.



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Cultural Explosion Schedule of Events

Wednesday , October 2, 2013

5:00 p.m.

Venue: Student Center Ballrooms

- 5:05 Welcome: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe
- 5:10-5:20 Introduction of Guests: Ms. Maggie Emily, Global Programs
- 5:20-5:25 Special Guest Remarks: Ms. Angela Jennings,
Sankofa African American Museum on Wheels Curator
- 5:25-5:30 Country Roll Call: Amandi Petersen, Miss International ASU-Virgin Islands
and Odera Osakwe, Mr. International ASU-Nigeria
- 5:30-5:50 Live music performance: Keta Allen
- 6:00-6:30 International Fashion Show
- 6:30-7:00 Dorm Competition Performances

***Exotic refreshments will be served through the festival.
Country Stands for your viewing pleasure will be open
throughout the festival.***



International Education Week

Keynote Address

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Rajgopal Sashti - Director, International Program Development/ Nine University and
College International Studies Consortium of Georgia

Raj Sashti is the recipient of three Fulbright Scholarships (to Germany, Japan and Brazil) has worked at Clayton State and Columbus State Universities as an Associate Professor of Geography and Director of the Nine University and College International Studies Consortium of Georgia from 1990-2008. Before joining SPSU in 2009, he served as an International Education Advisor and Director of the consortium at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. Over the years, he has directed more than two dozen Fulbright-Hays projects and other foreign language and international studies programs/grants funded by the U. S. Department of Education, the United States Information Agency and other non-profit organizations. During the past 20years, he has helped Clayton State and Columbus State universities and the consortium secure several million dollars in direct and matching grants to promote international education.



His teaching and applied research interests include international education, training and development, and inter-linkages between Western and non-Western societies.

In addition to his leadership responsibilities at Southern Polytechnic State University, Raj has served as an international education advisor to more than 40 universities and colleges including California State University, the University of Pittsburgh, North Carolina State University and the University of Tennessee.

Since joining SPSU, Raj has been awarded, three Fulbright grants, two Scholar in Residence and a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program. In addition, based grants from flagship universities, he has organized numerous faculty/curriculum development conferences to internationalize the curriculum, invited and hosted diplomats and Fulbright scholars, and served as a panelist for the webinars of the Fulbright Program organized Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

In connection with his professional activities, he has traveled extensively around the globe sponsoring, directing and establishing linkages to carry out faculty development and curriculum enrichment programs in Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany, Finland, Spain, Russia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Egypt, South Africa, Ghana and Ivory Coast.

Tokyo Denki University (Japan), Beijing Normal University (China), the Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (India), and Columbus State University have presented Raj Sashti with "Awards of Honor" to recognize his contributions to promote greater international understanding through educational and cultural exchange.



International Education Week 2013

Workshop for Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship



Tuesday, October 1

12:00pm and 4:00pm

Peace Hall 230

Facilitators: Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Ms. Stephanie Cooper, and Mr. Tom Clancy



ASU Gilman Recipients: summer: 2013 Tahari Hart-Sanders, Jonathan Payton and Jennifer Swan.

The Gilman Scholarship Program is for undergraduate students to study abroad and is funded by the U.S. Department of State.

Undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding are qualified to apply.

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Residence Hall International Countries

Competition

Residence Halls' Countries

The Dorm Countries are as follows:

Hall 1 – China

Hall 2 – Jamaica

Hall 3 – Bahamas

Hall 4 – Australia

Hall 5 – Liberia

Hall 6 – Germany

North Hall – Greece

South Hall – Iran

East Hall – Trinidad and Tobago



Participating Judges

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