

# OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

search our page

GLOBAL  
GATEWAYSINTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTSINTERNATIONAL  
SCHOLARSEDUCATION  
ABROADAREA STUDIES  
CENTERSINTERNATIONAL  
PARTNERSHIPSGLOBAL ONE  
HEALTHGRANTS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPSYou are here: [Home](#) ▶ [News](#)

## EVENTS & DEADLINES

**Oct 21** Institute for Korean Studies Lecture: "Failure in Command: The Korean War and American Military Leadership" by Steve Taaffe (/events/eventdetail/6156/214|253|254/institute-for-korean-studies-lecture-failure-in-command-the-korean-war-and-american-military-leadership-by-steve-taaffe.html) 10/21/2019, 1:00 pm 115 Mendenhall Lab

**Oct 21** CLAS Lecture: Charles Dolph (/events/eventdetail/6164/214|253|254/clas-lecture-charles-dolph.html) 10/21/2019, 2:30 pm 100 Enarson Classroom Building

**Oct 21** Tropical Field Ecology in Panama Information Session (/events/eventdetail/6071/214|253|254/tropical-field-ecology-in-panama-information-session.html) 10/21/2019, 5:00 pm 100 Enarson Classroom Building

**Oct 22** Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop (/events/eventdetail/6020/214|253|254/optional-practical-training-opt-workshop.html) 10/22/2019, 10:00 am 160 Enarson Classroom Building

## NEWS

### STUDENT FEATURE: WEI SHI

In an increasingly global world, it's paramount for highly skilled professionals to be well-versed in legal matters and practices beyond the scope of their country. It's also an opportunity for students to learn more about U.S. legal education. For Southwest University of Political Science and Law student, Wei Shi, the Foundations of U.S. Law and Practice Summer Program, formerly known as the American Law and Language Program (ALLP), at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, was a fantastic opportunity to get acclimated to the academic culture in the United States before starting her exchange program at Moritz.

[READ MORE ...](#)



Wei Shi

### SESQUICENTENNIAL SPECIAL – ALUMNI STORIES THAT SHAPE OUR HISTORY

*Roberto Abramson, Fisher College of Business 1975-1977, from Minas Gerais, Brazil.*

The late Isaac Abramson finished his Master of Science in Ceramics Engineering at Lord Hall in 1946. Almost 30 years later, his son, Roberto Abramson, went to Ohio State with his wife and 20-month-old son to pursue a two-year professional degree at the Fisher College of Business.

"There, we faced one of the most rewarding challenges in our lives. Studying, living and experiencing the American way of life," said Abramson, "We won, I made it. My wife is fluent in English, my son is a praised professional who gave me a wonderful granddaughter, Karen Abramson."

While at Ohio State, Abramson took the MBA marketing program under advisory of Professor Roger Blackwell.

"I am very grateful for all life has granted to me as a professional forged in the Ohio State spirit...Thank you, Ohio State University, what a life," said Abramson.



Roberto's father, Isaac Abramson, and friends

### AREA STUDIES CENTERS AWARD \$860,000 IN FLAS FELLOWSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR STUDIES

The Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Slavic and East



**Oct 22** Education Abroad Getting Started Session (/events/eventdetail/5929/214|253|254/education-abroad-getting-started-session.html) 10/22/2019, 2:30 pm 160 Enarson Classroom Building

**Oct 22** Public Health Perspectives: Finland and Estonia Information Session (/events/eventdetail/6054/214|253|254/public-health-perspectives-finland-and-estonia-information-session.html) 10/22/2019, 4:00 pm 160 Enarson Classroom Building

**Oct 22** New Zealand: Sustainable Tourism and Human Impacts on the Natural Environment Information Session (/events/eventdetail/6117/214|253|254/new-zealand-sustainable-tourism-and-human-impacts-on-the-natural-environment-information-session.html) 10/22/2019, 5:30 pm 140 Jennings Hall

[View Full Calendar](#)

Education Abroad Information Sessions

European Studies, and East Asian Studies Center have awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship grants to 52 Ohio State students to support intensive language study during the 2019-2020 academic year. More than \$860,000 in awards will support 31 graduate and professional students and 21 undergraduate students to develop language fluency in Chinese, Japanese, Kichwa, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Quechua, Russian and Uzbek. Funding for FLAS Fellowships comes from the [U.S. Department of Education](#) under Title VI of the Higher Education Act.

[READ MORE ...](#)

## EDUCATION ABROAD OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER DEADLINES

Education abroad allows you to earn academic credit, fulfill requirements in your major, minor or elective coursework; experience hands-on learning and gain invaluable intellectual insight. The Office of International Affairs offers a myriad of study abroad programs for students to choose from, so you can find the one that's the right fit for you. There are several education abroad programs with deadlines occurring in **October and November**. Read more to explore these faculty-led programs and be sure to submit your application on time. To learn more about semester-length programs, use the [education abroad search tool](#).

[READ MORE ...](#)



Area Studies Centers Award \$860,000 in Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships



## 2019 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION OPEN

All The Ohio State University students, staff, faculty, visiting scholars and alumni are invited to submit photos to the 2019 International Photography Competition. All photographs must be the original work of the entrant, of high quality and taken outside of the United States. Photographers are invited to submit one photo in each category: People, Places and Arts & Culture. Submissions are accepted until October 7, 2019 at 12 p.m. EST. Review the [2019 International Photography Competition Rules](#) and submit your best international photos.

[READ MORE ...](#)

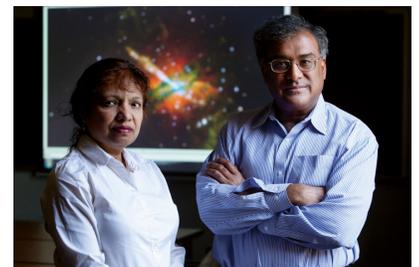


2015 Best in Show - Fire and Ice (Photographer Paul Woo)

## OHIO STATE TO HOST LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP FOR INDIAN FACULTY

The Ohio State University has been selected to host a "[Leadership for Academicians Programme \(LEAP\)](#)" training workshop in September. The Government of India, via the [Ministry of Human Resource Development](#), has sponsored the LEAP program for senior faculty and administrators expected to assume leadership roles at Indian universities and institutions in the near future.

[READ MORE ...](#)



LEAP Workshop Coordinators Sultana Nahar and Anil Pradhan

## UNZUETA APPOINTED ASSOCIATE VICE PROVOST

The Office of International Affairs at The Ohio State University has named Fernando



Unzueta, professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, as associate vice provost for global strategies and international affairs. His appointment begins on September 3.

Unzueta has a long-standing relationship with the Office of International Affairs, having led an education abroad program to Bolivia for many years as well as serving as the director of the Center for Latin American Studies from 2002 – 2006. He also was chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese from 2004 – 2013.



Fernando Unzueta named Associate Vice Provost

[READ MORE ...](#)

## 2019 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

All The Ohio State University students, staff, faculty, visiting scholars and alumni are invited to submit photos to the 2019 International Photography Competition. The competition opens August 30, 2019 and submissions are accepted until October 7, 2019 at 12 p.m. EST. All photographs must be the original work of the entrant, of high quality and taken outside of the United States. Photographers are invited to submit one photo in each category: People, Places and Arts & Culture.

A panel of judges chosen by the Office of International Affairs will select 40 photos based on artistic expression, creativity, originality, photo commentary and the quality of the image to be on display at our photo exhibition in the Ohio Union. A Best in Show winner will be selected and first, second and third place awards will be given in each of the three categories. There will also be People's Choice Awards for the photos that receive the highest votes via the Facebook voting phase.

[READ MORE ...](#)

## INDIA ALUMNI CLUB SECURES SCARLET LEVEL STATUS IN INAUGURAL YEAR

The India Alumni Club reached Scarlet level status during its inaugural year. Scarlet is the highest status for an alumni club given by The Ohio State University Alumni Association. This was made possible through your help and participation. Thank you very much for staying engaged within the Buckeye community in India. Our activities have included the Ohio State vs. Michigan game watch in Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore, a student recruitment career fair, networking events in various cities and a community service event in Mumbai.

[READ MORE ...](#)

## AUTUMN 2019 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP SERIES

Ohio State is home to more than 6,000 international students who are a vibrant part of the campus community and interact with faculty and staff every single day.

To educate faculty and staff about how they can work more effectively with the international student population, the Office of International Affairs developed the International Student Experience Workshop Series.

The workshop has three sessions that cover three large themes: *Pre-Arrival and Check-In and Orientation*, *Cultural Adjustment* and *Academics* and *Academics and Career Expectations*.



The workshops will include presentations by staff from the Office of International Affairs and other offices on campus, as well as a panel of international students who will answer questions and share their experiences on the selected topics.

Each workshop is offered twice, and you only need to choose one to attend. Those who complete the three-part series will receive a training certificate from the Office of International Affairs. There is no cost to register, and light refreshments will be provided during each workshop.

[READ MORE ...](#)

- [Decoding the DNA of Operational Excellence](#)
- [Visit to the Institute of Microbial Technology](#)
- [Special Interest Group Reflects on Imperatives Shaping U.S.-India Business Relations](#)
- [Bangalore Alumni Networking Gathering](#)
- [Roy-Dixon appointed executive director of Global Gateways](#)

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- [OIA Home](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Internationalization](#)
- [International Travel Policy Committee](#)
- [International Education Outreach](#)
- [Grants and Scholarships](#)
- [International Partnerships](#)
- [Global Gateways](#)
- [Global One Health](#)
- [International Students](#)
- [International Scholars](#)
- [Education Abroad](#)
- [Mandela Washington Fellows](#)

## CENTERS

- [Center for African Studies](#)
- [Center for Latin American Studies](#)
- [Center for Slavic and East European Studies](#)
- [Polish Studies Initiative](#)
- [East Asian Studies Center](#)
- [Institute for Chinese Studies](#)
- [Institute for Japanese Studies](#)
- [Institute for Korean Studies](#)
- [Middle East Studies Center](#)

## EVENTS

- [Events Calendar](#)
- [Education Abroad Expo](#)
- [Fulbright Week](#)
- [Graduation Reception](#)
- [International Education Week](#)
- [Photography Competition and Exhibition](#)
- [Resource Fair](#)
- [Scholar Research Exposition](#)
- [Student Leadership Reception](#)
- [Taste of OSU](#)
- [Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

## RESOURCES

- [Faculty](#)
- [News](#)
- [Presentations](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Sitemap](#)
- [Strategic Plan](#)

## CONTACT

- [Contact Us](#)
- [Directory](#)
- [Vice Provost](#)



If you have trouble accessing this page or need to request an alternate format, please contact us at [oia@osu.edu](mailto:oia@osu.edu).



© 2019 The Ohio State University

Office of International Affairs - Promoting Global Perspectives at Ohio State  
140 Enarson Classroom Building, 2009 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: 614-292-6101