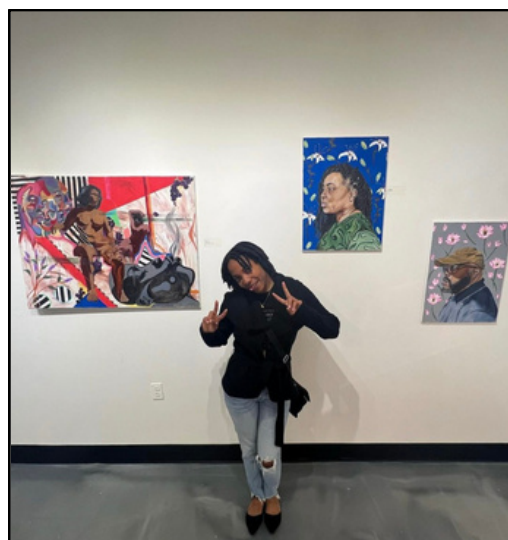


Three for the Road Students Get Ready for Study Abroad



Troy Bolling



Kayden Battle

Troy Bolling (left) explains his dish at the soft opening of the Hospitality Spring Luncheon Series. He will be participating in a faculty-led study abroad trip to Zambia this summer with Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM). Kayden Battle (right), one of the few non-arts students to be shown in the Mosely Gallery's April Student Arts Exhibit, will be going on the Colombia faculty-led trip this summer. Below, bio/pre-med rising sophomore, Jade Reid is accepted into ISA's Fall 2024 Valencia, Spain program. See more on Kayden on page 9!



Jade Reid

Tips for Choosing Your Study Abroad Program

- Keep searching for scholarships
- Keep applying
- Keep in touch with CIE office
- Look at all the programs and find the one you can picture yourself in

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Hawks,

Final exams and summer are both on the horizon. Summer is the time to reflect and explore - your world, and your options! We encourage juniors and seniors to think about their next steps, and consider post-undergraduate programs like a Fulbright scholarship and the Rangel Scholarship. Summer is a great time to look at websites, and check out requirements.

Don't forget, Center for International Education and The Writing Center are here for you over the break. We can review applications, essays, and video essay scripts. We encourage students to take time now to start planning for your recommendation letters, and your personal essays.

We congratulate those students recognized during the Honors Convocation, and those who are about to embark on study abroad programs this summer, and in Fall 2024.

To our summer interns, working students, international students, and our graduate students, we see you! CIE is here for you all summer. CIE will host one international student event each month this summer. Please check our social media, and take advantage of our resources, or just take a little respite from your busy day.

You can make an appointment for an in-person meeting, a virtual meeting, or a phone conversation.

Let's soar together! Hawk Pride!



Interim Director
Center for International Education



2024 FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS



London, United Kingdom

May 5 - May 13, 2024

- Criminal justice program
- Opportunity to explore US and UK criminal justice systems comparatively
- Faculty lead: Dr. Janese Weathers-Titus



Cuenca, Spain

May 26 - June 22, 2024

- Spanish cultural immersion program
- Includes a trip to Madrid and various cultural activities
- Participants will earn 6 academic credits
- Faculty lead: Dr. Carole Champagne



Lusaka, Zambia

May 27 - June 6, 2024

- Travel to Zambia and earn 3 credits in HMG 415 (Guest Relationship Management)
- Opportunity to learn different cultures and traditions
- Faculty lead: Dr. Ojie-Ahamiojie



Copenhagen, Denmark

June 3 - June 23, 2024

- One of the happiest countries on earth
- Opportunity to establish long-lasting relationships with students from other countries
- Participants will earn 3 credits (ENGL 330)
- Faculty lead: Dr. Jennifer Keane-Dawes



Cartagena, Colombia

July 1 - July 28, 2024

- Spanish language and cultural immersion
- Participants will earn 6 credits (Spanish 201 & 202)
- 1 week at UMES and 3 weeks in Colombia
- Faculty lead: Dr. Edgar Larrea

OVERSEAS VISITORS

AASCU Delegation from China



(From left) Mr. Phillip Broussard, Dr. Xi Zhang, Wu Qin (Deputy Director of CCIEE), Dr. Sandeep Gopalan, Sufei Li (Assistant Director of AASCU) and Zhang Jing (Director of CCIEE)

A delegation from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE), led by Sufei Li, Assistant Director of AASCU's Asian program, visited the CIE and received a warm welcome from Dr. Sandeep Gopalan (Interim Vice President for Research), Mr. Phillip Broussard (CIE Director), Dr. Xi Zhang (Associate Professor), and Dr. Hanna Kang (ESL Program Coordinator). Both parties convened for a meeting to discuss fostering exchange and collaboration between universities in China and UMES.



Dr. Bjorn Walliser, Director of International Relations of the University of Lorraine Business School, France



Mr. Phillip Broussard, with Dr. Bjorn Walliser (right) of University of Lorraine



Dr. Bjorn Walliser with UMES students, left to right: Serenity Thomas, Jalen Gourrier and Kylee Lehman, who plan to travel to UL for Spring semester 2025.

On April 29th, Dr. Bjorn Walliser, Director of International Relations and Marketing Professor at the University of Lorraine Business School, visited CIE. During his visit, he toured the UMES campus, engaged with the Business Department chair, faculty and students, and met with other members from the UMES leadership team. He also met with three UMES students: Two business majors and one biology major, who expressed interest in being the first participants from UMES in an exchange program at the University of Lorraine (UL). UMES has a unique partnership with UL focused on student and faculty exchange.

INTERNATIONAL HAWK NEWS



The Caribbean International Club revived the Caribbean Carnival at UMES and Princess Anne. This spring celebration was filled with vibrant culture, music, delicious food, and energetic performances.



Caribbean
International
Club (CIC)
Holds
Carnival!

Students hold flags of Jamaica, the Bahamas, and Dominican Republic

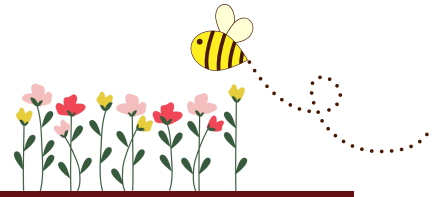


Cars display flags of Ghana, Nigeria and Jamaica



2024

SPRINGFEST



A high school visitor checks out CIE's windblown table display

Study Abroad Partners SAI And ISA Come to Campus!



Craig Jefferson from ISA sets up his display table, Far right Ralph Papillion from SAI talks with early arrivals



Craig Jefferson, ISA talks to a family



ISA table, kangaroo highlights Australia program!

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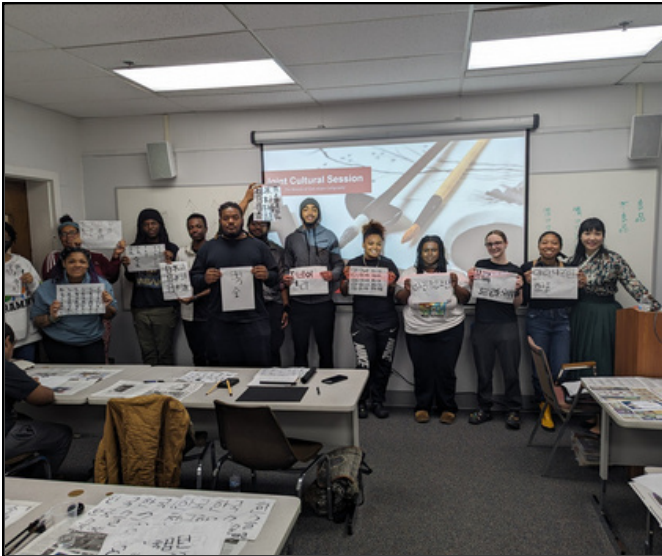
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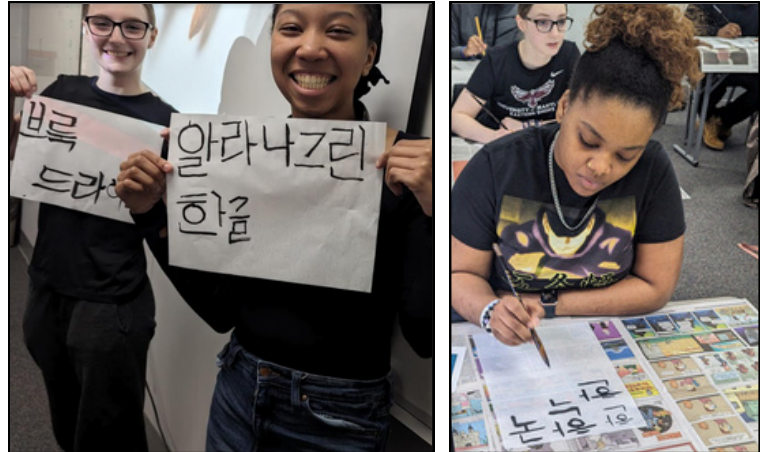
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Joint Cultural Session: The Beauty of East Asian Calligraphy



The students taking Japanese and Korean language classes hold up their own pieces of work.

On March 28th, UMES hosted its first-ever East Asian calligraphy session at Wilson Hall. Students taking Japanese and Korean language classes gathered to learn about the history and significance of calligraphy, and had the opportunity to practice brush writing themselves.



(Right) Brooke Driver and Alanna Green wrote their names in Korean. (Left) Myesha Palmer, a student enrolled in Korean 101, is writing in Korean.

Students who took part in the session expressed that engaging directly with Asian culture through calligraphy was a meaningful experience and also expressed their hope for more cultural events in the future.

Earl Carr, the founder and CEO of CIPA Global Advisors, visited UMES on March 6th. During a special lecture hosted at EASC, he shared his insights with students on US-China relations.

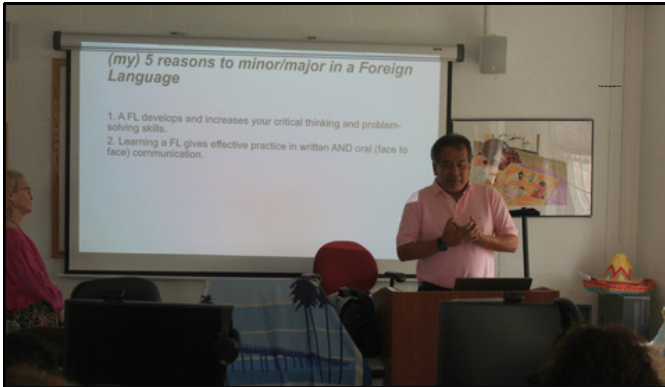


Earl Carr responds to students' questions during the Q&A session.

Earl Carr's Special Lecture



WORLD LANGUAGE INTEREST MEETING



Dr. Edgar Larrea (Spanish Instructor)

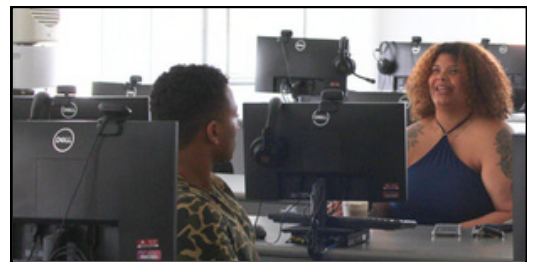
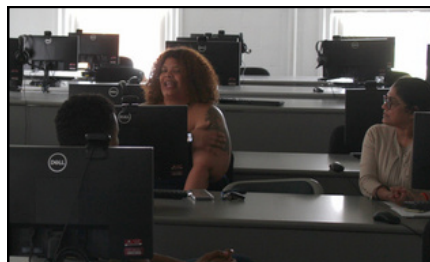
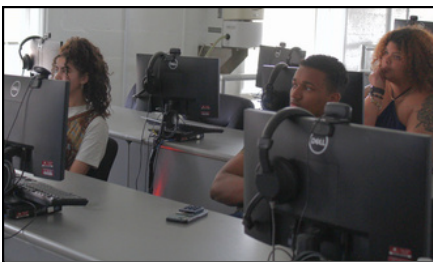
The world language interest meeting was held on April 14th at Wilson Hall. UMES Language instructors Dr. Carole Champagne, Dr. Edgar Larrea, Dr. Hanna Kang, and Mr. Phillip Broussard provided compelling reasons for students to pursue language studies, emphasizing the significant advantages of learning a foreign language.



Dr. Hanna Kang (Korean Instructor)



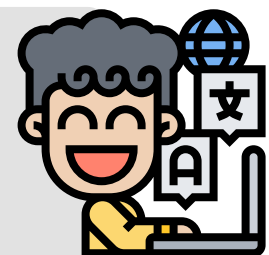
Dr. Carole Champagne (Portuguese Instructor)



Students share their experiences and opinions about language learning

The World Languages and Foreign Language Minors at UMES

- Spanish**
- Korean**
- Hindi**
- French**
- Arabic**
- Swahili**
- Chinese**
- Portuguese**
- ESOL**
- Japanese**



Kayden Battle Interview



Kayden Battle is one of a few non-arts majors featured in the April Student Arts Exhibit at Mosely Gallery. Though a bio/pre-med major here at UMES, Battle spent four years at the George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, aka Carver Center, in Towson, MD. She focused on color theory, and the study of objects, shapes and shadows. Her preferred medium is oil and acrylic markers.

She has lately been working on a family tree, and, for now, finds that her inspirations and subjects are family members. In the most recent Mosely Gallery exhibit she has featured portraits of her mother and father, each piece with its unique challenges. For the depiction of her father, the details required the most attention, in his hat, his glasses, and his collar. The artist observes, his skin is warmer and lends itself more easily to color matching. For her mother, Battle notes she had to employ a different approach to her skin tone, since the undertones are cooler. Her hair was the detail that was the most time-consuming.

Kayden says she prefers to work from photographs for “consistency in shape, size, and direction”. One of her pieces that evoked the most reaction and praise from visitors to the exhibit was her large opus *Opal Essence*, a piece that flowed from her in a matter of hours. She says, “I love how imaginative it is, and how the color and other elements capture the eye”. Her usual process for portraits was set aside for this oil and acrylic markers on canvas, as she worked all over the canvas at once.

Kayden is not sure how her two halves will be interwoven, whether she will keep her artwork and her pre-med path separate, or whether medical illustration is in her future. One thing is certain, her interest in language and travel and study abroad will carry her through both.

Kayden is about to embark on a faculty-led study abroad trip with her Spanish class to Cartagena, Colombia, led by Dr. Larrea. She studied French in high school. This is Kayden’s first class in Spanish, and although she is American, says many of her friends and colleagues are of Spanish descent, and she says she feels close to the culture. She has tried to get out into the community this semester, to speak Spanish in Spanish grocery shops and restaurants, as well as to friends.

To prepare for her trip, she has placed sticky notes around her room, labeling everything in Spanish. One of her goals is to go shopping in Colombia, and to look like a local. We wish you a wonderful trip, and we cannot wait to hear about it on your return.



Her artworks are exhibited at Mosely Gallery.
“Opal Essence” (left), “Cameron” (middle), “Mommy” (right)

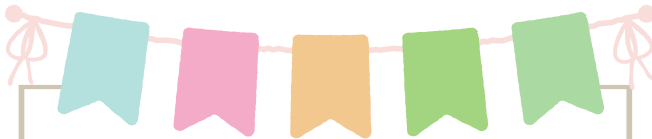
SPRING 2024 VISITORS TO CIE



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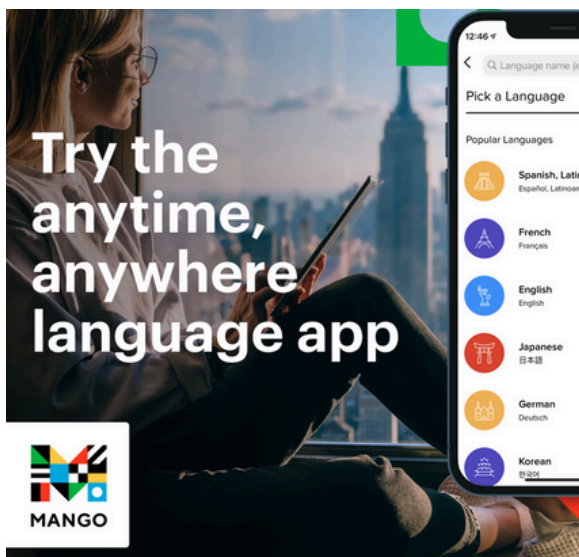
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- S. Korea
- Ghana
- Pakistan
- Bangladesh
- Virgin Islands

April

- The Netherlands
- S. Africa
- Sierra Leone
- Tanzania
- Senegal

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