

Faculty-Developed Projects

August 2015 Ulaanbaatar Mongolia

Professor Jerry Buie, Scott Parker, and 5 students visited the National University of Mongolia and worked with the Chief of Police from August 6-16, 2015 on a Learning Abroad Program.

June 2015 Burma/Thailand

Professor Trinh Mai and Dr. Rosey Hunter with a team of 8 people facilitated trainings in a refugee camp in Thailand. Dr. Rosey Hunter and Dr. Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson will continue on to Burma after to do community capacity building work.

June 2015 Oaxaca, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri and Dr. Armando Solórzano accompanied 4 students on a Language Learning Abroad Program for 18 days.

May 2015 Wuhan, China

Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane and Dr. Norma Harris visited Wuhan University of Technology to collaborate with teaching and visiting exchange students.

March 2015 Incheon, Korea

Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Dr. Norma Harris, Professor Scott Sorensen, and Dr. Patrick Panos visited child protection agencies to follow up on collaborative discussions on the child welfare systems comparing South Korea and the United States.

March 2015 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Jaehee Yi visited Myung Ju University to collaborate and prepare a grant application to a Korean foundation using a cross-cultural research model.

February 2015 Incheon, Korea

Dr. Patrick Panos visited the SW Asian Campus to inaugurate the BSW Program.

November 2014 Oaxaca, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri and Dr. Armando Solórzano visited to set up the study abroad program for summer 2015.

November 2014 Incheon, Korea

Dr. Scott Boyle, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Dr. Norma Harris, and Lam Nguyen establish collaborative relationships with child protection agencies. They also attended a Child Welfare Conference as Norma was the keynote speaker.

October 2014 Skopje, Macedonia

Dr. Rosey Hunter and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane attended the AUDEM Conference. Ruth, in conjunction with the Hinckley Institute of Politics, presented in the social and political factors impacting Global Stakeholders.

October 2014 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Dr. Rob Butters and 8 students visited the National University of Mongolia and work with the Chief of Police in a Learning abroad program.

October 2014 Hanoi, Vietnam

Dr. Troy Andersen visited University of Social Sciences and Humanities to train on how to use the DSM-V training.

August/September 2014 Incheon, Korea

Dr. Patrick Panos provided a new student orientation and attended University of Utah Asia campus grand opening.

June/July 2014 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Angelea Panos, Dr. Norma Harris, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane and Dr. Patrick Panos visited child welfare agencies and government officials.

May/June 2014 Oaxaca, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri and Dr. Armando Solórzano accompanied 11 students on a Language Learning Abroad Program for 18 days.

May 2014 Beira, Mozambique

Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane conducted Longitudinal Research for the Care for Life Charitable Organization.

May 2014 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Jaehee Yi worked on the research project to data collection and TAM meetings and follow-up research planning on rethinking child maltreatment.

March 2014 Seoul, Korea

Dean Jannah Mather, Dr. Caren Frost, Dr. Mary Jane Taylor visited Songdo University on Social Work programs.

March 2014 Hanoi, Vietnam

Dean Jannah Mather, Dr. Caren Frost, Dr. Mary Jane Taylor visited University of Social Sciences and Humanities to meet on Social Work programs.

March 2014 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Patrick Panos and Dr. Angelea Panos attended the grand opening of our partner university, George Mason University Asia campus.

November 2013 Oaxaca, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri visited Institute Amigos Del Sol to set up a study abroad program for summer 2014.

October 2013 Seoul, Korea

Dean Jannah Mather, Dr. Norma Harris, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Professor Courtney McBeth, and Dr. Angelea Panos worked on curriculum and practicum developed at Songdo Global University.

October 2013 Frankfurt, Germany

Christina Gringeri conducted in person interviews with founder of social movement for a Nexus of Religion, Spirituality and Social Change research.

August 2013 Marrakech, Morocco

Dr. Caren Frost went to the University of Marrakesh to consider developing a social work project working with families when a family member has a traumatic brain injury and/or neurological issues.

June 2013 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Angelea Panos and Kara Mileski, a PhD student, worked on course accreditation between the U.S. and South Korea and met with South Korean social work officials.

May 2013 Mozambique, Africa

Dr. Patrick Panos, Dr. Angelea Panos, and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane conducted an assessment of the Care-for-Life NGO based in Mozambique, in collaboration with the Univesidade Pedagogica – Beira, Mozambique.

May 2013 Seoul, Korea

Jaehee Yi worked on cross-cultural study on psychosocial health of college students in Korea and China. She conducted qualitative interviews.

March 2013, Kumasi, Ghana

Dr. Caren Frost visited with faculty at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology about developing a study abroad program in Kumasi, Ghana.

December 2012 Seoul, Korea

Dean Jannah Mather and Dr. Patrick Panos visited Songdo Global University to further develop the BSW Program.

October 2012 Kumasi, Ghana

Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane and Professor Scott Sorenson participated in ongoing research and collaborative discussion with faculty at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

September 2012 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane visited Songdo Global University to conduct a BSW Program feasibility study.

June 2012 Bangkok, Thailand

Dr. Rosemarie Hunter and Professor Trinh Mai collected field data for a study project and met with potential university partners. In collaboration with International Rescue Committee, they

are training mental health and health care workers in refugee camps and communities along the Thai-Burma border.

April 2012 Seoul, Korea

Dr. Jaehee Yi worked on projects involving North Korean refugees and Chinese cancer survivors.

October 2011 Ghana, Africa

Dr. Joanna Bettmann Schaefer visited Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology to further research, faculty development, and student education processes.

August 2010 Kuttikkanam and Mumbai, India

Dr. Mary Jane Taylor visited Marian College in Kuttikkanam and Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai. Plans for collaborative research projects and enhancement of student exchanges were made.

June 2010 Guadalajara, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri and Dr. Armando Solorzano met with faculty at the University of Guadalajara to discuss developing a study abroad program.

May 2010 Cuernavaca, Mexico

Dr. Christina Gringeri and Dr. Armando Solorzano met with faculty at the University of Cuernavaca to develop a study abroad program.

April 2010 Sofia, Bulgaria

Dr. Emma Gross visited the University of Sofia as part of a faculty exchange to develop collaborative research projects and future student exchanges.

March 2010 Gaborone, Botswana

Dr. Joanna Bettmann Schaefer visited the University of Botswana as part of a faculty exchange to develop collaborative research projects and enhance student exchange.

March 2010 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Dr. Reiko Hayashi and Chanar Jigmeddorj conducted program evaluations at Mongolia State University of Education's Department of Social Work and established a working collaboration with the National Cancer Center.

November 2009 Prague, Czech Republic

Professor Helene Leta visited Professor Zuzana Havrdova and Masters of Social Service Management and Supervision students at Charles University to promote a student exchange.