

Newsletter

Your Home Away From Home

NOVEMBER, 2023

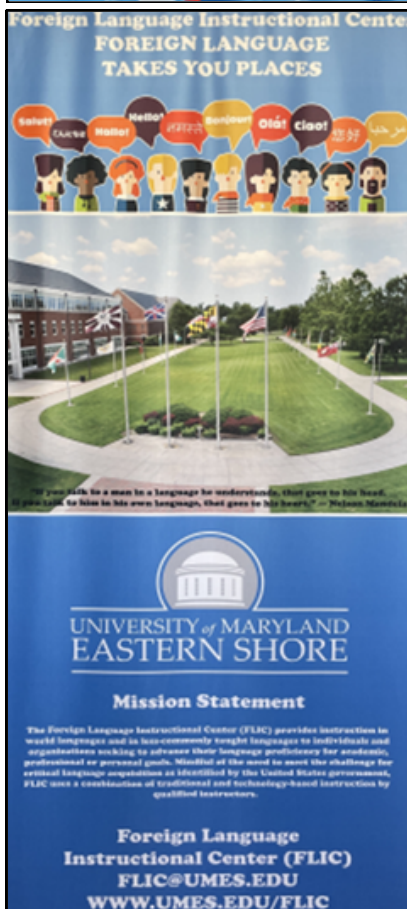
FALLON ORCURTO SPENT PART OF HER SUMMER STUDYING ABROAD IN KYOTO, JAPAN!



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
Center for International Education
Welcome to your home away from home.



Fallon is adorned in a traditional Japanese Kimono, beautifully highlighting the nation's vibrant cultural legacy (Left). Fallon and her friends standing in front of the Fushimi Inari Temple, a distinguished UNESCO World Heritage site in Japan (Right).



Foreign Language Instructional Center
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TAKES YOU PLACES

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
Mission Statement
The Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC) provides instruction in world languages and to non-commonly taught languages to individuals and organizations seeking to advance their language proficiency for academic, professional or personal goals. Mission: at the head to meet the challenge for critical language acquisition as identified by the United States government, FLIC uses a combination of traditional and technology-based instruction by qualified instructors.

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Fallon Orcurto, rising junior and Aviation major, spent the summer of 2023 exploring Japan while on a CIEE study abroad program!

The history courses she took enriched her knowledge and understanding of the Japanese culture. Fallon enjoyed the way the 2-hour class blocks were divided into lectures, discussions and breaks.

After graduation, she plans to pursue a career as a private and charter pilot.

What flag would you like to see flown at CIE?
Let us know!

<https://www.umes.edu/CIE/oiss@umes.edu>

Fallon's favorite treats?

- Donburi (rice bowls)
- Strawberry smoothies, made with a black tea base, and so sweet!
- Japanese fluffy pancakes
- Japanese curry
- any kind of ramen!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Hawks,

As we once again approach the Holidays, finish the Fall 2023 semester, and look toward a new year, there is great optimism in the air with an array of opportunities and promising new horizons to explore. This academic year, the Office of Global Opportunities would like to invite every Hawk to explore the many opportunities that abound for UMES students. From international prestigious scholarship opportunities to internationally-focused internships and study abroad opportunities—the prospects are truly abundant.

Last year, thanks to the support of UMES faculty, we had a record number of UMES students apply to prestigious scholarships. We would like to remind students of a couple of application deadlines for these prestigious international scholarships:

- **Critical Language Scholarship: November 14, 2023**
- **Middlebury HBCU Scholarship: December 31, 2023**
- **FAIT Fellowship: January 16, 2024**
- **Boren Award Scholarship: January 31 2024**

Please visit us to learn about how these opportunities can boost your academic career and help to make you a well-rounded global citizen. There are also several faculty-led study abroad programs available for students in 2024.

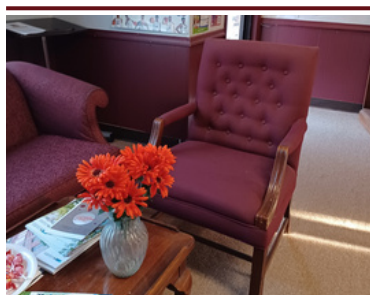
We invite all international students and students with connection to other countries and regions to visit, find out about our resources, let us know about your needs, share your experiences on campus, and even take a photo with an international flag of your choice. We want to get to know you, and we are here for you.

Whether it is study abroad, scholarship opportunities, language learning-related or a combination of these, we are here to help you navigate your options! Please don't hesitate to visit our webpage and social media channels to learn about our international education opportunities. And as always, we are available to meet you in person in our office to answer any questions you have. Begin your exploration and discovery today!

In the meantime, may all Hawks continue to strive for excellence and soar above and beyond in discovery of new horizons!

With Hawk Pride!

Phillip Broussard



We welcome the Fall colors with these silk mums. Come in and find out what we're all about, or just take a break from your busy day. We're across from the student apartments office.

INTERNATIONAL HAWK NEWS

UP TO \$12,000 FOR FEMALE GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY!

P.E.O International Peace Scholarship (IPS)

The International Peace Scholarship Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the U.S. or Canada.



The screenshot shows the P.E.O. website with the following elements:

- Logo: P.E.O. with a star and a sunburst.
- Tagline: "Women helping women reach for the stars"
- Navigation Menu: About P.E.O., P.E.O. Projects, P.E.O. Foundation, Membership, P.E.O. Record, Member Login.
- Section: P.E.O. Projects
 - PE.O. Educational Loan Fund
 - PE.O. International Peace Scholarship
 - PE.O. Program for Continuing Education
 - PE.O. Scholar Awards
 - PE.O. STAR Scholarship
 - Cottey College
- Image: A group of four diverse young women smiling and posing together outdoors.

P.E.O Scholarship Deadline: **December 15, 2023**

- **Online eligibility form:**

<https://peointernational.communityforce.com/Funds>

- **IPS Policies and Procedures:**

http://www.peointernational.org/sites/www.peointernational.org/files/documents/ips_policies_and_procedures_12022_final.pdf

FALL 2023 VISITORS TO CIE



CHISLON GORDON

A Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Counseling, stops by with some questions about international student matters, and for a visit. Seen here outside CIE proudly holding the flag of Jamaica. Chislon serves as a graduate assistant, responsible for overseeing an on-campus residential building and ensuring the well-being of its residents.

JOY ENAHORO

A Graduate Student in her first year of Marine Estuarine Environmental Science (MEES), Joy stopped by with a question, and for a chat. Taking advantage of the nice day, Joy pauses outside to proudly hold the flag of Nigeria.



FLAGS

Are you walking for Commencement in December? Let us know your country or heritage. If we have the flag in our inventory, we would be proud to fly it in your honor!
oiss@umes.edu.

October

- China
- Nigeria
- Guinea
- Zambia
- Uganda
- Germany
- Croatia

November

- Panama
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Dominica
- Sri Lanka

In honor of students or visitors

- Jamaica
- Guinea Bissau
- Colombia
- Cameroon

NATIONAL AVIATION MONTH

Are you looking for information about aviation, the airline industry, and flight safety? Keep up-to-date with the US Government Bookstore collection that includes print subscriptions about air safety and airplane traffic regulations, plus aviation flight history contributed by the U.S. Air Force and NASA.



CIE looks forward to welcoming new faculty member **Dr. Aaron Persad, in aerospace engineering.** He is involved in Virgin Galactic spaceflight mission. Dr. Persad is now in Texas for the spaceflight.

Did you know that at least 3 of our aviation students have studied abroad?

We want to hear from you! What classes have captured your imagination? How are your air hours going? What countries do you want to see? Stop by or email us your story at oiss@umes.edu.

Come in to the Center for International Education and EXPLORE your options!



FUN FINDS

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE?

- ✓ Check out this cool virtual world exploratory site. Can you tell where it is based on the background and scenery?
- ✓ Don't start if you have somewhere to be! It will really pull you in to travel mode! Then come see us about a study abroad program, internship, or international student scholarship or program!

GO TO WEBSITE AND CLICK SCREEN TO START

<https://www.explordle.com/map/asi>

or scan here



Explordle's View of Japan



THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES AT THE TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR



Study abroad-interested high school students visit The Office of Global Opportunities table! Left: Dr. Hanna Kang, ESL Program Coordinator and Korean language instructor, Right: Debra Laforest, FLIC (Foreign Language Instructional Center).

STUDY ABROAD AND LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

Korean 101 Course in Spring Semester

Did you know that UMES offers Chinese and Japanese language classes? And coming soon...**Korean!**



Dr. Hanna Kang, ESL Coordinator and Korean Language Instructor poses outside CIE in a traditional Korean dress, which she has worn to meet students at the Tri-County College Fair on November 2, 2023.

Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs

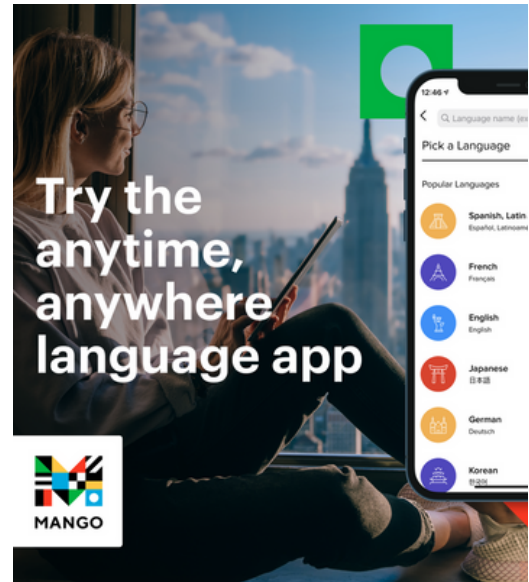
Over the past two months, students have attended live presentations about upcoming faculty-led study abroad programs to Colombia, Copenhagen, Denmark, Ghana, London, England, Spain, and Zambia. Keep watch on UMES News Monday email for announcements about interest meetings and ***EXPLORE* your options!** All majors and disciplines welcome!
Link to current programs:
<https://wwwcp.umes.edu/cie/faculty-led-tours/>

Columbia
July 1 - 28, 2024

Denmark
June 3 - 23, 2024

Spain
May 26 - June 22, 2024

Zambia
May 27 - June 6, 2024



Mango Languages

Try the
anytime,
anywhere
language app



HOW TO START ?

- 01 Visit www.umes.edu/flic
- 02 Click on 'Mango Languages'
- 03 Sign up using **your UMES email account**
- 04 Learn new languages for **FREE**



RANGEL U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM



Summer Enrichment Program Details

ACADEMIC

The Summer Enrichment Program offers the following two for-credit courses and one not-for-credit seminar at Howard University over the six-week period: **History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Political Economy and Professional Writing.**

HISTORY OF U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS

An exploration into the major events and themes in U.S. foreign relations since the 19th century that identifies the widest possible causes, actors, and effects of foreign relations.

POLITICAL ECONOMY

A review of the U.S. economy that introduces terms and tools used in public policy analysis and discusses current international economic topics including trade, globalization, and the role of international financial institutions.

A NON-CREDIT PROFESSIONAL WRITING SEMINAR

An aid in developing a student's ability to draft, in a clear, concise, and persuasive manner, a variety of different types of documents needed to pursue professional and academic interests in international affairs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholars meet with a wide range of professionals from government and non-governmental organizations who can talk about diverse international policy issues and internationally-focused careers, including the State Department. They also explore graduate school, fellowship/scholarship, and internship options. The program also helps students develop professional skills such as writing, negotiating and presentation.

Organizations visited in recent years have included:

- U.S. Department of State
- The U.S. Congress
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Department of Defense
- U.S. Trade Representatives
- Foreign Embassies

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

The Program will be held at Howard University for six weeks during the summer from mid-June through late-July.

The Summer Enrichment Program is a full-time commitment, and participants can expect to be active for 7-12 hours each day during the work week, in addition to completing course assignments.



WWW.RANGELPROGRAM.ORG

Questions? rangelprogram@howard.edu | (202) 806-4367 | [#RangelProgram](https://twitter.com/RangelProgram)

NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIP



**Undergraduate
Boren Scholarships**
up to \$25,000

Deadline: January 31, 2024

**Graduate
Boren Fellowships**
up to \$30,000

Deadline: January 24, 2024

Key Features

- ✓ Build proficiency in a foreign language
- ✓ Immerse yourself in another culture
- ✓ Launch a career in public service

Eligibility

- ✓ U.S. citizen
- ✓ Planning to study a foreign language in an eligible world region
- ✓ Matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. institution or applying to graduate school
- ✓ Non-citizen of destination country

Boren website: borenawards.org

For more information contact The Office of Global Opportunities at oiss@umes.edu or call 410-651-8385.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



OPEN HOUSE

Find out about study abroad programs, CIE services for international students, fellowships, scholarships, internships, language studies and more!

Wednesday November 15, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stay and chat, and take the goodies to go!

To reserve your Goodie Bag, email oiss@umes.edu or call 410.651.8385

(We are right across from the Student Apartments office)

Faculty-led Opportunities with EF

*EF: Education First

Faculty Information Session
(Virtual Presentation)

Tuesday November 14, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting:

✓ <https://efedu.zoom.us/j/81001196648>

Join by Skype for Business:

✓ <https://efedu.zoom.us/skype/81001196648>



For further information, or any questions, email oiss@umes.edu or call 410.651.8385