

KSU Faculty Serve as ILEP Scholar Advisors

The Read Center is excited to welcome the 2012 ILEP Scholars to KSU. ILEP scholars participate in an array of programming including pedagogy seminars, technology classes, two graduate-level courses, and internships in public schools. Each ILEP scholar is paired with a faculty advisor in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services. As an ILEP Advisor, faculty members hold advisee meetings to guide course selection and to check in with each scholar about academic adjustment to the U.S. university system. They also will serve as discussants at upcoming Cultural Dialogues and as peer reviewers of the scholar's training modules.



2012 Faculty Advisors and ILEP Advisees

- Dr. Mike Mikusa**— Mpho Matloga, South Africa, Math
Rudrendra Basak, India, Math
- Dr. Anne Reynolds**— Marsuria Darus, Malaysia, Math
- Dr. Ken Cushner**— Agnetter Omusulah, Kenya, Social Studies
Hilda Juma, Kenya, Social Studies
- Dr. Todd Hawley**— Abha Vishwakarma, India, Social Studies
Lawrence Odupoi, Kenya, Social Studies
- Dr. Bill Bintz**— Alessandra Silva Sieira, Brazil, ESL
Yacine Ndiaye, Senegal, EFL
- Dr. Marty Jencius**— Imouri El Mustapha, Morocco, English
Jontinofer Duarmas, Indonesia, EFL
- Dr. Davison Mupinga**— Rougulyatou Sow, Senegal, English
Ivanete Landim, Brazil, English
- Dr. Wendy Kasten**— Houria Kherdi, Morocco, EFL
Umi Safari Rukailah, Indonesia, English



Top row: Mike, Mikusa, Anne Reynolds, Kenneth Cushner
Middle row: Todd Hawley, Bill Bintz, Marty Jencius
Bottom row: Davison Mupinga, Wendy Kasten, Lisa Audet

"The experience of advising **Sharin** has been rewarding. Her energy is wonderful and others on campus (**Drs. Grogan Johnson, Alvares, and McMunn**, along with **Mrs. Subak**) have graciously provided her with wonderful learning experiences regarding speech and hearing interventions in this country." -**Lisa R. Audet**, PhD, CCC-SLP

"**Dr. Mikusa** was very welcoming and kind to help me choose my graduate classes. Through his help I am now attending a "Seminar: Mathematics Education" class which has given me a new way of looking at Mathematics as a subject and the way it is taught. Exactly the kind of advice I needed."
-**Mpho Matloga**, South Africa



EHHS Faculty Think Internationally...

International Visiting Scholars

Continue to Partner with EHHS Faculty

This Spring 2012 the College of EHHS has welcomed four additional international scholars. **Dr. Mark Kretoivics** will be advising Maya Bitsadze as part of the formal Junior Faculty Development Program. **Drs. Kimberly Schimmel and Philip Wang** are hosting international scholars through their professional connections. Remember that formal exchange programs, KSU international partnerships, and faculty professional relationships are great ways to connect globally. Come ask us how!



Mark Kretoivics
Higher Education Administration
& Student Personnel Program



Philip Wang
Tourism Management Program



Kimberly Schimmel
Sport Administration Program

Cultural Dialogues with ILEP Scholars

Read Room-White Hall 200

12 p.m.-1 p.m.

ILEP Scholars will give presentations about current events in their home countries.

Wednesday, February 1
In the News... My Country Socially

Tuesday, February 7
In the News...My Country Culturally

Wednesday, February 15
In the News...My Country Environmentally

Tuesday, February 21
In the News...My Country Educationally

Tuesday, February 28
In the News...My Country Politically



Spring 2012 International Scholars



Scholar: Katia Rubio
Country: Brazil
Institution: Sao Paulo University
Title: Professor of Sport Psychology & Olympic Studies
Faculty Advisor: Kim Schimmel
Area of Interest: Olympic ideals, Olympic women



Scholar: Maya Bitsadze
Country: Georgia
Institution: Ilia State University
Title: Assistant Professor in Educational Administration
Faculty Advisor: Mark Kretoivics
Area of Interest: higher education leadership, curriculum, & pedagogy



Scholar: Mao Xiaolan
Country: China
Institution: Chongqing University of Technology
Title: University Lecturer
Faculty Advisor: Philip Wang
Area of Interest: heritage tourism (ex. UNESCO World Heritage Sites)



Scholar: Ying "Vanessa" Ma
Country: China
Institution: Shandong College of Tourism and Hospitality
Title: College Teacher in Tourism English
Faculty Advisor: Philip Wang
Area of Interest: Tourism Language Learning to broaden opportunities for tourism students