

The Read Review



The Gerald H. Read Center for International and Intercultural Education

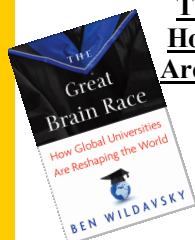
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The Read Review welcomes news items and photographs of cultural or international events. We also seek articles about international education.

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Check out what the KSU administration is reading!



**The Great Brain Race:
How Global Universities
Are Reshaping the World**
by Ben Wildavsky

Ideas to Internationalize Your Curriculum

1. Develop a course for students to take abroad.
2. Recommend international programming to your students.
3. Identify experiential learning opportunities.
4. Search for international conferences in your discipline.
5. Integrate an international perspective into your teaching by assigning international journal articles and invite international guest speakers.

Internationalization is a Hot Topic on Campus

On Thursday, September 23, President Lefton delivered his State of the University Address on Kent State University's campus. He remarked on the importance of pursuing globalization as it is linked to student success and academic excellence. He stated, "Our goal of creating an optimum environment for acquiring, generating and sharing knowledge makes it imperative that we expose them to different cultures, languages and modes of thinking that exist in our world." Here at Kent State University we are seeing the internationalization process being addressed throughout the levels of administration, colleges, departments and our students.

Kent State University has accomplished notable steps towards this process already. Senior Associate Provost Timothy Chandler points out endeavors, both overseas and on the home front, including the constant upgrading of our two campuses in Florence and Geneva, our recruitment center in Shanghai, China, the growth and development of the Office of International Affairs, and the recognition of internationalization in the KSU strategic plan. He says, "It [internationalization] is a specific goal of the institution. It is named. It is something we are all working to do. It is not just something that we just talk about it. Everybody is being held accountable."

Target areas include recruitment of international students, development of study abroad opportunities for KSU students, and commitment of faculty to build international partnerships. According to Chandler, KSU currently has a recruitment center in Shanghai that is continuing to prove very effective at "planting a stake and saying that Kent State is here." The addition of an office in Chengdu, China is also in the research stages. In addition attention is being given to recruitment in India and conversations are underway about Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Cuba. Some well-established study abroad opportunities for students already exist; however, the administration is requesting more study-abroad development across the disciplines. Deans have requested the input of faculty contributions. Throughout the different colleges, the administration hopes to encourage faculty to continue making research and teaching connections beyond our borders. Chandler further explains the importance, "Ultimately you can make institutional connections but they are always people oriented."



President Lester Lefton



Senior Associate Provost
Timothy Chandler

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



DR. KALINSKI TO CHAIR SPORTS SYMPOSIUM IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

Kent, Ohio, Sept. 21, 2010 - College of Education, Health and Human Services associate professor Dr. Michael Kalinski chaired the 14th Annual Commonwealth International Sports Science Congress in New Delhi, India from September 27-30, 2010.

Kalinski was a Fulbright Scholar in 2007-08 at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sport in Punjab, India. He served as a chair and an invited speaker at the XIX Annual Conference of the Physiological Society of India in Faridabad. In 2007, he was a speaker at several Indian universities, which included Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar, Panjab University in Chandigarh, Punjabi University in Patiala, National Institute of Sport South Centre and Bangalore University in Bangalore, and Manipal University. In the past two years he has published a book called Ergogenic Aids by Sport Publisher in New Delhi and a refereed journal article in collaboration with Indian exercise physiologists.

At this international sports event, Kalinski was among other eminent sport professionals in the areas of sports science, sports medicine, physical education and allied sciences. The group exchanged thoughts and shared new ideas and concepts surrounding recent advances in sports medicine, health and yoga, emerging trends in sports science and physical education, biomechanics, sports philosophy, sports pedagogy, sports marketing, sports nutrition, sports physiotherapy, ergonomics and prosthetics, adapted physical education, Indian culture to physical activity and sports, and doping control.

We extend congratulations to Dr. Kalinski on this tremendous honor. Hopefully these continued connections will foster partnerships for the College of Education, Health and Human Services.

A Letter from the President of AIS-EHHS

Hi, Global Citizen!

My name is Bayu Cahyo Widyatmoko, and I am a graduate student at Kent State University starting this fall semester 2010. I am from Indonesia. This year, I



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received an honor from EHHS to be trusted to lead the **Association of International Student in Education**. I hope to bring this organization to be the place for everyone at KSU to learn about global cultures represented by international students, staff, and professors on campus. In addition to being a resource for international students to learn more about American culture as their host culture, AIS will also be the home of global culture here at KSU.

AIS has been working with the Read Center to host events promoting cultures of the world. My experience last year as a visiting scholar at KSU in ILEP (International Leaders Education Program) broadened my vision by providing new points of view in seeing others' cultures. I am more open to differences. I am sure that it is a common experience for the other visiting scholars in the Program. We then bring our new ideas about others' cultures back to our countries and manage ourselves to offer different thoughts in many discussions about the world's issues. It helps to promote peace.

We agree that understanding the world will require understanding of the world's people. We want our understandings to lead us to a better and peaceful world. Being part of this association will open up ourselves to the possibilities of interacting with other cultures and values. The interactions encouraged by AISE are meant to be the bridge for us to get broadened and deepened views of values in universal humanism. We actually are not different from one to another. All we have to do is to believe that it takes only humanity to act like a human regardless the place we come from.

I hope to see more people gets involved in our activities and future events.

See you! Bayu Cahyo Widyatmoko



**MOROCCO
2011**

TURKEY:
East Meets West

9 Days

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Melville's South Pacific- Society Islands and Tuamotus
August 10th to August 20th, 2011

International Student News

AIS-EHHS Announces 2010-2011 Executive Members

President:

Bayu Cahyo Widyatmoko

Vice President:

Shujuan Luo

Secretary:

Ying Geng

Treasurer:

Mary Plank

Public Relations:

Sonya Demirci

GSS Representative:

Katie Clair



*Executive members planning
programming for the Fall semester*

Celebrating our Global Neighborhood

Over fifty students joined AIS-EHHS on Tuesday, September 14, in the Read Room for light refreshments, multicultural dialogues, and multimedia activities. Attendees were given armbands imprinted with the logo, "I'm Global." International students, KSU study abroad participants, and faculty mixed and mingled. Laptops connected to Facebook, Skype, YouTube, and the World's Headlines, promoted the sharing of cultures.



Check out AIS-EHHS on FACEBOOK

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Upcoming Events in October

All are welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the Gerald H. Read Center for International and Intercultural Education

Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series:

The Role of the US Department of Education in Internationalizing the American Campus

Thursday, October 28, 7 p.m., Kent Student Center, KIVA



Andrew Winston Lewis

**Deputy Assistant Secretary of Education for International and Foreign Language Education
US Department of Education**

For over 50 years the US Department of Education has invested in Internationalizing American higher education. This lecture—more than an historical survey—will outline the national and international programs that have a significant impact on the American campus and will show how the typical and the not so typical institution of higher education can pursue internationalizing their campus administration, faculty, and student body to meet current and future formidable national challenges and needs.

Global Entrepreneurial Friday Events

October 15, 2010

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*World Bank & Development:
Health and Education
White Hall—Room 210*

*Internships and
Student Teaching Overseas
White Hall—Room 200*

*Teaching in
an International School
White Hall—Room 217*

*Cleveland Clinic's
Civic Education
Moulton Hall—Room 317*

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Immigrant, Inc:

Why Immigrant Entrepreneurs are Driving the New Economy

*Richard Herman, Immigration Attorney and Robert L. Smith, Cleveland Plain Dealer
White Hall-Room 200*

Brown Bag Seminar

Monday, October 25, 2010

Dr. Joao Lopes discusses “Identification of Disabled Children in the Portuguese Educational System”

Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of Minho

7:30 p.m., White Hall-Room 200

Cultural Dialogues

Presented by KSU Study Aboard & International Students.

All are held 12:00-1:00, in Room 200 White Hall.

Thursday, October 7, “Everyone Wants to be Italian or Turkish or Ugandan!”

(Panel of students who have studied abroad)

Wednesday, October 13, Challenges for Special Populations Around the World

(Saudi Arabia, Japan and Thailand)

Tuesday, October 19, Three R's Globally, Reforms and Trends

(Libya, China, and Turkey)

Tuesday, October 26, Mountains, Myths and Marvels: A Travelogue

(Kazakhstan, Kenya, and Papua Indonesia)

