

Professional Advisory Board: Helping us take our Influence to the Next Level

Every time you develop a leader, you make a difference in the world.
—John C. Maxwell



CIIE's **Professional Advisory Board** will assemble at the Kent State Hotel and Conference Center on October 2 and 3 for their annual meeting. The theme for this meeting is "How Successful People Lead: Taking Influence to the Next Level," based on John C. Maxwell's work. During the two day stay here in Kent, the Board will also meet individually with students, and faculty in their area of expertise and take part in a NE Ohio networking luncheon on Friday. The Friday luncheon presentation will be provided by **Joy Roller**, Global Cleveland, with responses by KSU's VP for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion **Dr. Alfreda Brown** and Ontario's **Dr. Mary Jean Gallagher**. The day will end with a walking tour of the May 4th Memorial.



Members of the Board include (left to right, top) **Batt Burns**, (Ireland) **Doug Sessions** (IB), **Mary Jean Gallagher** (Ontario, Canada), **Christine Ozarlan** (Istanbul); **Valdez Russell** (The Bahamas), **Shonal Agarwal** (India); **Bahira Trask** (U of Delaware), **Sharon Brennan** (COST), **James Jacob**, (World Council of Comparative Education Societies); **Shei Mei Yang** (Taiwan), and **Kate Berseth** (EF Tours).



Students Helping Students:

How to make transition of your school life from your home country to the US?"



On September 19, the Association of International Students In EHHS, sponsored a social event to help our international students make the transition from their home country to life here in Kent. (see photo at the left. Lead by faculty member **Ning Kuang Chuang**, Staff member **Hilda Pettit**, and officers **Yang Gao**, president, **Yang Su**, vice-president, **Ece Gogebakan**, Secretary, **Xin Yan**, treasury, **Shakhnoza Yakubova**, public relation representative, **Ang Li**; historian, this active student group brings together international graduate and undergraduate student majoring in EHHS, as well as American students interested in things international!

With so many of our Chinese students missing their festival for the Moon Festival time, AISE also had a moon festival to provide the sense of home and community for these students.

Faculty Advisory Council 2014-2015

Representatives of each of the four schools serves CIIE each year to assist in awarding scholarships, serving as a communicator to and from the various schools within EHHS, and to advise the Center on initiatives and selection of lectures for the Distinguished Lecture Series. Additionally the FAC selects scholarship/travel award winners for faculty and graduate student travel.

This year the representatives are: School of Teaching, Leadership, and Curriculum—**Bill Bintz** and **Joanne Dowdy**, School of Health Sciences—**Lisa Audet**, **Anna Schmidt**, and **Kele Ding**; School of Foundations, Leadership, and Administration—**Jay Lee** and **Ally Lee**; and School of Lifespan Development and Educational Services—**Marty Jencius**, **Maureen Blankemeyer**, and **Chia Ling Kuo**.



Thank you for your support of our Study Abroad 10,000 Villages Fund Raiser—we raised \$400!

Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lectures Visiting Scholars Present Research

October 21, 12:00-1:00 , Room 200

White Hall, Kent Campus, with light lunch provided; Muna S. Hadidi and Jamal Al Khateeb, Professors of Education, The University of Jordan
‘Special Education in Arab Countries: Current Challenges’

October 29, 12:00-1:00 in the Multicultural Center, Room 206, Kent Student Center, Kent Campus. A light lunch will be provided, Yanli Chen, Associate Professor, Foreign Language Department, Xinzhou Teachers University, and **Jiajun Li** (multiculturalism and literacy) This lecture will be co-sponsored by the University Diversity Action Council within the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.