**ASU Theatre professor selected for Fulbright Specialist Roster**

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 The Albany State University Director of Theatre has been selected for the Fulbright Specialist Roster because of her outstanding achievements in the field of theatre history and cultural studies.

Dr. Eve Graves is the first faculty member in the arts at Albany State University selected to be a candidate for the prestigious Fulbright Specialist Program roster. This program was designed in the early 2000’s to create a bridge linking US academic experts with different institutions in over 150 countries.

The Fulbright program is funded by the US State’s Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and was created to serve and promote international engagement between US scholars and overseas institutions.

“It is an honor to be selected as a Fulbright Specialist and to be placed on the roster,” said Dr. Graves, whose three-year term ends in 2020.

“I am honored to share my expertise about Theatre History and Cultural Communication with others. I have lectured at Teacher’s College at Columbia University in New York City, and traveled to over 28 different countries to lecture and teach but, nothing excites me as much as sharing my travel experiences with my students which, often motivates them to create their own global partnerships.”

“Theatre artists are storytellers and theatre historians are the collectors and societal recorders of those narratives told. As a Fulbright Specialist I plan to listen, record, and share.”

Dr. Graves earned a BA in Theatre from Spelman College and M. A. and Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Graves joined the ASU learning community after teaching at The College of William and Mary for almost a decade, serving as a CASTL scholar at The Carnegie Foundation at Stanford University, teaching at Xiamen University in the People’s Republic of China and teaching for the CUNY system in New York City. Dr. Graves publishes articles and stages works that express the diverse experiences of the human experience.