

## Is your research international?

In a recent article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Karin Fischer makes a case for international and research to come together in research universities like Kent State. Fischer quotes the National Science Foundation, “one-quarter of all scientific papers now have co-authors from two or more countries.” That raises the question, is your research international? Are you utilizing our visiting scholars, your personal contacts globally, and are you delving into the Community of Science to look for international partners?

For funding, too, often the sources are international. Kiki Caruson, Assistant Vice President of Research, Innovation, and Global Affairs in South Florida, says, “But now not only are collaborators more likely to be overseas, so too is the financial support for research. While US federal funding remains flat, research and development budgets globally have more than doubled in the past 15 years.”

EHHS is well positioned to be competitive on international research. KSU has the expertise needed—legally and culturally. Richard Nader, North Texas’ Vice Provost for International Affairs, says that when working at the National Science Foundation, he saw proposals not funded because they seemed to lack of understanding of working across cultures. intellectual property or human subjects abroad. (*Chronicle*, 7/28/2014)

### New Visiting Professors and Host Faculty

Lin Wang—**Philip Wang**  
Zhicong Duan—**Philip Wang**  
Wenfang Lu—**Philip Wang**  
Huihua Xing—**Philip Wang**  
Yanli Chen—**Martin Jencius**  
Jiajun Li—**Kenneth Cushner**  
Zhangxin Wu—**Tim Rasinski & Bill Bintz**  
Zhirong Peng—**Tim Rasinski & Bill Bintz**  
Muna S. Hadidi  
Jamal Al Khateeb

Each of these visiting scholars will present their research in Read Lectures this academic year. Schedule your graduate classes to attend one or more sessions to acquaint your students with research interests abroad.

### Study Tours Provide Welcome & Orientation to New International Students

**Intercontinental Hotel and Landerhaven** will host the annual CIIE study tour for new international students and scholars in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism and Nutrition. This tour is scheduled for September 19.

On October 22, **Indian Hills** IB World School and **Wesleyan High School** will be the sites to visit for new international students in education, school psychology, school counseling, and related fields.

These study tours replaced the old new international student reception. The study tour for a day builds a sense of community, leads to many informal conversations, and helps them understand the American context in their major study area. **Encourage the international students in your classes to sign up in Room 215 White Hall.**

## September's Menu: Study Abroad

### Create a Study Abroad Offering for Your Program

Have you thought about creating a **study abroad opportunity** for your program or class? Come and learn from our own EHHS faculty! **Martha Lash, Anne Morrison, Maureen Blankenmeyer,** and **Andy Lepp** will lead a discussion on faculty led study abroad at a **luncheon on August 20th, in Room 200 White Hall,**

- Learn how to sustain it when you can't always lead the program. \
- Learn how to design a trip when you don't know where to go. .
- Learn how to maintain academic integrity in the program while providing this rich experience.
- Learn why these professors believe it is a life changing experience for their students.

**Order your lunch today with Rose Onders, [ronders@kent.edu](mailto:ronders@kent.edu); ext. 20564.**



### Study Abroad and Fair Trade Sale

September 15-18, 9:00-4:00,

Room 200 White Hall

Contribute to EHHS study abroad scholarships buy purchasing FAIR TRADE items from around the world at this annual sale.

By buying here, you will also be helping people with disabilities in the Philippines, preserving the culture of papyrus making in Egypt, or helping to prevent early marriage in Bangladesh, or assisting abused women in Honduras, or providing income in war torn areas of the Congo.

**September 15**—Encourage your students to attend the **Study Abroad Information** meeting, Monday, September 15, 12:00-1:00 in the Read Room. Returning study abroad students will be sharing their experiences from Ireland, Canada, Uganda and Florence.

**September 17**—**Study Abroad Fair** for opportunities around the world will be held in the Kent Student Center, September 18th all day. Encourage your students to attend.