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## *The Center for Global Education Newsletter*

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### Letter from the Director - Dr. Andreas Sobisch

**News for Faculty:** The Center for Global Education recently purchased a mobile 55 inch In-Focus Mondopad, which, for you no-techies out there, is a giant tablet with capabilities to connect your classroom to the world. It was purchased with funds from a US State Department grant. Please contact me if you wish to borrow it for your class or conference room. This year, once again, CGE is offering several faculty development opportunities. Our Jesuit partner universities in Puebla, Mexico, and Cali, Colombia, are offering **Spanish for Faculty** courses during the summer months. Please contact me asap if you are interested in the courses. Finally, we are planning on supporting at least one faculty member to participate in one of the **faculty development seminars** offered by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). If interested, please contact me directly at [sobisch@jcu.edu](mailto:sobisch@jcu.edu).

### JCU Students Abroad

**JCU Vatican City Program** - On December 17, JCU at Vatican City Professor of African Philosophy, Filomeno Lopes, and Vatican Radio journalist for Portuguese speaking Africa surprised the JCU students participating in the 2014 JCU at Vatican City Program when he organized a meeting for them with Father Federico Lombardi, S.J., Director of The Holy See Press Office. Father Lombardi received the students in his Vatican Radio's office. He was very kind and appreciative of their visit. He asked them what they studied at the Urbaniana and they took a picture with him.





**Ovidiu Breahna**— Has been officially selected as the main representative of Study in Spain at JCU as announced by the Trade Commission-Embassy of Spain. Ovidiu will be responsible for promoting Spain as a study abroad destination and will work with students and professors with various programs. Ovidiu is a JCU junior, Spanish major and a received the Rene Fabien Scholarship for Study Abroad in 2014 for his time in Madrid.

*" I am very honored to have the opportunity to be a part of this program. I look forward to working with the Spanish government and to promoting all of the amazing opportunities that the beautiful country of Spain has to offer. I am confident that this will be an enriching experience for me as well as for the students who decide to study abroad in this country". ~ Ovidiu Breahna*

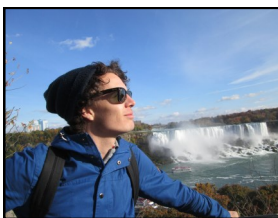
**"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open."**

*~~Jawaharlal Nehru*

### Spotlight On Our International Students

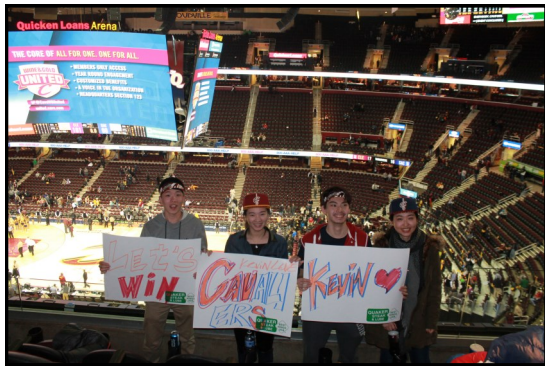


**Yanan Cao** - Hi, I am Yanan. I come from China, now a graduate student at Neoma Business School in France. I am here as an exchange for this semester. Although people here said it is the coldest winter ever seen before in Cleveland, it does not influence my good feelings at JCU. Teachers and students here are very friendly and nice, showing great welcome and are glad to help our international students in study or life. I have been expecting to come to USA for a long time, I believe I will have a wonderful semester at JCU, at Cleveland and definitely have a memorable time at the United States.



**Ryan Dempsey** - My name is Ryan Dempsey, 20 years old, from Belfast, Northern Ireland. I am here for one year studying business as part of the British Council's Study USA Programme. I am a keen sportsman and I am really enjoying experiencing the States for the first time and meeting new friends from all over the world. My favorite part of my experience so far has been travelling around the east coast during the fall semester and during Christmas break. I am looking forward to seeing more of the USA and hope to be back again in the near future when I graduate from Queens's University Belfast.

### International Student Events 2014-2015



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“Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.”

**Terry Pratchett**

## 10 Benefits to Studying Abroad

~ From: *InternationalStudent.com*

Studying abroad may be one of the most beneficial experiences for a college student. By studying abroad, students have the opportunity to study in a foreign nation and take in the allure and culture of a new land. Here is a list of the top 10 reasons to study abroad!  
<http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/ten-benefits-to-studying-abroad/>.

### Upcoming Faculty-led Programs:

**Vatican City Fall 2014; JCU Madrid Fall 2015; and Boler London Spring 2015.** Contact the Center for Global Education for an appointment: 216-397-4320.

**May 13th to June 21st—Summer Institute in Italy.** Contact Dr. Luigi Ferri: [lferri@jcu.edu](mailto:lferri@jcu.edu) or Dr. Santa Casciani: [scasciani@jcu.edu](mailto:scasciani@jcu.edu).

**May 19 to June 8—London Summer School.** Contact Prof. Andrew Trew: [atrew@jcu.edu](mailto:atrew@jcu.edu).

**June 18 to July 2—Northern Ireland, Ireland:** Irish Literature, Film and Peacebuilding. Contact Dr. Phil Metres: [pmetres@jcu.edu](mailto:pmetres@jcu.edu)

### Spotlight on a JCU Partner University: ICES - Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures

**ICES - Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures** - “Catholic Institute of Higher Studies” is a small private college in La Roche sur Yon, in the Vendée region of France. Its educational model, the



University School, is a combination of the French public university model and the Grand Ecole. ICES has academic programs in the following areas: Law, History, Languages, French Literature & Classics, Biology, Mathematics & Physics, and Political Science.