

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Study Abroad Returns to SU

After nearly two years of interruption to global student mobility due to the COVID-19 pandemic, study abroad began the road to recovery at Salisbury University in 2022. During the spring term, students studied abroad in eight countries on five continents. Environmental studies major Gabe Dunn (Class of '23) studied glaciers in Chile with the School for Field Studies. International business and Spanish double major Monica Bailey (Class of '23) was one of six SU students to study on exchange at SU's long-term partner in southern Spain at the University of Málaga. During summer term 2022, the Perdue School of Business piloted a new model of study abroad program, the "SU In" campus of our long-term partner in Scotland, Stirling University. Twenty-two students earned credits taught by Perdue School professors Drs. Patrick Fennel and Aaron Johnson and earned additional credits for a second course taught by a Stirling University professor. Dr. Andrew Martino, Clarke Honors College dean, also led the first honors Global Seminar Tour in Sicily, Italy, during summer term.

New African Partnership Starts Strong

SU initiated its first university partnership in Africa with the University of Cape Coast in Cape Coast, Ghana. SU welcomed a delegation to Salisbury led by the president of the University of Cape Coast, Professor Johnson Nyarko Boampong, in the spring. The delegation discussed future plans to develop educational programming connecting the sites of memory of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade on the Ghanaian coast to sites of memory of the freedom and resistance movement along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway.

SU sent its first undergraduate student to study abroad at the University of Cape Coast, Kevin Ladd (Class of '22), who studied courses for his minor in African area studies. During early summer 2022, Dr. Tina Reid, SU professor of nursing, traveled to the

University of Cape Coast as a Fulbright Specialist with the U.S. Department of State to collaborate with the School of Nursing and Midwifery on the development of their curriculum. SU applied for and was awarded only its third Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence in the history of the University: Dr. Christian Boso from the School of Nursing and Midwifery is in residence at SU funded by the U.S. Department of State throughout academic year 2022-23. More activities are planned for 2023 as the new partnership takes shape.

SU Keeps China Initiatives Going Online

The pandemic deeply interrupted travel into and out of China. Throughout 2022, SU kept educational activities moving forward with the State of Maryland's Sister State in China, Anhui Province. SU's Janet Dudley-Eshbach Center for International Education organized a one-year online curriculum in collaboration with the Henson School of Science and Technology and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts to allow the scheduled cohort of 22 dual-degree students from Anqing Normal University to complete their B.A. in interdisciplinary studies at SU all online from fall 2021-spring 2022.

During the academic year, the English Language Institute (ELI) taught more than 400 students from Anqing Normal University and Hefei Early Childhood Education College, both from Anhui Province, in online sections of English courses for non-native speakers. The ELI collaborated with SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies to add several sections of online Oral French for Foreigners to 90 more students. In January, the secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the party secretary of Anhui Provincial Department of Education signed a new Framework Agreement on Strategic Cooperation between the two groups.

