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UPCOMING EVENTS

International Candy Handout

October 29, 2021

Be on the lookout for International Programs Office staff members on Friday October 29 as they wander campus handing out candy from around the world and study abroad information!

Pumpkin Carving

October 23, 2021

International Programs is supplying students with all the materials, most importantly pumpkins, to celebrate Halloween with pumpkin carving!

This event will take place on campus with a \$7 fee for participation, more information to come.

Medieval England Information Session

October 13, 2021 - 4 p.m.

Experience the medieval period first-hand by visiting Manchester, York, Cambridge, London, and Canterbury this summer! Participants will earn three credits and tour sites such as the walled medieval city of York, the Tower of London, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Westminster Abbey, Dover Castle, and the city of Canterbury.

If this interests you, come to this information session held October 13, 2021 at 4p.m. in the Colloquium, Old Main 220.

Learn more about this short-term, faculty-led program where you can earn 3 credits of ENG 436 or HIS 436.

Study Abroad Classroom Presentations

Do you teach students who have questions about study abroad? We have Peer Advisors, upperclassmen who have returned from their abroad studies, who share can their experience with your students!

Our Peer Advisors can walk your students through the steps starting from the dream of studying abroad to taking flight!

Contact studyabroad@cortland.edu to schedule a presentation.

International Programs Blog

Are you interested in hearing about personal experiences with study abroad?

Student Assistant, Lucy Harwood, is running the [International Programs Blog](#) this school year!



RECENT EVENTS

Apple Picking at Beak and Skiff Orchards

The International Programs Office hosted a trip to Beak and Skiff Orchards for apple picking on Saturday, October 9. Nineteen Cortland students were joined by 6 international students from Tompkins Cortland Community College for a joint event.

Students enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather while picking Empire apples and taking pictures among the trees. Students particularly liked the tractor rides to and from the fields and trying all of the various apple products and foods for sale.

Specific stand outs included the traditional apple cider and apple cider donuts that make fall in New York State so delicious! They also tried more creative uses of apple, such as apple mayo to accompany sweet potato fries. It was a relaxing and fun introduction to one of New York State's favorite fall traditions.





CAMPUS GLOBAL LEARNING EVENT

Refugee Simulation

The Economics Department has invited the campus community to participate in *On the Move: Populations in Crisis*, a simulation exploring refugee experiences.



Figure 1: Sergio Pecanha and Tim Wallace. (2015, June 20th). *The Flight of Refugees Around the Globe*. The New York Times.

The global displacement crisis is currently prominent in world politics. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, over 82.4 million people were forcibly displaced in 2020, a doubling over the past 20 years. Displaced people are fleeing conflict, life-threatening violence, persecution, and economic turmoil around the world from Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Syria, Haiti, Venezuela, the Central African Republic, and Central America, among others. This is not just a logistical challenge but a humanitarian crisis that shows little sign of slowing.

This interactive 1.5 hour simulation introduces participants to some of the ongoing refugee crises while leading participants through stations representing common refugee experiences ending with an open discussion. The simulation is co-led by Pat Carrick, the Vice President of the U.S. Board of Directors of Doctors Without Borders (MSF), and Jessica Carrick-Hagenbarth, an Assistant Professor in the Economics Department.

All sessions will occur at the Student Life Center in the Multipurpose Activity Court. Sessions will be occurring on Wednesday, October 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, October 14 from 2:40 to 4:10 p.m. Please RSVP to one of the sessions if you would like to participate.

For any questions, please contact Jessica Carrick-Hagenbarth at jessica.carrickhage@cortland.edu or at 607-753-5623.



STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2022 (TENTATIVE)

*** EXTENDED DEADLINE: OCT. 15 ***

SUNY has submitted to New York State a proposed reopening plan that will include the petitioning to SUNY Office of Global Affairs to reopen certain Spring 2022 study abroad programs in locations deemed lower risk. If New York State approves this reopening plan, SUNY Cortland International Programs will petition to reopen study abroad programs in a select number of countries, based on assessment of risk and aligning with specific country travel and entry policies.

Costa Rica: Universidad Veritas

San Jose

Egypt: American University at Cairo

New Cairo

France: University of La Rochelle

La Rochelle

Germany: German Sport University

Cologne

Germany: Fulda University

Fulda

Ireland: University College Cork

Cork

Spain: University of Salamanca

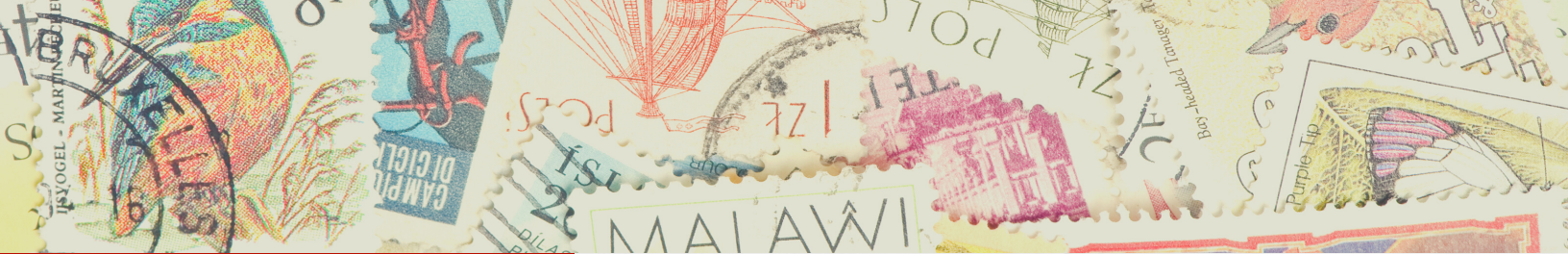
Salamanca

United Kingdom: Anglia Ruskin University

Cambridge

United Kingdom: London Metropolitan University

London



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DEEPNA KARAN

Coming from Pakistan as a visiting student studying development at SUNY Cortland, Deepna Karan is not wasting any time getting involved on campus. Joining as many clubs on campus outside of her classes and volunteer work.

As an IREX fellowship recipient, Deepna is working closely with Professor Nagel in the Sophia's Garden Program. Through this program, students read to children with the addition of critical thinking. The goal is to allow children to learn while reading. By engaging in activities and asking questions along with the book, children are able to digest what they are hearing as well as put themselves in the situation of the main character.

"Coming from an underdeveloped, third-world country to a whole different place. It is a dream in a lot of Asian cultures to come to the United States for education especially. The professors here are so helpful, so generous. They help you and teach to the point."

I will take so many things away from this experience back to Pakistan, firstly, gender equality. I love that about America. For example, I saw a woman driving a shuttle on campus and at Raquette Lake a woman was driving the boat. In Pakistan that is rare to see. Also, disability is nothing bad in America, but it is how they treat you, people make sure you are not left out. Everywhere people with disability are given accessibility."

Deepna Karan is an outstanding international student working to gain experience while learning about the culture in the United States. Coming from Pakistan, it is a big transition and culture shock, but she is putting her work ethic to good use in her volunteering with Sophia's Garden as well as her classes in developmental studies.





PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:



MEDIEVAL ENGLAND: THERE AND BACK AGAIN

Medieval England: There and Back Again is an enriching eleven-day experience in the United Kingdom that will be offered in Summer 2022. This course will engage in the defining moments in medieval English history. Discover how historians, writers and thinkers in the 18th and 19th century translated, adjusted and massaged these events over time.

Dr. Laura Gathagan (English), Dr. Andrea Harbin (History), and Dr. Geoff Bender (History) partner on teaching this experiential course, starting with weekly pre-departure video lectures and readings in the spring and travel in late May 2022. The combination of this preparatory learning and hands on experience in the culture will allow for in-depth discussion of crucial topics both in medieval history, literature and in the reception of this history into American culture.

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EMAIL US TO SCHEDULE AN
ADVISING APPOINTMENT

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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