



THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACEMAKING & STUDY ABROAD

"I wanted to get out and experience something different. I wanted to develop skills such as cultural sensitivity and independence you can only get when living in a foreign country. These are skills I can bring back to the States and incorporate in my daily life."

— Haley Young '19, Chemistry major,
spring 2018 Bangkok, Thailand study abroad student

MISSION

The Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking (CGUP) wants to ensure the College's students, faculty and staff are knowledgeable about global issues, empathetic toward people of other cultures and nationalities, and committed to the values of peace, human dignity, and social justice.

The Center's responsibilities include:

- Supervising and supporting both short-term and semester-long study abroad operations
- Sponsoring numerous panel discussions, outside speakers, and other forums for students, faculty and staff to talk about peace and justice in the context of contemporary events.
- Promoting international and peacemaking topics across the College's curriculum by supporting the International Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Asian Studies minors.
- Supporting international research through scholarships and grants
- Overseeing the Global Scholars Program

NEW FOR 2018-19

- Semester-long study abroad locations now available in Florianopolis, Brazil and Valparaiso, Chile! E-town students can study in one of 30 different countries.
- During the fall semester, Dr. John Reuwer will be the 2018 Alumni Peace Fellow. Dr. Reuwer teaches peace and justice at St. Michael's College and is a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility. His areas of expertise include non-violent action and communication, mental and physical wellness, and the medical effects of nuclear weapons.
- Annual Ware Lecture on Peacemaking will be held in April 2019. Stay tuned for the announcement of this year's lecturer.



PERSONNEL

MEGAN BELL, Study Abroad Advisor

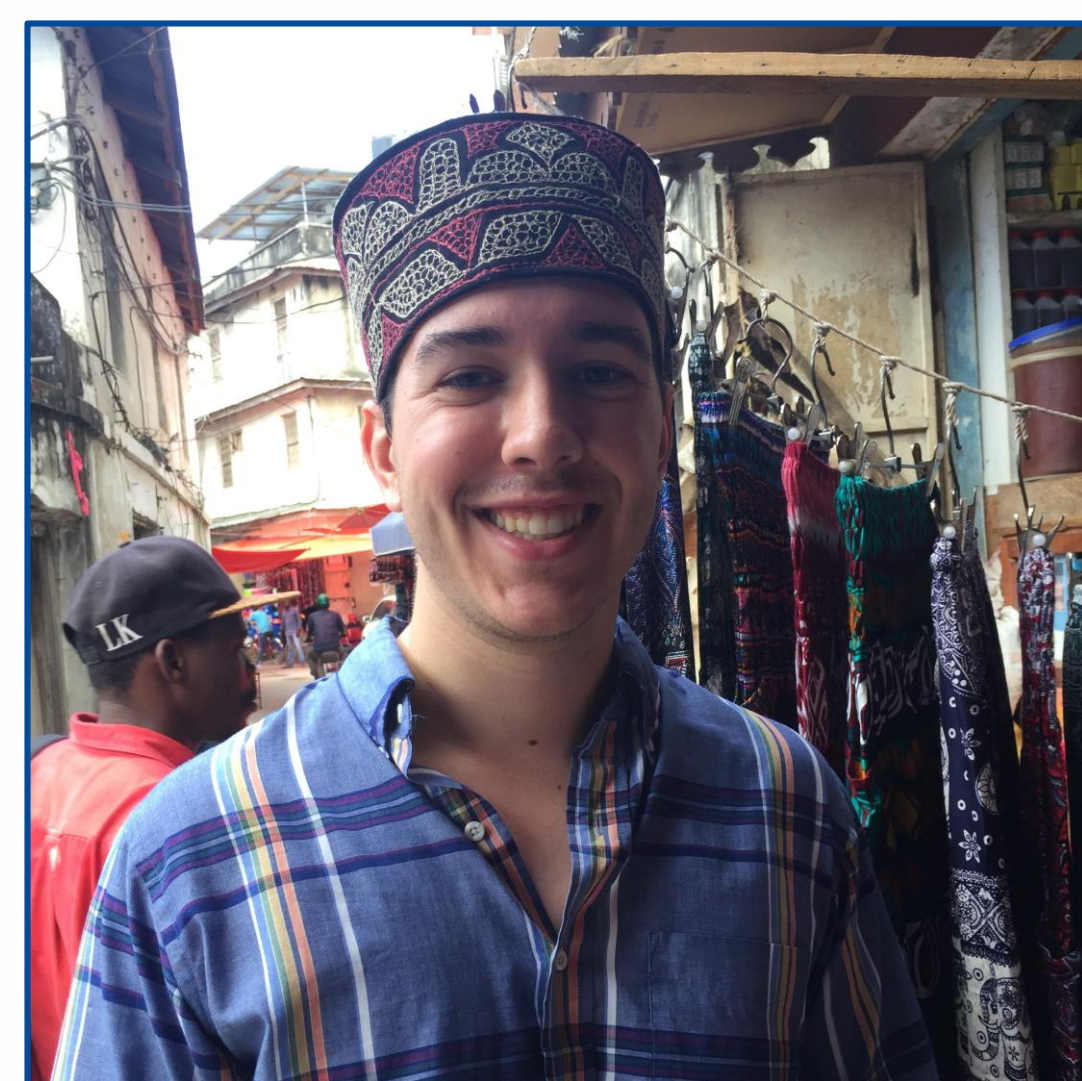
JOHN CRAIG, Ambassador in Residence

DAVID KENLEY, Director

JONATHAN RUDY, Peacemaker in Residence

KAY WOLF, Program Manager

STUDENT RESEARCH



- Business administration and interfaith leadership studies double major, **Samuel Epps '18** traveled to Zanzibar with CGUP's Peacemaker-in-Residence Jon Rudy and conducted interfaith research.
- International business major and peace & conflict studies minor, **Rachel Craft '20** visited Mindanao in the Philippines with Jon Rudy to investigate business opportunities for Coffee for Peace.
- History and Middle Eastern Studies major, **Matthew Smith '21** attended the 2018 World Conference of Religions for Peace in Tokyo, Japan with Jon Rudy.
- During a fall 2017 study abroad semester, biochemistry major and Spanish minor, **Colby Schweibenz '18** worked in a cellular biology research lab and conducted breast cancer cell research. She completed this research after being accepted to the Universidad de San Francisco de Quito's competitive program - Latitude Zero: Ecuador Research Initiative (LOERI).



FUN FACTS

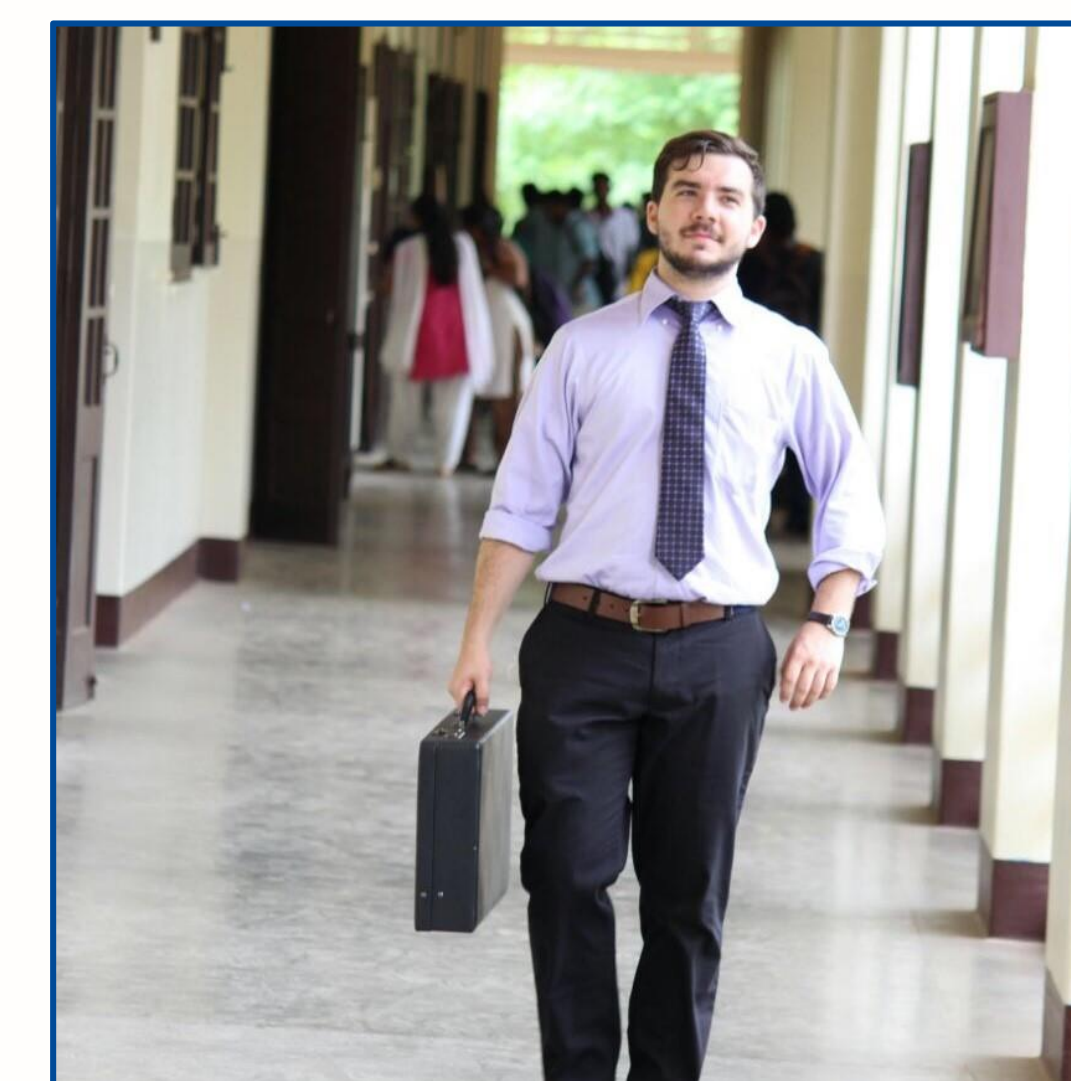
173 students gained an international education experience in the 2017-18 academic year, as a part of a study abroad experience or a CGUP sponsored trip.

24 Global Scholars are currently enrolled at Elizabethtown College, enhancing their selected major course of study with additional opportunities in international travel, research, and various peacemaking activities.

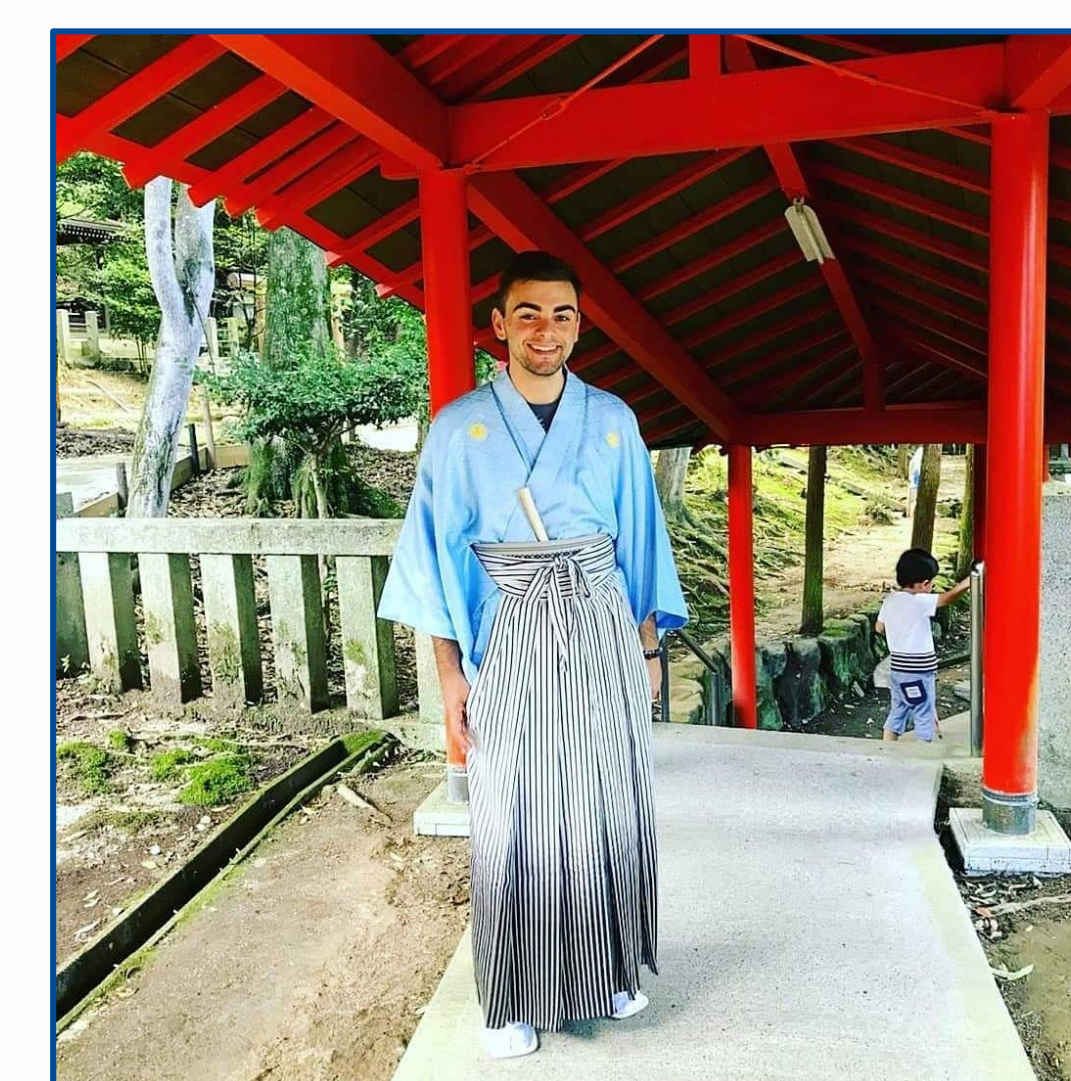
2 Fulbright Scholars were awarded scholarships to work abroad during the 2018-19 year. Secondary, social studies education alumna, **Gillian Engelbrecht '18** is teaching 6-8 grade students English in India for nine months. As a student, she studied abroad in Aix-en-Provence, France. Additionally, former Spanish major, **Nelli Orozco '17** was invited to extend her Fulbright Scholarship for a second year. In her first year, she taught Spanish and English to community members near La Rioja, Spain. This area has a large concentration of Pakistani and South American immigrants. For her second year, she moved to the Canary Islands. While at E-town, she studied abroad for a full-year in Valladolid, Spain.

1 Peace Corps Volunteer acceptance was granted to communications graduate, **Jaime Ramos '18**. For the next two years, he will be living in Peru as a Peace Corps youth development facilitator. He'll be helping junior high-aged students build life skills. Jaime's international travels began when he studied abroad in Valladolid, Spain.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS



- While studying abroad in India, political science major and international studies minor, **Marc Unger '19** completed an internship with a local, non-profit, public policy think tank. He then published his research on the People's Republic of China in the organization's publication. This summer, he was awarded CGUP's International NGO/IGO Internship Scholarship to complete a research internship with the National Institute of Advanced Studies in Bangalore, India.



- In the fall 2017 semester, French and history double major, **Emily Wieder '19** completed an internship at Bibliothèque Méjanes, a municipal public library in Aix-en-Provence, France. During the spring 2018 semester, she interned at the National Library at the University of Strasbourg.
- Following a year abroad, Japanese major, international studies and Asian studies minor, **Quinten Yonkers '19** completed a summer 2018 internship at the Commercial Sector of the American Consulate General of Osaka and Kobe in Japan.