February 17, 2021

Good Afternoon Study Abroad-interested Hawks!

We hope you are settling in to the Spring 2021 semester. Did you have a good break? Did you daydream of travel? Stream some travel shows? Did you know that is often called “armchair exploring”?

We want to hear where you’re dreaming of and what language you want to dream in!

CIE is here and ready to start helping you plan for Fall 2021 – 2022 study abroad!

We have options for you:

- Onsite and virtual on the different study abroad and internship programs.
- Consider a virtual program. You can reap the benefits of cultural immersion right from the USA. Check out the various study abroad affiliates on our webpage: https://www.umes.edu/CIE/Content/Study-Abroad-Affiliates/

Treyquana Nelson, UMES graduate, Study Abroad Alum and Gilman Scholarship Awardee was a Study Abroad Trailblazer, going first to Brazil in Fall 2016 and then to Costa Rica with a Gilman Grant in 2017. She is making herself available to answer your study abroad questions! Contact Ms. Gordon at egordon@umes.edu

Is there somewhere you have travelled? Somewhere you are planning to study abroad?

Share your story with CIE!

Email a favorite photo, a few lines or a 30 second- 1 minute video to egordon@umes.edu

OR request a flag be flown to represent the country.

Interested in Peace Corps?

Get an edge in the future application process.

Peace Corps application process - with courses you are probably already taking!

GRADUATING IN SPRING 2021?

POST-GRADUATE OPTIONS

Post-graduation Fulbright program.

Application process: https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components
Look up and compare different programs, go directly to participating international university websites. What is your perfect match? We have already had students contact us for their Spring 2021 study abroad appointment.

Like seeing the booklets and brochures? Contact us for your custom study abroad kit and book a pick-up time at CIE. This will be a physically distanced pick-up during CIE office hours. Contact Ms. Gordon at egordon@umes.edu or call 410-651-8385

Gilman Scholarship is now open!
The deadline to apply is March 2, 2021 for programs that start between May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022, including Summer 2021.

https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/
and the McCain-Gilman If you are a member of an active military family, Submission TIPS: https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/tips/

Did you work on your Gilman Application essay over the break? Take advantage of Gilman on-campus advisor Dr. Champagne, who has offered to review your essay. Don’t wait until the last minute! Take advantage of this great resource and submit your best possible application! Check out the flyers in the bottom section of this newsletter for more information and websites!

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Thank you for making the event a success!

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CIE) PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL
“WARM YOUR HEARTS * WE HAVE SWEET TREATS FOR YOU!
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11™
10:00 -12:00 PM AND 1:00 – 3:00 PM
RESERVE YOUR TIME TO PICK UP YOUR GOODIE BAG!
Contact egordon@umes.edu or call 410-651-8385
A physically distanced event!
WE ARE LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE STUDENT APARTMENTS OFFICE

Sending Thoughts of health and peace
Dr. Lombuso S. Khoza
Interim Director
Ms. Elissa Gordon
Administrative Assistant
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Center for International Education
https://www.umes.edu/CIE
Facebook: @CIEatUMES
Twitter: @CIEatUMES
Instagram: #UMESabroad
Join the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) for a Virtual Event:

Black History Month Celebration

"Reflecting Back and Looking Forward on Equity: COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination"

Thursday, February 18, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Virtual Platform Google Meet – To be provided prior to event.

Registration is free and kindly requested for planning purpose, e.g. virtual capacity. Please take a minute to register at this link: [https://forms.gle/5TtZNgyCeFSPUZav5](https://forms.gle/5TtZNgyCeFSPUZav5)

This event is open to all interested individuals including UMES students, alumni, faculty, staff, community partners and members as well as healthcare professionals.

**Featuring Panelists:**

Noel Brathwaite, PhD, MSPH  
Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Maryland Department of Health

David A. Mann, MD, PhD  
Epidemiologist, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Maryland Department of Health

Rev. Dr. Bowyer G. Freeman  
Senior Pastor New St. Mark Baptist Church; and Principal, African-American Clergy Medical Research Initiative  
Chair, Black Communities Sub-workgroup, Mass Vaccination Outreach Planning Workgroup

Valerie Davis  
Principal and Founder, CONTACT Pros, LLC and Director and Founder, ElevateHER, Inc.  
Member, Black Communities Sub-workgroup, Mass Vaccination Outreach Planning Workgroup

Edelquine Mandzo  
Student Pharmacist and President, Student Chapter, National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

**Poster Presentation: COVID-19 Vaccines Update**  
Community Pharmacy Resident and Health Professions Students

For more information and/or potential collaboration with us and/or be informed of similar initiative or program in the future, please indicate that in the registration link [https://forms.gle/5TtZNgyCeFSPUZav5](https://forms.gle/5TtZNgyCeFSPUZav5). Thank you for your interest.
A reminder from Dr. Khoza: Please be informed that we are here to assist you with concerns you may have as they relate to your learning environment. This includes your health, safety, and traveling practices during this COVID19 pandemic, and in general. Equally of concern is the need to be compliant with all immigration policies as they regulate international students while studying at UMES. Important immigration and regulation information will be shared in our newsletter as they arise.

Center for International Education (CIE) presents

A VIRTUAL

Semester at Sea (SAS) Study Abroad Day
Tuesday February 23

Life on the Ship and a Floating Campus:
The Shipboard Community & A Platform for Global Education

Links: 11 a.m. 20 minute presentation and Q & A: https://semesteratsea.zoom.us/j/97643736790
Meeting ID: 976 4373 6790
2:00 – Drop-in advising:
https://semesteratsea.zoom.us/j/98478753891?pwd=Q0JKSkdtaWiUEhwZ2F6T09CVFpIZz09
Meeting ID: 984 7875 3891 Passcode: 371407

COME HOME WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE www.semesteratsea.org

Contact egordon@umes.edu for more information or alternative ways to join the event.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THE HBCU FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE IS VIRTUAL THIS YEAR! FEBRUARY 25-26

12TH ANNUAL
HBCU FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE

#HBCUsAtState: Q&A with Alumni
Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:00 AM-11:15 AM EST

U.S. Department of State, Global Public Affairs | 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520

State Department Celebrates Black History Month

REGISTER HERE:
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ehipjxph43ac2005&oseq=&c=&ch=
Welcome Study Abroad-interested Hawks!

We congratulate all of you for successfully navigating this challenging Fall 2020 Semester! We have missed you. We have missed seeing you at our monthly International Tea & Treats. We have missed your participation in our International Education Week and our Festival. We have missed the little visits as you past by the Center, or when you saw the flag flying for a country you want to visit. We miss sitting across the table and helping launch your Study Abroad plans and departure, and all the preparatory steps along the way.

It has been great to have your responses to our Study Abroad-interested Hawks newsletter, and your calls, emails and virtual visits.

Thank you for making appointments for a physically distanced photo with a flag, and for all the students who persevered in those initial inquiries and virtual meetings about study abroad. It was invigorating to see your interest and enthusiasm. We are bolstered by your eye on the future as we continue to encourage leadership and global citizenship. We believe in you. Thank you for believing in CIE and UMES.

We want everyone to stay safe and rest well over the break. Please continue to practice social and physical distancing and to wear a mask, and enjoy the bubble of your family during the Thanksgiving weekend and the holidays.
Center for International Education (CIE)

Would like you to know about these two scholarship opportunities!

The Gilman Scholarship Application Is Now Open!

**DEADLINES:**
- **Student Deadline:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 11:59pm Pacific Time
- **Advisor Certification Deadline:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The March 2021 Deadline application is open for applicants whose in-person or virtual programs start between May 1, 2021, to April 30, 2022.

This cycle encompasses programs during the following terms:

- Summer 2021
- Fall 2021
- Academic Year 2021-2022
- Spring 2022
AND FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE MILITARY: THE MCCAIN-GILLMAN.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- A citizen of the United States;
- An undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States;
- Dependent child of an active duty military member(s) during the time of application;
- Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving Title IV.

See website for further details!
gilmanscholarship.org
DON’T MISS THE MOSELY GALLERY EXHIBIT!
FEBRUARY 4 – MARCH 11, 2021
COLLECTED WORK FROM AFRICA’S MEDIEVAL GOLDEN AGE

www.moselygallery.com or contact gallery@umes.edu
FRIDAYS ARE FANTASTIC AT CIE!

PHOTO WITH A FLAG FRIDAYS!
TAKE A PHOTO WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAG OF YOUR CHOICE! IF WE HAVE IT IN OUR FLAG CART, YOU CAN TAKE A PHOTO WITH IT.

*OUTSIDE AT CIE SIGN* PHYSICALLY DISTANCED*

MASKS REQUIRED! *(except during actual photo)*

FULBRIGHT FRIDAYS!

SENIORS! GRADUATING IN 2021? HAVEN’T DECIDED WHAT IS NEXT? U.S. CITIZEN? INTERESTED IN TRAVEL?

ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD! CONTACT CIE TO LEARN WHAT EXPENSES ARE COVERED!

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. KHOZA TO EXPLORE THE FULBRIGHT!

Contact egordon@umes.edu
Spring 2021 International Academic Scholarships

Thank you for your interest in semester and summer abroad programs! We support your academic and professional goals in the global community. Study and internship abroad scholarships for UMES undergraduate students are available. A high percentage of applicants receive study abroad funding. Students submit free online applications.

March 2, 2021 deadline: Gilman International Scholarship
Undergraduate U.S. citizens who receive the Pell Grant are eligible for international scholarships. The deadlines are the first Tuesday in March for credit-bearing summer sessions and fall semester. The first Tuesday in October is the deadline for winter, spring, summer, and academic year applications. Students who study a Critical Need Language will receive up to $8000 for semester-long academic programs.

GilmanScholarship. [https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview/](https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview/)
Application: [https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/](https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/)

March 2, 2021 deadline: Gilman-McCain Scholarship
The Gilman-McCain Scholarship, funded by the U.S. Department of State, provides $5,000 study and internship abroad support to child dependents of active duty service members. Students study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs. Applicants are recipients of Title IV federal financial aid. The quarterly application portal is now open:

GilmanScholarship. [https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarships/](https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarships/)
Application: [https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/](https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/)

Applicants who study a Critical Need Language while abroad can apply for a supplemental award of up to $3,000, for a combined total of $8,000. The Critical Need Language Award is competitive and offered to a limited number of Gilman scholars each year. Recipients have the opportunity to take the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI), a language evaluation and credential. Just a reminder: the short essay part of the application is designed to allow you to demonstrate your commitment to language learning, connections between the language and career goals, and the ability to adapt to language study while abroad. So put your best effort forward, and plan enough time for review by a second set of eyes, like Dr. Champagne!

Dr. Carole Champagne is Certifying Advisor for the Gilman International Scholarship, the Gilman-McCain Scholarship, and the Critical Language Scholarship. She also teaches Portuguese, a Critical Need Language. ([cachampagne@umes.edu](mailto:cachampagne@umes.edu)) campus: (410) 651-6250