



The Gerald H. Read Center for International and Intercultural Education

# AISE serves EHHS' international students



The Association of International Students in Education (AISE) officers and Advisor Dr. Ning Chuang (pictured left front) have served EHHS with numerous celebrations of the diversity of international students within our college. Pictures left to right in the back, Kadir Haktani (vide president), Yang Gao, President; Heika Seel, Graduate Senate Representative; RJ Dowden, Member; Dr. Chuang, Ang Li, Treasurer; Farhana, Member; and Haoting Cui, Public Relations Coordinator. AISE has served the college since 1996.



Tribute Breakfast
Honors

2014 International Student Graduates

May 10, 2014

Kent State Hotel & Conference Center

Our Graduates a<mark>re our b</mark>est Global Ambassadors!

## HONOR YOUR FORMER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

Each year in the fall, we celebrate the achievements of our alumni at the annual Hall of Fame Awards Celebration. Over the years, the former international students of EHHS have been honored in several categories: diversity, (Salva Tabatasdaze-Cultural Foundations), recent alumni (Shaknoza Yakubova-Higher Education Administration and Geeta Verma-Curriculum and Instruction), as well as international Gado—Curriculum Instruction/ alumni (Issaou Evaluation, Ibrahim Makkaira —Educational Psychology, Janette Habashi—Cultural Foundations Shahverdyan—Higher Anush and Education It is the time of the year that we are Administration.) nominating our alumni for this annual honor.

Nominate any international students you have had who have returned to their countries and continue to contribute to your field

Nominate international students that are now faculty members in American universities, or are serving in various capacities in the US and have received national reputation for their expertise?

Email Linda Robertson, lfrobert@kent.edu, to nominate a former student, even if you have lost email

or mailing address contact with the former students. We will help you tract down the former student and help you nominate them for our international award at this prestigious event. Help us recognize former international students in your field.



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## Summer: thinking deeply about internationalization

As we move toward the summer days of a less hectic pace, intersession, holidays away, and time for reflection, perhaps you will be using this time to think more deeply about the internationalization of your class, your program area, your own research, or how to gain global perspectives personally? This edition of the READ REVIEW might help you ponder possibilities.

Tuck this edition into the summer reading stack, tuck it in your carry-on baggage for your trip to the lake or the beach, look at it when you have time to think of redesigning your courses for fall semester, or you are setting professional goals for yourself.

#### **Global Learning Outcomes for EHHS Undergraduates: Knowledge:**

- Demonstrates knowledge of other cultures (beliefs, values, perspectives, practices, and products).
- Understands his/her culture in global and comparative context (recognizes that his/her culture is one of many diverse cultures & that alternative perceptions & behaviors may be based in cultural differences)



#### **Skills:**

- Adapts his/her behavior to interact effectively with those who are different.
- Uses knowledge, diverse culture frames of reference, and alternative perspectives to think critically and solve problems
- Interprets issues & situations from more than one culture.

**Attitude:** Is willing to learn from others who are culturally different from him/herself.

### **Develop Globally Personally:**

- Present at a international conference
- Write for an international journal
- Network with international scholars in your field
- Join the international SIG in your professional organization. If your professional organization doesn't have an international SIG, start one.
- Host a visiting scholar or apply to be a Fulbright Specialist.

#### **Internationalize My Program:**

- Internationalize a class based on the learning outcomes above—ask EHHS's Global Scholars for resources
- How can the international students be incorporated into our internationalization efforts in a more purposeful way?
- What global KSU partner universities have programs of excellence in my field? How can we create 3 + 2 or other collaborative programs with them?

Dr. Joanne Arhar and the Global Scholars study group are excellent resources. The Office of Global Education Faculty Group and Dr. Deb Davis also are resources for you.