



**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES**

*“Taking SIUE to the World and bringing  
the world to SIUE”*

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In its 2010 CAS Strategic Plan, internationalization and diversification became one of the goals for the College. That goal was aligned with the SIUE long-term strategic goals. Since then, numerous initiatives have been implemented including cooperative agreements with many educational and cultural institutions around the world. During the last three years the College has carried out activities in at least 51 countries. There are 66 tenured, tenured-track members from 36 countries in CAS. We have also brought to campus a number of scholars, artists and performers from other countries. CAS has been very active in “taking SIUE to the world and bringing the world to SIUE,” the theme of our internationalization program. We hope that with the adoption of new policies and practices by the University regarding international initiatives, these activities will be enhanced in the near future bringing to the University more international recognition, students, and resources.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Internationalization and diversification is Goal II of the seven goals of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) 2010 strategic plan ([http://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/CAS\\_2010\\_StrategicPlanNov09.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/CAS_2010_StrategicPlanNov09.pdf)). This is aligned with four of the SIUE Long-term Goals (Table 1).

Table 1. Intersections between SIUE long-term goals and College strategic goals are shown below:

SIUE Long-term Goals	College Strategic Plan
1. Engaged Students and Capable Graduates	I, II, III, and IV
2. Innovative High Quality Programs	I, II, III, and IV
3. Committed Faculty and Staff	III
4. Harmonious Campus Climate	II
5. Active Community Engagement	II, IV, VI
6. Sound Physical and Financial Assets	VII
7. Excellent Reputation	VI

## 2. CAS Strategic Goal II: Internationalization and Diversification

Internationalization, broadly understood, is one of the foci of the CAS Strategic Plan and is carried out under the theme “Taking SIUE to the world and taking the world to SIUE.” The reason behind the focus on internationalization is two-fold: (1) to provide students and faculty with opportunities to engage in more global perspectives in an increasingly global world and (2) given the projections for lower enrollment in the future to ameliorate those effects by increasing the enrollment of international students which, in turn, should increase revenues for the university given that international students pay full out-of-state tuition.

A number of initiatives were put in place in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals.

### 2.1. Cuban Caribbean Center

The Cuban-Caribbean Center (CCC) in CAS at SIUE was created aimed at developing a more diverse and inclusive academic and cultural experience between the U.S. and Cuba and the Caribbean through curriculum development and academic and cultural collaboration. A proposal to the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) was submitted for approval of the CCC in February 2010 and the letter of approval was received in December 2011. In September 2012, Chancellor Julie Furst-Bowe from SIUE, Chancellor Rita Hartung Cheng from SIU Carbondale, Dean Romero, UH President Gustavo José Cobreiro Suárez and the Vice President for International Relations Lourdes Alicia Díaz Fernández signed the agreement.

The CCC has developed a number of other institutional relationships with other

Cuban cultural institutions such as the Museum of Fine Arts of Havana and the Havana Botanical Gardens. The former generated several projects for bringing Cuban art to the U.S. beginning in 2013 and with the latter the CCC is discussing with the Missouri Botanical Gardens (MBG) a plan to accept UH graduate students who would collaborate with the MBG while receiving their masters degree from SIUE.

Throughout that process we accomplished a number of initiatives in terms of exchanges:

1. We sent two faculty members and eighteen students from the SIUE choir to perform a selection of songs in a series of concerts in Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Prof. Joel Knapp and Prof. Carolyn Minear of the Department of Music led the group. The choir participated in the International Choral Festival, the only U.S. choir to do so, with 20 other choirs from around the world, in November-December 2011. The report from both faculty and students about this experience was extraordinary (<http://thisweekincas.com/2011/12/12/choir-commemorates-cuba-caribbean-center-commencing/>).
2. In March 2012, the SIUE Concert Choir and the Choral Society performed at Center Grove Presbyterian Church. Their concert titled "The Music of Cuba and Latin America," included songs performed by the SIUE Concert Choir on their trip to Cuba the previous December. (<http://thisweekincas.com/2012/03/12/siue-presents-music-of-cuba-and-latin-america/>).
3. In May 2012 SIUE hosted a delegation from the University of Havana. <http://thisweekincas.com/2012/06/03/us-cuba-relations-before-and-beyond-the-cold-war/> and <http://thisweekincas.com/2012/06/03/cuba-as-a-market-for-us-business/>.
4. In March 2012, Cuban graphic designer Carlos Zamora gave a special guest lecture to the Department of Art and Design. (<http://thisweekincas.com/2012/03/19/carlos-zamora-visits-siue/>).
5. In January 2012, the SIUE University Museum, which is administrated through CAS, added 495 pieces of art to the collection from the Cuban artist Emilio Sanchez. Eric Barnett, director of the SIUE University Museum, facilitated the addition of the collection. A retrospective exhibition of Sanchez's work is being prepared (<http://thisweekincas.com/2012/04/30/university-adds-490-pieces-of-sanchezs-art/> and <http://thisweekincas.com/2012/10/08/emilio-sanchez-art-displayed-in-thebank-of-edwardsville/>).
6. In January 2013 we sent the SIUE steel band to Trinidad and Tobago (West Indies) to participate in a steel band competition hosted by the University of West Indies in St. Augustine.

Upcoming events related to the Cuban-Caribbean Center include:

1. A visit by three science faculty members from of the University of Havana in February 2013.
2. A summer course in Cuba in 2013 about Cuban culture and history being led by Prof. Larry LaFond and Prof. Wendy Shaw (<http://thisweekincas.com/2012/10/14/is399-cuban-history-and-culture-accepting-applicants/>).
3. A course on Spanish in the summer of 2014 in Havana to be led by Prof. Ana Romero
4. A course on the history of Cuban art to take place in the summer of 2014 to be led by faculty in the Department of Art and Design.
5. Five different exhibits of Cuban art in the U.S. over the next two years. This is being worked out with Abelardo Mena, Curator of the Curator Museum of Fine Arts of Havana,

with the support of SIUE alums and faculty members.

6. In April 2013 we are hosting, as part of the Arts & Issues series, the visit of the Cuban musical group “La Familia Valera Miranda” (<http://www.siu.edu/artsandissues/valera-miranda.shtml>). The event will be a joint concert of “Carmina Burana” by Orff featuring an orchestra, choir, and choreographed dancers. This has been made possible thanks to the efforts of Prof. Calvin Jarrell, of the Department of Theater and Dance and with the collaboration of various faculty members in the Department of Music.

## **2.2. Brazil**

Another initiative has been an academic exchange program with Brazil. The process began in August 2011 with a meeting involving Dr. Ron Schaefer, Director of the SIUE International Program, Vice Chancellor Nobby Emmanuel, Dr. João Sedycias, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and the CAS Dean, to discuss Brazil’s “Science Without Borders” program. The program was established to provide scholarships to undergraduate STEM students from Brazil for a one-year course of study at colleges and universities in the United States. Dr. João Sedycias followed up the meeting with two visits to Brazil to discuss CAS/SIUE’s interest and intent.

On April 6th, 2012, Chancellor Vaughn Vandergrift signed the Protocol of Intentions to begin an academic exchange program between SIUE and the Federal University of Pernambuco in Recife, Brazil. This document formally establishes the desire between the two universities to establish an academic exchange program. The program has two components: (1) Host “Science Without Borders” STEM students from Brazil and (2) Facilitate a direct exchange of faculty and students between SIUE and Federal University of Pernambuco.

## **2.3. Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts and International Studies degree program at SIUE**

A CAS committee finalized a proposal for a new interdisciplinary undergraduate program in International Studies at SIUE (INTS). The committee (chaired by Dr. Blankson), set up in 2010, reviewed recommendations by previous university-wide internationalization committees and conducted extensive research regarding SIUE’s readiness to internationalize the campus. They recently submitted their proposal to CAS.

## **2.4. U.S. State Department Speakers Bureau Program**

As part of the CAS internationalization initiative, the College has been exploring opportunities for faculty to engage international audiences. In 2010, the College contacted the U.S. State Department to explore international opportunities for faculty. CAS was encouraged to participate in [The U.S. Speaker Program](#) organized through the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs. The Program sends American “experts” to different countries to engage foreign audiences on a variety of issues/topics. CAS believes this is a great opportunity for SIUE/CAS faculty to share their expertise and knowledge with foreign audiences and also create more awareness for the College and SIUE nationally and internationally.

Twelve CAS faculty members with different areas of expertise have been accepted and placed on a list of participants in the U.S State Department's Speakers Bureau Program. Each year the Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) organizes traveling and electronic events for American experts to engage with foreign audiences worldwide.

### **2.5. U.S. State Department's Art in Embassies Exhibition Program**

CAS sent a piece of artwork for exhibition at the United States Embassy in Kyiv (Kiev). This program was established in 1963 to play a vital role in the country's public diplomacy through a culturally expansive mission, create temporary and permanent exhibitions, artist programming, and publications.

### **2.6. CAS Faculty Internationalization and Diversity Resource Database**

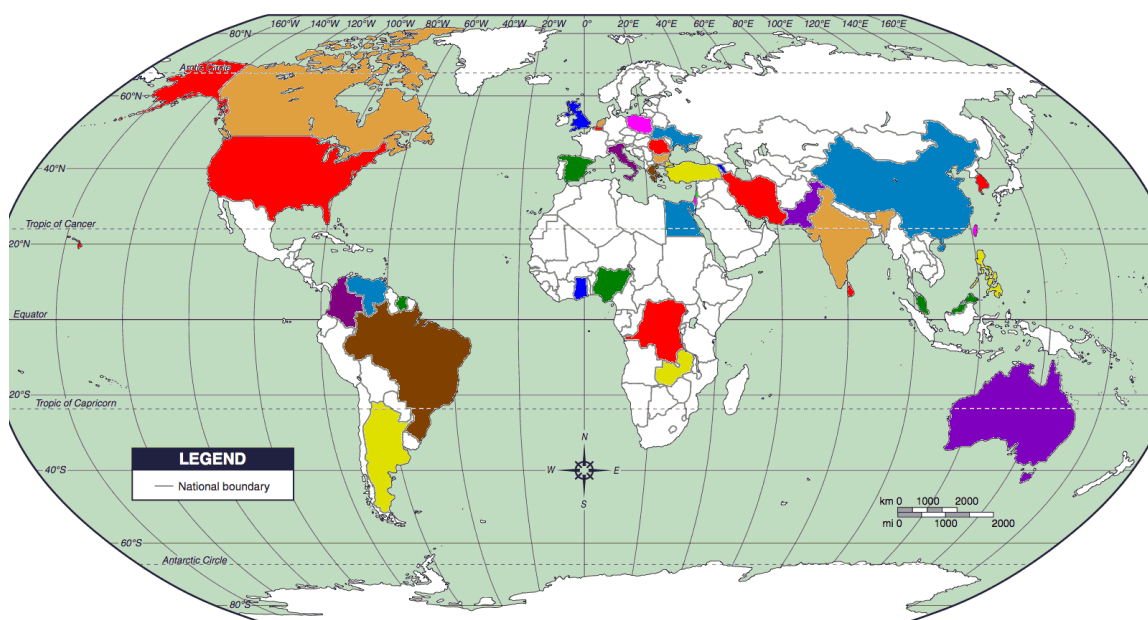
A CAS Internationalization & Diversity Resource website is being developed. Several faculty members have international expertise/experiences and frequently engage in international activities. However, other faculty members and students within the College, University and community know few of these initiatives. The purpose of the website is to publicize faculty and student international activities, aid in resource sharing, and serve as a central point for information relating to faculty internationalization and diversity research, teaching, service activities, international collaborations, etc. The website is projected to be completed in spring 2013. Its current URL address is

<http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/internationalresources/>

### **2.7. Recognition of CAS International Faculty**

In 2010, CAS organized its first event to bring international faculty members together and to acknowledge their contributions to the College and University. CAS has 66 international tenured or tenured-track faculty members from 36 countries (Fig. 1). The international faculty recognition events, which usually occur in the Fall semester, have been well received and attended. CAS plans to continue this activity.

Fig. 1. World map indicating the countries of origin of CAS faculty.



## 2.8. Promoting Experiential Learning - Taking SIUE to the World and Bringing the World to SIUE

In the last three years, CAS has been seeking opportunities to expand the horizons of students to include international academic and service-learning engagements. Initiatives under this broad goal include partnering with the Office of International Programs to promote study abroad and overseas student trips to students while engaging visiting scholars (from Nigeria and more recently China).

CAS, through the services of Dr. Blankson, has been assisting departments in their efforts to internationalize their programs and/or curricular offerings. Examples include the Music and Geography departments. For example, the Geography department has worked with Dr. Blankson to brainstorm strategies to increase minority student enrollment in the program. Unfortunately, efforts to increase student interest and enrollment in international programs have been hampered by funding difficulties.

## 2.9. Other faculty-led International Activities

Below (Table 1) is a list of CAS faculty-led activities that regularly take place in 51 countries (Fig. 2). This does not cover all activities but is a good sample of them.

Table 2. International activities carried out by CAS faculty since the year 2010.

### Anthropology

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
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Cairo, Aminata	Ethnographic Field School (ANTH 473) 6 credit course, 5 weeks in Suriname	Community organizations & Anton de Kom University of Suriname	Paramaribo	Suriname
Lutz, Nancy	Pilot visit relating to research site evaluation	Volunteers in Asia (NGO)	Various	Myanmar
Rehg, Jennifer	Professional invited presentation at the symposium “La Primatología en el Perú”	Yunkawasi, Museo de Historia Natural de la Universidad Mayor de San Marcos, German Primatological Center	Lima	Peru
Rehg, Jennifer	Professional poster presentation at International Primatological Society Congress	International Primatological Society	Cancún	Mexico
Rehg, Jennifer	Research (sabbatical and on-going): behavior and ecology of callitrichid primates ( <i>Saguinus fuscicollis</i> , <i>Saguinus imperator</i> , and <i>Callimico goeldii</i> )	Asociación para la Conservación de la Cuenca Amazónica (ACCA), Conservation International (CI), Asociación Ecología y Medio Ambiente del Tahuamanu (ECOMATH)	Madre de Dios	Peru
Willmott, Cory	Study artifacts at the Musée du Quai Branly with Canadian Colleagues	GRASAC, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)	Paris	France
Willmott, Cory	Ethnographic/historical research in PR China	GRASAC, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)	Beijing, Chengdu and other cities in Sichuan Province	China
Willmott, Cory	Presented paper at Minzu University Museum Studies Program	Minzu University	Beijing	China
Willmott, Cory	Researched artifacts at the Canadian Museum of Civilization	Canadian Museum of Civilization	Ottawa	Canada
Willmott, Cory	Created and implemented method of online collaboration with Old China Photo Project colleagues (informal group)	n/a	On-line	China, Australia, Canada



Willmott, Cory	Presented paper at the Native American Art Studies Association Meetings	Native American Art Studies Association	Ottawa	Canada
Willmott, Cory	Research at the Archives of Ontario and the United Church of Canada Archives	United Church of Canada, Archives of Ontario	Toronto	Canada
Willmott, Cory	Presented Paper at Rupert's Land Colloquium	Centre for Rupert's Land Studies	Winnipeg	Canada
Willmott, Cory	Studied artifacts at the Detroit Institute of Arts and Missouri History Museum with Canadian colleagues	Great Lakes Research Alliance for the Study of Art and Culture (GRASAC), Carleton University	Ottawa	Canada

### Art & Design

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Barrow, Jane	Proposed workshop and exhibit by artist Gonzalo José Jove Cusicanqui (Gonz) Opening, March 21, 2013	San Pedro Estudios & Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	La Paz	Bolivia
Brown, Steven	Summer Study Abroad in Ireland 2008, 2010 (Photography)	Burren College of Art	County Clair	Ireland
DenHouter, John	Summer Study Abroad in Ireland 2008 (Painting)	Burren College of Art	County Clair	Ireland
Sutters, Justin	Presentation: "Visual Narratives: Mapping Place/Practicing Space" joint venture stemming from collaborations with two Brazilian Fulbright scholars. (fall 2012)	Brazilian National Art Education Association Conference	São Paulo	Brazil
Sutters, Justin	Presentation: "Taking Place/Mapping Space: How pre-service art education students see, document, and represent <i>foreign</i> space"(translation). joint venture stemming from collaborations with two Brazilian Fulbright scholars. (fall 2012)	Brazilian National Art Education Association Conference	São Paulo	Brazil
Sutters, Justin	Working towards potential exchange opportunities with three professors. (fall 2012)	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFG)	Recife	Brazil

### Biological Sciences

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Minchin, Peter	Collaborative research with Dr. Jari Oksanen on the development of multivariate analytical methods in ecology	University of Oulu	Oulo	Finland

### Chemistry

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
De Meo, Cristina	Host for Sabbatical in 2011, collaboration with Dr. Angelo Spadaro.	University of Catania	Catania	Italy
Lu, Yun	Hosted Prof. Tuoping Hu, a visiting scholar for 5 months; visited his lab, have an ongoing collaborative research project.	North China University	Shanxi	China
Lu, Yun	Hosted the visit by Prof. Xiaoqing Zhu, visited his lab many times, continuing collaboration with his group.	Nankai University	Tianjin	China
Shaw, Mike	Host for sabbatical in 2009, continuing collaboration with Drs. David and Pym Harding. 1 paper published (2012) from this activity.	Wailailak University	The Sala District	Thailand
Shaw, Mike	Co-organizer for symposium at 2014 Canadian Society for Chemistry Meeting in Vancouver to honor the career of Dr. Peter Legzdins. Dr. Kevin Smith is local contact, Dr. George Richter Addo, Chair of Chemistry at U of OK is other organizer.	University of British Columbia	Okanagan	Canada

### English Language & Literature

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Gurfinkel, Helena	Co-Editor Journal, <i>A Journal of Turn-of-the-Century Theatre</i>	St. Mary's College	London	England
Johnson, Matthew S.S.	Reviews Editor for the <i>Journal of Gaming and Virtual Worlds</i>	University of Wales	Several campuses	Wales
Hardman, Joel; Skoblow, Jeffrey; Larry LaFond	Faculty exchange (loose and informal connection)	University of Lledia	Lleida	Spain
LaFond, Larry	TESL International Practicum	ITESM	Cuernavaca	Mexico
Ruff, Nancy	Study Abroad	SIUE Carbondale and Greece	Several locations	Greece
Ruff, Nancy & Ozcam, Tim (Marketing Research, School of Business)	Study Abroad	Ege University	Izmir	Turkey

### Foreign Languages & Literature

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Carruthers, Heidy	Spanish Summer Program	University of Havana	Havana	Cuba
Florido, Joaquin	Spanish Summer Program	CEA	Seville	Spain
Lavallee, Tom	Summer Program	Xiamen University	Xiamen	China
Mann, Debbie	Faculty/Student Exchange Program	Université Catholique de L'Ouest	Angers	France
Mann, Debbie	Faculty/Student Exchange Program	Université Laval	Québec	Canada
Rocha, Carolina	Summer Program	Universidad de Belgrano	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Romero, Ana	Spanish Summer Program	University of Havana	Havana	Cuba
Sedycias, João	Spanish Summer Program	University of Havana	Havana	Cuba
Sedycias, João	Faculty/Student Exchange Program	Federal University of Pernambuco	Recife	Brazil

### Geography

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Grossman, Michael	Host for part of sabbatical Fall 2012 and ongoing research as visiting researcher 2010-present.	Seikei University Faculty of Economics (working with Dr. Masumi Zaiki)	Musashino City, Tokyo	Japan
Grossman, Michael	Visiting Researcher Fellowship, September 2012	Seikei University Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS)	Musashino City, Tokyo	Japan
Hildebrandt, Mark	Collaborative research project on the Asian Brown Cloud and Global Climate Change	United States Educational Foundation-Pakistan (Executive Director Grace Clark) and Quaid-i-Azam University	Islamabad	Pakistan
Hu, Shunfu	Hosted the visit by Profs. Youpeng Xu and Jinkang Du, and Associate Dean Lifeng Zhang; continuing research collaboration.	Nanjing University	Nanjing	China
Hu, Shunfu	Associate Editor: Journal of Emerging Trends in Computing and Information Sciences	University of Quebec at Chicoutimi	Québec	Canada
Hu, Shunfu	Faculty exchange (loose and informal connection)	Tribhuvan University	Kathmandu	Nepal

### Historical Studies

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Frick, Carole	Study Abroad	Santa Reparata International School of Art - 2010 and 2012	Florence	Italy
Jordan, Tom	Study Abroad	Insper Sao Paulo – 2009	Sao Paulo	Brazil

Miller, Jennifer	Study Abroad	Istanbul Technical University 2010	Istanbul	Turkey
Tamari, Steve	Study Abroad	Istanbul - Istanbul Technical University 2006	Istanbul	Turkey

### **Mass Communication**

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Ibroscheva, Elsa	Advertising and Post-Socialist Femininity	Municipality Library	Bourgas	Bulgaria
Ibroscheva, Elza	Portrayals of Female Politicians in the Lebanese Media	n/a	Beirut	Lebanon
Yu, Jason	MC471 Special Topics in Mass Communications-International Advertising	Zhejiang University	Hangzhou	China

### **Mathematics and Statistics**

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Jarosz, Krzysztof	Host for and collaborative research with senior Fulbright Scholar T.S.S.R.K. Rao	Indian Statistical Institute	Bangalore	India
Jarosz, Krzysztof	Member of organizing committee for Banach Algebras 2009 conference	Stefan Banach International Mathematical Center	Bedlewo	Poland
Jarosz, Krzysztof	Attended the Conference on Several Complex Variables	Jagiellonian University and Mathematical Institute of Polish Academy of Sciences	Krakow	Poland
Kieftenbeld, Vincent	Presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association		Vancouver	Canada
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research and presented a paper at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> IEEE Conference on Systems and Control	Moscow University	Moscow	Russia
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research and presented lectures	Institute of Medical Biomathematics and Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv	Israel
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Speaker at 8 <sup>th</sup> AIMS International Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations, and Applications		Dresden	Germany

Ledzewicz, Urszula	Speaker at 48 <sup>th</sup> IEEE Conference on Decision and Control		Shanghai	China
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research with Prof. Maurer (Germany) and conference presentation at 14 <sup>th</sup> BFC Conference on Optimization	University of Münster	Münster	Germany, Belgium
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Supported student travel to speak at the Mathematical Methods in Systems Biology conference	Tel-Aviv University	Tel Aviv	Israel
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Co-organizer and speaker at 8 <sup>th</sup> European Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology	Society for Mathematical Biology	Krakow	Poland
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Gave lectures at a workshop on Mathematical Oncology: New Challenges for Systems from Biomedicine	Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture	Erica	Italy
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Invited plenary speaker at the 15 <sup>th</sup> Austrian-French-German Conference on Optimization	Universite Paul Sabatier	Toulouse	France
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research and presentation of an invited plenary talk at the 11 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on System Science and Simulation in Engineering	World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society	Singapore City	Singapore
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Co-organizer of United States – South Africa Workshop on Mathematical Methods in Systems Biology	African Institute of Mathematical Sciences	Muizenber	South Africa
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research, give a lecture, and promote SIUE Mathematics and Statistics graduate programs	Africa Institute of Mathematical Sciences	Muizenber	South Africa
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Invited plenary speaker at the 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on High Performance Scientific Computing	Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology	Hanoi	Vietnam
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research and member of PhD committee of student	Ecole Polytechnique and INRIA	Paris	France
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Collaborative research with Professor Andrzej Nowakowski	University of Lodz	Lodz	Poland
Ledzewicz, Urszula	Invited plenary speaker at the International Workshop on Mathematical Modeling of Biological Processes	Harbin Institute of Technology	Harbin	China
Leem, Koung Hee and Pelekanos, George	Presented a paper at the 7 <sup>th</sup> ISAAC Congress Conference		London	England

Leem, Koung Hee and Pelekanos, George	Give a series of invited lectures at University of Piraeus	University of Piraeus	Piraeus	Greece
Lu, Chunqing	Presented a paper at the 14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Technology Conference in Mathematics		Beijing	China
Lu, Chunqing	Presented a paper at the 4 <sup>th</sup> IEEE Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity	Obuda University	Budapest	Hungary
Pelekanos, George	Collaborative research and gave a series of lectures	Yeungnam University	Seoul and Gyeongbuk	South Korea
Pelekanos, George	Spoke at Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium	Northwestern Polytechnical University	Xi'an	China
Sewell, Edward	To attend IIE 2010 annual meeting and receive the award for "Technical Innovation in Industrial Engineering"		Cancun	Mexico
Song, Myung Sin	Attended and spoke at the Summer School on New Trends and Directions in Harmonic Analysis, Fractional Operator Theory, and Image Analysis.	Technische Universität München	Inzell	Germany
Staples, G. Stacey	Invited research and invited professor	CNRS and Univeriste Henri Poincaré	Nancy	France
Staples, G. Stacey	Presented a paper at the 30 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Quantum Probability and Related Topics	Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile	Santiago	Chile
Staples, G. Stacey	Presented a paper at the conference on Applied Geometric Analysis in Computer Science and Engineering	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Netherlands
Staples, G. Stacey	Invited researcher	Charles Hermite Center and INRIA-Lorraine	Lorraine	France
Staples, G. Stacey	Invited plenary speaker at 9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Clifford Algebras and Their Applications	Universität Weimar	Weimar	Germany
Traub, Cynthia	Presented two papers at the Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry	Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Canada
Weyhaupt, Adam G.	Attended the "arbeitsgemeinschaft" mathematical research workshop on minimal surfaces	Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach	Oberwolfach	Germany

### Music

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Knapp, Joel	Performance at Festival Internacional de Coros De Santiago De Cuba	The Institute of Music in Cuba	Santiago and Havana	Cuba
Smithiger, Daniel	Part of the “Panorama 2013 Festival.”	University of the West Indies	Savanna/Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago
Korak, John	Performance at the International Trumpet Guild conference		Sydney	Australia
Truckenbrod, Emily	Performance at “Orvieto Musica- The Art of Song Festival		Orvieto	Italy
Bell, John	Performance at World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) Conference	Chiayi City Municipal Cultural Center	Chiayi City	Taiwan
Knapp, Joel	Performance at Chapel of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires		Quebec	Canada
Knapp, Joel	Performance at Musee Quebecois de Culture Populaire		Trois Riviere	Canada
Knapp, Joel	Performance at Basilica of Notre-Dame de Montreal		Montreal	Canada
Knapp, Joel	Performance at Oratory of St. Montreal		Montreal	Canada
Bell, John	Marching in Okayama	City of Okayama	Okayama	Japan
Bell, John	Guest conductor	National University of Tainan	Tainan	Taiwan
Mishra, Michael	Paper: “Shostakovich’s 9 <sup>th</sup> Symphony - The Original Version of Early 1945”	International Conference on Russian/Soviet Music - University of Durham	Durham	England
Mishra, Michael	Blue Danube International Opera Conducting Competition	Bulgarian State Opera	Burgas	Bulgaria
Mishra, Michael	Lecture - Shostakovich and the Eighth String quartet.	Music Department, Channing School	London	England

### **Philosophy**

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Lueck, Bryan	Presentation at <i>Kantian Ethics and The Moral Life</i> Conference, Fall 2012.	Antwerp University	Antwerp	Belgium
Pearson, Chris	Presentation at <i>International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology</i> Conference, July 2009	Emmanuel College (University of Queensland)	St. Lucia, Queensland	Australia
Pearson, Chris	Presentation at <i>European Philosophy of Science Association</i> Conference, October 2011.	University of Athens	Athens	Greece
Pearson, Chris	Presentation at <i>Naturalizing Religion Conference</i> , July 2012.		Kazimierz	Poland
Pearson, Chris	Presentation at <i>International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology</i> Conference, Summer 2013.	Université Montpellier 3	Montpellier	France
Reiheld, Alison	Presentation at <i>International Congress on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics</i> Conference, August 2010.		Singapore	Singapore
Schunke, Matt	Presentation at <i>Naturalizing Religion Conference</i> , July 2012.		Kazimierz	Poland
Ware, Robert	Presentation at <i>World Council of Comparative Education Societies</i> Conference, June 2010.		Istanbul	Turkey
Ware, Robert	Presentation at <i>Political Studies Association</i> Conference, 2011.		London	England

### **Physics**

<b>Faculty Member(s)</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Ackad, Edward	Research collaboration with Dr. Lora Ramunno	University of Ottawa	Ottawa Ontario	Canada
Garcia, Hernando	Research collaboration with Dr. Lucia Scaffardi and Dr. Daniel Schinca	Center for Photonic Research and Optics (CIOP)	La Plata	Argentina
Garcia, Hernando	Research collaboration with Dr. Edgar Rueda	Universidad de Antioquia	Medellin	Colombia
Garcia, Hernando	Supervisor for Ph. D. student Mr. Juan Serna	Universidad de Antioquia	Medellin	Colombia
Yousef, Mohammad	Beam Line Champion for macromolecular crystallography	Sesame: Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East	Allan	Jordan



Yousef, Mohammad	Research collaboration with Dr. Salwa Sabet: Zoology Department Faculty of Science	Cairo University	Giza	Egypt
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### **Public Administration and Policy Analysis**

<b>Faculty Member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
Carr, T.R. and Henderson, Rochelle	Lectures and Presentations on Healthcare Policy	n/a	Samara	Russia
Carr, T.R. and Henderson, Rochelle	Lectures and Presentations on Local Government and Freedom of the Press	St. Petersburg University	St. Petersburg	Russia
Carr, T.R. and Henderson, Rochelle	Lectures on Healthcare Policy and the Electoral Process	n/a	Riga, Stockholm	Latvia and Sweden
Carr, T.R.	Presentations on Aging Policies and Municipal Governments	n/a	Stuttgart	Germany
Pietroburgo, Julie	Visiting Fulbright Professor	Masaryk University	Brno	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Guest Lecturer	Charles University	Prague	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Guest Lecturer	University of Economics	Prague	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Guest Lecturer	n/a	Ostrava	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Czech Republic: Grant preparation for collaborative effort	n/a	Brno	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Czech Republic: Media interviews	n/a	Brno	Czech Republic
Pietroburgo, Julie	Czech Republic: Presentation to NGO Directors	n/a	Brno	Czech Republic
Bush, Richard	Conference	International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)	Siena	Italy
Bush, Richard	Prospectus for Micronesian NGO training, capacity building, and educational program	College of the Marshall Islands	Marshall Islands	Micronesia
Bush, Richard	ISTR Conference Panelist and paper presentation	International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)	Istanbul	Turkey
Bush, Richard	IWork with universities and NGOs on training, capacity development, and education	Several	Several	Ghana and Argentina

### **Political Science**

<b>Faculty member</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>
DeGarmo, Denise	Travel Study – Ireland	Seminars International/ SIUE International Programs	Several locations	Ireland

DeGarmo, Denise	Research Activities	Applied Research Institute		Palestine
Rice, Laurie	Travel Study – Ireland	Seminars International/ SIUE International Programs	Several locations	Ireland

### Speech Communication

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Nastasia, Sorin	International Public Relations (Travel Study)		Lyon and Bucharest	France and Romania

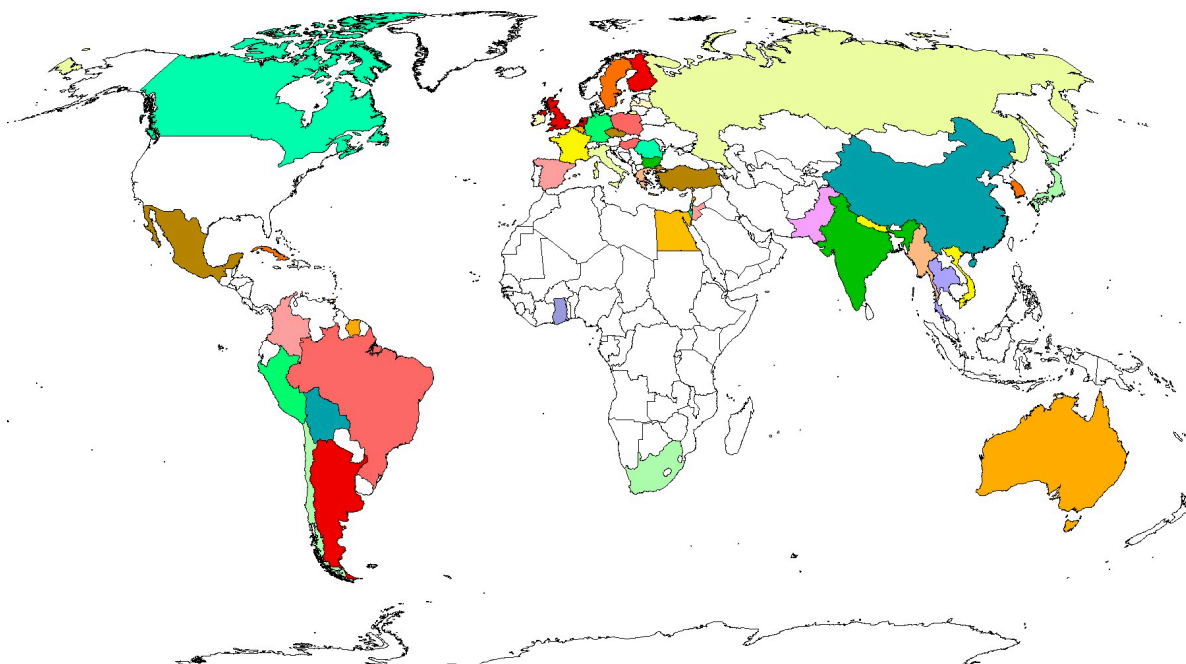
### Social Work

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Duckham, Bryan	Online “pen pal” communications with students in social work	University of Cumbria	Cumbria	England

### Theater and Dance

Faculty member	Program/Activity	Institution	City	Country
Bentley, Kathryn	Du Theater Research	University of Suriname	Paramaribo	Suriname
Schmitz, Johanna	Conference presentation,	American Society for Theater Research	Montreal and Quebec	Canada
Schmitz, Johanna	London Theater Study Abroad Program	n/a	London	England
Schmitz, Johanna	Research and consultancy	Rose Theater Trust	London	England
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Fig. 2. World map with the countries in which CAS tenured and tenure-track faculties have been carrying out activities since 2010.



## 2.10. Study Abroad and Overseas Student Trips

The College has assisted students directly and indirectly with study abroad and overseas experiences. In 2011 and 2012 individual students continued to study abroad, and faculty in the College took classes to Suriname and Spain. More are planned for 2013.

One major event that took place in 2011 in support of our international focus was the SIUE's Wind Symphony's trip to Taiwan. The Wind Symphony was invited to the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE), the only international organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of wind bands throughout the world, which held its 15<sup>th</sup> biennial conference in July.

WASBE's conference, held every two years in Europe, Asia or the U.S., set its base in Chiayi City, Taiwan for its most recent performances. Every time WASBE holds a conference, a call goes out to all bands and ensembles throughout the world and bands must apply. In 2011 SIUE's Wind Symphony was the only collegiate band from the U.S. accepted into the program. The trip to Taiwan was a life-changing experience for the students involved, and after the performance, the recording engineer at the conference congratulating the band on its presentation, and said the "concert will go down as one of the most important in WASBE history."

The challenge with providing these enriching educational opportunities is funding, and that problem is becoming more acute as costs of international travel rise. The College has worked together with International Programs, departments, and students to look at scholarships, grants, and targeted fund raising. We continue to recognize the significant effort by faculty who are involved in these experiences, since many of these travel experiences require a great deal of planning and commitment.

## 2.11. International students at SIUE

International students who attend SIUE greatly enrich the learning environment, and bring the world to our students through their unique and varied experiences and culture. In 2011, we made progress in those areas that were within our control. For example, we continue to make our College and many of our departmental websites “internationally friendly” by providing at least some information in multiple languages. However, our goals in this area are mostly unmet, in part because certain issues related to international student recruitment and admissions issues are largely outside of our control. We have, however, served as an active advocate for programs that would move our University forward on this front (e.g., the reinstitution of an Intensive English Program).

## **2.12. Visiting Scholars and Artists**

Our Strategic Plan envisions the use of visiting scholars and artists to enrich the learning environment both in and outside the classroom. The CAS “Visiting Scholar Initiative” enabled the Department of Theater and Dance to bring Jose Tojo a visiting artist from Suriname. Mr. Tojo taught a course in the department, and created an original theater performance based on the Maroon art form. These visiting artists and scholars have offered students wonderful opportunities to broaden their learning and cultural views, and we plan to continue to support the Visiting Scholar program.

## **2.13. Faculty Diversity**

As mentioned earlier, currently the College’s faculty is composed of 66 tenured, tenured-track faculty from 36 different countries and annually we host an International Faculty Reception to recognize and honor these individuals. Our Strategic Plan calls for active recruitment of diverse faculty and in 2011 we successfully recruited 13 new tenure-line faculty members. Eight were female, 5 were international, and 3 were people of color.

## **2.14. Arts and Issues**

The Arts and Issues series is a well-respected and heavily attended series that is being used as a vehicle to support the strategic plans of the College, particularly the goal of bringing the world to our students. These have been the international performers brought by this initiative since 2010:

January 30, 2010-Carpe Diem Quartet (USA) with Peter Soave. Peter Soave, from Italy, is recognized worldwide as the foremost master of bandoneon and concert accordion.

September 10, 2010-Haochen Zhang. Haochen Zhang, from China, was the Gold Medalist / First Prize winner of the Thirteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2009

April 14, 2011-Simon Shaheen Quartet. Simon Shaheen, a Palestinian, born in the village of Tarshiha in the Galilee, is one of the most significant Arab musicians, performers, and composers of his generation.

October 20, 2011-Zucchero. Zucchero is one of Italy's most beloved performers and one of the top Italian artists worldwide, having sold 40 million records over three decades. As a singer-songwriter, guitarist and keyboardist, Zucchero has collaborated with the royalty of international rock, blues, R&B, jazz and classical music – from Bono, Sting and Eric Clapton

to Miles Davis, John Lee Hooker and Solomon Burke to Luciano Pavarotti and Andrea Bocelli.

March 16, 2012-Nrityagram Dance Ensemble of India. Nrityagram is considered one of the foremost dance companies of India.

April 4, 2013-La Familia Valera Miranda. La Familia Valera Miranda is of the most famous family bands of traditional Cuban music. They come to the United States for the first time in more than 10 years.

### **3. CONCLUSIONS**

CAS has been very active in “Taking SIUE to the world and bringing the world to SIUE.” We hope that with the adoption of new policies and practices by the university regarding international initiatives, these activities will be enhanced in the near future and bring to the university more international recognition, students, and resources.