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Dear CSU Colleagues,

Welcome to the World! As Director of the Office of International Programs, I invite you to consider pursuing global studies as part of your professional research and development and as a means of providing unique opportunities for your students. Living and working in another country is an extraordinary experience for anyone but especially for the professional educator. Engaging people on their own turf, in their own unique social, political and cultural contexts is life-changing. Anyone who has spent time directly encountering another culture has come away with heightened appreciation for and deepened insights into the world in which we live.

This Handbook has been put together to assist you as you contemplate developing and leading an International Study Trip. We have mined the resources of CSU faculty who have led overseas trips and have, hopefully, provided you with answers to questions that inevitably arise whenever a study abroad trip is planned. The Handbook includes advice on a variety of topics, as well as sample forms, documents and letters.

The Office of International Programs and the Global Education Committee stand ready to assist you in any way we can.

Cordially,

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Go ye into all the world...(Mark 16:15)



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