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Elizabethtown College

**Center Trivia:**

What do Steve Nash, T.S. Eliot, Richard C. Blum, Vera Wang, Timothy Geithner, Dr. Seuss, and Pope Francis have in common? Turn to page 3 for the answer.

**Call For Proposals**

Together with the Young Center, CGUP is hosting a scholarly conference about the historic peace churches and WWI on May 31 to June 2, 2018. To propose a paper, submit a 300-word abstract to Jeff Bach (bachj@etown.edu) or David Kenley (kenleyd@etown.edu). The deadline to submit proposals is December 1.

**2017 Peace Fellow - Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman**

Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Juniata College, will deliver two lectures as the 2017 Elizabethtown College Peace Fellow. Huffman, who has an endowed professorship in conflict resolution, is the Associate Director of the Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies and Director of Baker Mediation Services. Her background combines peace studies with specialized training and education in conflict transformation, nonviolence, gender, and mediation.

In her first lecture, “Why Identity Matters,” Dr. Cook-Huffman will discuss how identity can be the marker by which in-groups and out-groups justify exclusion, violence, and genocide. At the same time, identity is an essential organizing tool for engaging and building movements for social change. By looking at how identities are shaped and constructed, we can better understand the ways we can engage identity as part of achieving social justice. This lecture will be October 17 at 7:30 pm in the Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall.

Dr. Cook-Huffman will expound upon this theme in her second lecture. As she will discuss, social identity research reveals that strategies designed to foster reconciliation may have a negative impact on in-group solidarity among minority group members and thus decrease support for social change policies. This research is important for rethinking strategies of peace building that seek to foster reconciliation and contribute to sustainable peace by creating greater justice and equity. This second lecture will be October 18 at 11:00 am in Gible Auditorium.

Dr. Cook-Huffman’s visit is sponsored by the Elizabethtown College Peace Fellowship (ECPF). Both lectures are free and open to the public; no reservations or tickets required.



**International Education Week, November 13-17**

This year’s International Education Week will be November 13-17. According to the State Department, “International Education Week (IEW) is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

Come join us in November in the BSC concourse and learn about such opportunities as study abroad and the Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.

## World War I and America: Centennial of the Great War

Throughout the 2017-18 school year, Elizabethtown College will be sponsoring a series of events commemorating the centennial of America's entry into World War I. The series is sponsored by a grant from the Library of America, in association with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the National World War I History Museum and Memorial.



Anyone who experienced  
World War I close-hand was  
grossed out by it forever.  
It just was so awful.

- Amity Shlaes

Dr. Katherine Hughes's graphic arts class designed and displayed their original work regarding World War I. This image was created by Michael Wong.

In April 2017, President Strikwerda kicked off the year-long schedule by delivering a public lecture titled "April, 1917: Why Did America Get Into World War I?" That same evening, students from Dr. Katherine Hughes's graphic arts class displayed their original work based on the theme of World War I.

During the fall 2017 semester, Dr. Douglas Bomberger, Professor of Music, will present a lecture titled "American Music and the First World War" and Dr. David Kenley, Professor of History, will be presenting a lecture titled "World War I: The View from the East."

Additional activities are scheduled for 2018, including an archival exhibition, a discussion panel featuring military veterans and conscientious objectors, and a scholarly conference on Peace Churches and the Great War.

For more information, including times and locations, see "Upcoming Events" on Page 4.

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## Indigenous People and the Federal Government: Celebrating American Indian Heritage Month with Rebecca Tsosie

On November 7 at 7 pm in Gible Auditorium, Rebecca Tsosie will deliver a lecture in commemoration of American Indian Heritage Month. Professor Tsosie is Regents Professor of Law at the University of Arizona and works with the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program. She has extensive experience with tribal communities and currently serves as appellate judge for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation's Supreme Court and San Carlos Apache Tribe's Court of Appeals.

Professor Tsosie teaches in the areas of property, federal Indian law, and tribal law and policy. She is also dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion in higher education, working collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students to advance cultural competency in the classroom and academic affairs. Tsosie's research interests include tribal self-determination within the U.S. constitutional framework, environmental justice for tribal communities, and intellectual property rights regarding cultural resources. She has previously taught courses on federal Indian law, tribal cultural resource law, bioethics, and critical race theory. She is co-author of the federal Indian law casebook *American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System*. Professor Tsosie, of Yaqui descent, served as the Executive Director of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Indian Legal Program from 1996-2011.



## Encouraging Study Abroad

Did you know that Steve Nash, T.S. Eliot, Richard C. Blum, Vera Wang, Timothy Geithner, Dr. Seuss, and Pope Francis all studied abroad when they were students? Here at Elizabethtown College, our best and brightest students also appreciate the value of the study abroad experience. Of the 12 Fulbright scholars from Elizabethtown, every one of them participated in study abroad. Research shows that students who study abroad exhibit increased learning and higher graduation rates. The annual Elizabethtown College Senior Survey backs this up, demonstrating that study abroad and interacting directly with faculty are the most transformative experiences of students' college careers.

In spite of the evidence, the cross-cultural experience SLE has the lowest participation rate among Etown's five SLEs. The Center is committed to significantly increase this number by minimizing the barriers that inhibit students from participating in cross-cultural studies. Beginning this fall, faculty from all disciplines can apply for financial assistance in creating and leading short-term study abroad programs. Two programs will be selected for this financial support. Students enrolling in these programs will have their tuition waived. This will significantly reduce the cost and open doors for students from underrepresented groups to have an invaluable study abroad experience. The Center can provide ideas for faculty who never considered going abroad before.

The Center is also eager to promote more traditional, semester-long programs. Beginning this semester, the Study Abroad office will be located in Nicarry 117, adjacent to the CGUP offices. This will enhance synergy between the two programs, both of which are committed to internationalizing the curriculum. The college recently hired Megan

(Leppo) Bell as the new Study Abroad Advisor. As a 2014 graduate of the College, Bell earned her bachelor's degree in corporate communications and studied abroad in Cheltenham, England. For the past two years, Bell served as BCA Study Abroad's Program Advisor and Marketing Specialist. She's traveled to Czech Republic, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Mexico and The Netherlands. "Elizabethtown College provides excellent academic and financial support for students considering going abroad," Bell said. "You can definitely tell that the College values international education. In my role, I want to make sure students know that study abroad is an option for everyone, regardless of their major, athletic schedule, extracurriculars or finances. I want students to know that the Study Abroad Office is an advocate for them in their study abroad preparations and reentry. We can show them the benefits of studying abroad and help them overcome any anxiety or concerns. I'm energized to make sure study abroad has a presence on campus!"

Drop by Nicarry to discuss ideas you may have regarding both semester-long as well as short-term, faculty-led study abroad. Additionally, we hope to see you and your students at the study abroad fair in the BSC concourse on September 13.



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## Picturing Peace across Two Continents

Over the course of the 2017-2018 academic year, Elizabethtown College will be participating in a project that will span two continents and bring together artists from around the United States and Europe. In the fall, there will be an exhibition at Elizabethtown College that will include work by visual artists and writers who have responded to the topic of "peacemaking." Both Elizabethtown students as well as established professionals will participate in this project. There will be an opening reception for the exhibition on September 21 from 4:00 to 6:00 in the Lyet Gallery. In December the art pieces will be

shipped to Galerie Stuttgart in Germany, where they will be displayed during the summer of 2018.

To accompany the exhibition, the college will also be hosting a variety of readings and lectures centered around the theme of peacemaking. This semester will feature presentations by artists Steven Rubin and Julie Spicher Kasdorf on October 12 in the Bowers Writers House. For more information on these activities, see "Upcoming Events" on Page 4 or contact Dr. Milt Friedly, Professor of Fine Arts, Dr. David Kenley, Professor of History, or Professor Jesse Waters, Director of the Bowers Writers House.

# Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 13 Study Abroad Fair	10 am to 3 pm	BSC Concourse
Saturday, September 16 World Affairs Council of Harrisburg International Peace Symposium includes two keynote speakers: Abdulhamit Bilici, Former Editor of Yeman Daily; Yewande Austin, Honorary U.S. Cultural Ambassador	10 am to 3 pm	Susquehanna/Swatara Rooms, Myer Hall
Wednesday, September 20 International Peace Day Music and Reflection Music Therapy Students, Elizabethtown College	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	BSC Terrace
Thursday, September 21 "Peacemaking: A European and American Exchange of Art and Writing" gallery opening reception The exhibition will be on display in Zug and the Lyet galleries through November 21	4:00-6:00	Lyet Gallery
Tuesday, September 26 Film Screening and Discussion: "Wrestling Jerusalem," a film about Israel/Palestine and our polarized world Aaron Davidman, Author and Actor	8 pm	Brinser Lecture Hall, Steinman 114
Thursday, October 12 Project Peace Visiting Artists craft talk Photographer Steven Rubin, School of Visual Arts, Penn State and Poet Julie Spicher Kasdorf, Professor of English, Penn State	Time TBA	Bowers Writers House
Monday, October 16 Discussion on Art and International Aid in Zambia Sean J. Patrick Carney	7:00 pm	Bowers Writers House
Tuesday, October 17 2017 Peace Fellow Lecture: "Why Identity Matters" Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Juniata College	7:30 pm	Susquehanna/Swatara Rooms, Myer Hall
Wednesday, October 18 2017 Peace Fellow Lecture: "Conflict and Reconciliation: Identity Matters" Dr. Celia Cook-Huffman, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Juniata College	Wed@11	Gibble Auditorium, Esbenshade Hall
Thursday, October 19 Lecture: "The Transcendental Beatles: Hinduism in the Music and Lives of John, Paul, George and Ringo" Dr. Jeffrey Long, Professor of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College	7 pm	High Library
Tuesday, October 24 Lecture: "American Music and the First World War" Dr. E. Douglas Bomberger, Professor of Music, Elizabethtown College	7pm	Winters Alcove, High Library
Tuesday, November 7 Lecture: "Indigenous People/Rights to Tradition Resource Protection" Professor Rebecca Tsosie, Professor of Law, University of Arizona	7 pm	Gibble Auditorium, Esbenshade Hall
Wednesday, November 8 Lecture: "Indigenous Rights" Professor Rebecca Tsosie, Professor of Law, University of Arizona	Wed@11	Gibble Auditorium, Esbenshade Hall
Monday, November 13 Lecture: "World War I: The View from the East" Dr. David Kenley, Professor of History, Elizabethtown College	7pm	Winters Alcove, High Library

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