



ISSUE MARCH 1 - MARCH 5

# IPO NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter | International Programs Office

## Join Us This Week

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### Programs in Ghana & Egypt

MONDAY, MAR 1 AT 4 P.M. | ONLINE

Join Assoc. Director, Julie Ficarra, to learn more about opportunities to study in Ghana and Egypt.

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### Programs in the United Kingdom

TUESDAY, MAR 2 AT 4 P.M. | ONLINE

Join Senior International Programs Coordinator, Kayla DeCoste to learn more about studying abroad in the UK.

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### Study Abroad 101

WEDNESDAY, MAR 3 AT 3 P.M. | ONLINE

Join us online to learn all about how begin planning your study abroad experience.

Access Events: <https://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>

UPDATE: Gilman Deadline Extended: March 9



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## Virtual Course: Ecotourism with Kibbutz Lotan Center for Creative Ecology

This summer, embark with Professor Ken Cohen from Recreation, Parks & Leisure Studies, on a virtual intercultural learning adventure with the Center for Creative Ecology at Kibbutz Lotan, Israel. Students from across majors and disciplines will address environmental practices, such as renewable energy systems and permaculture, diverse cultural impacts on ecotourism practices, and the potential for regional economic opportunities via shared natural and cultural capital.



This course will include virtual sessions with Israeli, Palestinian, Bedouin, Jordanian, and Egyptian tourism operations key stakeholders. Discussions will focus on community capacity building as a foundational strategy for ecotourism development, and how the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals are being addressed at the regional level with respect to environmental conservation and equitable economic development strategies.

To learn more about the Center for Creative Ecology, [check out this video!](#) Contact [Prof. Ken Cohen](#) for more information about the course.

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## Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action & Awareness Week

MARCH 1 - 5, 2021

Celebrate the first annual Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action & Awareness Week, March 1-5, 2021! The University Global Coalition (UGC), the State University of New York (SUNY), and many additional higher education institutions from around the world created this event to promote awareness of the SDGs among college students and inspire them to take action in furtherance of the goals on their campuses and in their local community.

Learn about events here:

[www.universityglobalcoalition.org/sdgactionweek](http://www.universityglobalcoalition.org/sdgactionweek)



## Advancing Racial Equity Through International Education

TUES. MAR. 9 FROM 11 AM - 12:15 PM

Andrew Gordon, CEO and Founder of Diversity Abroad, will speak to professionals and faculty working in the field of international education on the topic, "Advancing Racial Equity Through International Education." The virtual event will take place on Tuesday, March 9 from 11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Please register in advance for this webinar:

<https://oswego.edu/international/register>



## Events

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SDGS

"Test Your SDG Literacy:

The [Sulitest](#) Sustainability Literacy Survey  
Monday, March 1 at 12 p.m.

[Aurélien Decamps](#), co-founder of Sulitest and faculty at Kedge Business School, will present the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Sulitest Report for 2020 and the Sulitest International Test. Please register in advance of this presentation to secure your place:  
<http://bit.ly/SDGSulitest>

"Traveling Sustainably After the Pause",  
Thursday, March 4 at 3 p.m.

Presented by Senior Study Abroad Advisor, Hugh Anderson (SUNY Cortland) and Thomas Carter (ESF)  
<https://tinyurl.com/y38enfst>



## WeRepresent

MARCH 10 - 12, 2021

WeRepresent is a FREE conference to bolster participation in Gilman, Critical Language, Fulbright, and Boren programs for students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, students in the LGBTQI+ community, and students from low-income backgrounds. Staff are encouraged to attend as well (also free!). March 10-12. You can register online at: <https://werrepresentconference.com/conference>.



## St. Patrick's Day Cookie Decorating Kits

FREE, FOOD, FUN!

In collaboration with Student Activities, the International Programs Office is sponsoring a sugar cookie decorating kit giveaway as part of its St. Patrick's Day celebration! The first 150 students to register for the event on [Cortland Connect](#) under the International Programs Office's page will receive a kit with cookies, frosting, and toppings. Registration begins on March 3. Kits will be distributed on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the International Programs Office at a specified time. More St. Patrick's Day fun will be announced soon! Questions? Contact Kayla: [kayla.decoste@cortland.edu](mailto:kayla.decoste@cortland.edu).

## Contact Us

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Contact [studyabroad@cortland.edu](mailto:studyabroad@cortland.edu) to schedule an appointment with an advisor. Or, contact our office by phone at (607) 753-2209. We look forward to hearing from you!

# Advising

IN-PERSON

MON - FRI  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Old Main, Room 219

ONLINE

MON - FRI  
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

<https://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>

