



## UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

Sharing UMB Updates From Around the World

### CGE News



#### New PGIF Partnership Awards to Expand and Maintain Existing Partnerships

This year, the Center for Global Engagement awarded five UMB President's Global Impact Fund (PGIF) Partnership Support Grants. The grants are smaller awards to help maintain or expand existing partnerships and are an off shoot of the PGIF program.

The five Partnership Support Grants are:

**Costa Rica and India/UM School of Social Work**– Expanding and Strengthening International Partnerships with the University of Costa Rica and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

**Ireland/Carey School of Law** – Comparative Constitutional Law program with National University of Ireland, Galway School of Law

**Liberia/UM School of Nursing** – Simulation Train the Trainer Program with Liberian Nurses

**Italy/UM School of Pharmacy** – Expanding Long Time International Partnership with

University of Camerino

**Malawi/UM School of Medicine**– Partnership Growth through Professional Development

You can find out more about this year's projects as well as past projects [here](#).

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## Law Students Travel to Ireland on First Student Global Experience Since 2020

In June, students from the Carey School of Law and Irish law students at the National University of Ireland School of Law participated in the Galway-Maryland Constitutional Law Summer School

focused on "The Global Crisis of Constitutional Democracy."

Under the leadership of Professors Peter Danchin, Mark Graber, and Ioanna Tourkochoriti (Galway), students explored issues related to the foundations of constitutional democracy, including the role that the backlash against global law and institutions play in the contemporary crisis of constitutional democracy.

Faculty: If you are considering launching (or relaunching) a global program for students, now is the time to start planning. Contact CGE for advice and support.

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## Academic Year 2022-23 is "Focus on Fulbright" at UMB

During this upcoming academic year, the Center for Global Engagement will be hosting a series of events to encourage participation of UMB students and faculty in the Fulbright program, as well as help UMB attract more Fulbright scholars. Look for more information in the coming months.

If you want to join the "Focus on Fulbright" listserv to be sure to get event notices, fill out this short form.

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## Apply for the Global Perspective Conversation Program

The Office of International Services and the Writing Center are pleased to announce that the Global Perspectives Conversation Program is looking for both facilitators and participants.

The program offers student and scholar participants a virtual one-hour, facilitated weekly conversation to explore common interests; discuss concerns about U.S. academic and social life; and identify and deliberate matters of cultural, social, and political importance.

Hear what participants from this year had to say about the program on the [CGE YouTube Channel](#).

### Application Deadlines

Facilitators: September 16, 2022

Participants: October 6, 2022

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## CGE Events



### J-1 Scholar Orientation

**August 24 at 11 a.m.**

Join the Office of International Services to review the rules for maintaining J-1 Scholar status, as well as other topics about getting to know the UMB campus.

Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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## UMB Global News



## UM School of Nursing Names New Director of Office of Global Health

Elias Snyder, MS, FNP-CM ACHPN, was named Clinical Instructor and Director of the Office of Global Health in the UM School of Nursing's Department of Partnerships, Professional Education, and Practice.

Elias has spent the majority of the last decade living in East Africa, working on health equity, capacity building, advancing clinical care, and program development. He is currently writing his PhD dissertation, which brings traditional end-of-life practices from around the world into conversation with evidence-based Western palliative care through a lens of decolonization.

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## GLOBALtimore Fellow Presenting COIL Course at Conference in Spain

Deborah Gioia, PhD, LCSW-C, Associate Professor at the UMB School of Social Work, will present "Doing a PhotoVoice Project in a COIL Course Linking Thai and U.S. Students" at the International Virtual Exchange Conference this October in Valencia, Spain.

The four-week COIL project is a collaboration between social work graduate students at UMB and undergraduate and graduate students at Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand from varied disciplines.

Dr. Gioia was a 2020-21 GLOBALtimore Fellow, which focused on Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses.

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## Neuroscience PhD candidate Presents at Conference in Israel

Ashley Marquardt, a PhD candidate in Neuroscience at the UM School of Medicine, was awarded a [Graduate Student Association Global Travel Fellowship](#), sponsored by the Center for Global Engagement. The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support student participation in global scientific meetings.

Ashley used the award to travel to the 81st Katzir Conference: Sexual Dimorphism of Neuronal Circuits and Behavior" at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

She spoke about her research on sex differences in the gene networks underlying juvenile playfulness and how these suggest a distinct function for play in male and females.

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## External Global Events & Opportunities



### Submit Breakout Panel Sessions, Abstracts for CUGH 2023 Global Health Conference

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) will hold its Global Health Conference "Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change & Microbial Threats" April 14-16, 2023. It will be a hybrid conference with virtual and in-person sessions in Washington, D.C.

[Abstract submissions](#) are being accepted until Oct. 15; [Breakout Panel](#) proposals are being accepted until Oct. 15; and applications for [Satellite Sessions](#) are being accepted until Dec. 15.

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### Students and Trainees: UMB Needs a Campus Representative

**August 3 at 10 a.m. online**

Learn how you can join the Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC) and Campus Representatives Program (CRP) at a webinar Aug. 3.

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is the world's largest global consortium of academic institutions addressing global health challenges. CUGH's Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC) members and Campus Representative Program (CRP) members from around the world engage in this work.

Current issues they are working on include: COVID-19 and pandemic prevention; addressing equity, racial disparities, and diversity; climate change; gun violence; student

debt; and disinformation. The TAC and CRP have created an expanding network of students from around the world that can network and collaborate for impact.

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## Applications Open in September for Presidential Management Fellows Program

The [Presidential Management Fellows \(PMF\) Program](#) will open applications for the Class of 2023 starting at noon Sept. 13 through noon Sept. 27.

The PMF Program is the Federal Government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree holders across all academic disciplines. Since 1977, the PMF Program has matched outstanding graduate students with exciting Federal opportunities.

Register for upcoming information sessions:

- [Aug. 20](#) from noon-1 p.m.
- [Aug. 23](#) from 3-4 p.m. with a focus on scientific, technical, engineer, and mathematics (STEM) and Science Policy fields
- [Aug. 31](#) from 3-4 p.m. with a focus on public health and social work
- [Sept. 6](#) from 1-2 p.m.
- [Sept. 6](#) from 4-5 p.m. with a focus on first generation students

For more information on the process, eligibility and documentation requirements, as well as an overview of the assessment process, refer to the [2023 PMF Applicant Handbook](#).

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## Join UM Eastern Shore Students on in Peru

Join students from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for "Project for Life: Developing Sustainable Communities in Peru" trip, where you'll visit Lima, Cuzco, Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu, among others.

The nine-day tour runs in early January. For more information, contact Dr. Jocelyn Briddell at [jdbriiddell@umes.edu](mailto:jdbriiddell@umes.edu).

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## Review Fulbright Student Applications with IIE

The [Institute of International Education \(IIE\)](#) annually convenes [National Screening Committees](#) to review

Fulbright U.S. student applications and recommend candidates as semi-finalists to the award sponsors.

Qualifications for the Academic Study/Research Committee include:

- Full-time, tenured faculty
- Associate Professor or above
- World region/country expertise outside of the U.S., including living, working, or studying abroad
- All fields and disciplines

If you're interested in serving on a Fulbright National Screening Committee and meet the criteria, contact [Bonnie Bissonette](#). The UMB Center for Global Engagement will coordinate and submit applications to Fulbright from UMB.

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## "Transforming Global Learning Practice: Time for Action" AAC&U Conference on Global Learning

October 12-14 online

Global learning has undergone a necessary period of reflection amid recent social, economic, and public health crises. To address the uncomfortable realities that have been uncovered, educators around the world are reframing global learning.

The [AAC&U's 2022 Conference on Global Learning](#) will explore ways to put this new framing into practice at institutions of all types. Conference sessions will focus on:

- Ensuring all learners participate in global learning
- Connecting global learning to careers and/or community engagement
- Designing and assessing global learning courses, curricula, and programs

- Situating DEI efforts within global contexts
- Focusing on global engagement in local settings
- Decolonizing global learning practice
- Integrating global learning outcomes into curricular and cocurricular experiences
- Providing global learning pathways from general education to the majors and/or professional programs
- Preparing students to process global threats to democracy
- Embedding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

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