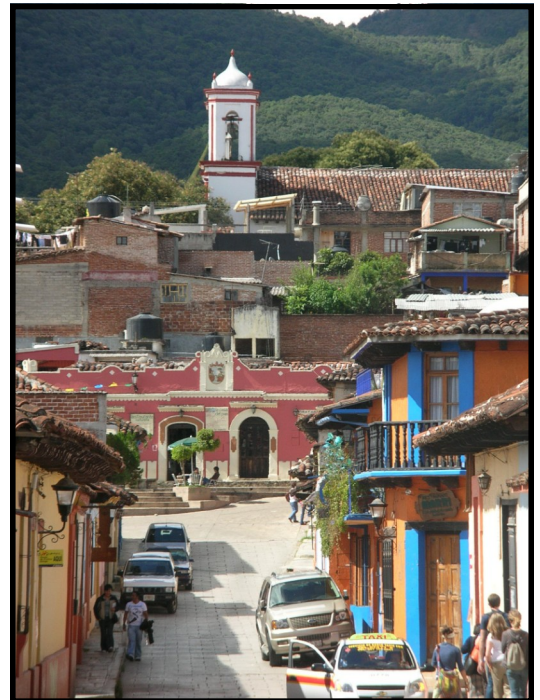


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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)

Mission - To provide outstanding international education programs and services utilizing the best available resources to foster transformative learning experiences and responsible global citizenship, and to enhance vocation in a multicultural world.

- **Augsburg Abroad** works with academic departments to integrate study abroad into the curriculum, assists faculty and departments in planning courses with an international study component, and provides advising to Augsburg day, weekend and graduate students in the selection of and preparation for study abroad.
- **Center for Global Education (CGE)** coordinates semester programs abroad and international travel seminars that provide participants with an opportunity learn from diverse perspectives in a global context. Through the Center for Global Education, Augsburg has study centers and adjunct faculty in Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Namibia. The Center serves both Augsburg and external program sponsors.
- **International Partners (IP)** is based on reciprocal exchange agreements between Augsburg College and European institutions (of higher learning in Norway, Finland and Germany. Courses are pre-approved to fulfill graduation requirements at the student's home institution. The program also provides practical learning experience abroad through internships, fieldwork, and student teaching.
- **International Student Advising (ISA)** ensures institutional compliance with regulations, policies and procedures governing nonimmigrant students (F-1) and exchange visitors (J-1 students or scholars). In addition, advising and advocacy is focused on assisting international students in achieving their personal development and educational goals in a way that embraces our common humanity and cultural diversity.

*Some Augsburg faculty and staff are involved in international teaching and research as the result of departmental or individual contacts. These activities are not included in this OIP Annual Report.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SERVICES

Study Abroad Advising

- Advise day, WEC, and graduate students about semester and short-term international programs
- Advise and advocate for study abroad opportunities that fulfill the Augsburg Experience
- Maintain a study abroad resource library
- Promote study abroad on campus, including regular study abroad fairs
- Provide orientation and re-entry sessions for study abroad students

International Student Services

- Ensure institutional compliance with regulations, policies and procedures governing nonimmigrant students (F-1) and exchange visitors (J-1 students or scholars)
- Advocate and advise on college matters pertaining to international students and scholars
- Advise the International Student Organization
- Provide international students with a comprehensive orientation program
- Provide academic advising services to students from exchange institutions

International Exchange

- Recruit students from Augsburg's exchange institutions in China, Finland, Germany, Norway, and Slovenia
- Identify Augsburg courses that provide exchange students full credit toward their home institution degree
- Identify programs and courses at partner institutions that provide Augsburg students with full credit toward degree completion
- Facilitate and organize faculty and staff exchanges between Augsburg and partner institutions

Department Planning

- Assist departments in planning and implementing course embedded international learning experiences
- Assist with identifying external study abroad programs that serve students in department programs
- Promote and assist academic departments with integrating study abroad into the curriculum
- Advise Augsburg faculty and staff regarding opportunities and best practices in faculty led programs abroad
- Provide support for Augsburg faculty and staff in proposing, planning and implementing faculty led, short term courses abroad

Semester Programs Abroad

- Administer Augsburg's semester programs for undergraduates in Central America, Mexico, and Namibia
- Provide travel discounts and access to scholarship opportunities for Augsburg students who enroll in qualified programs abroad

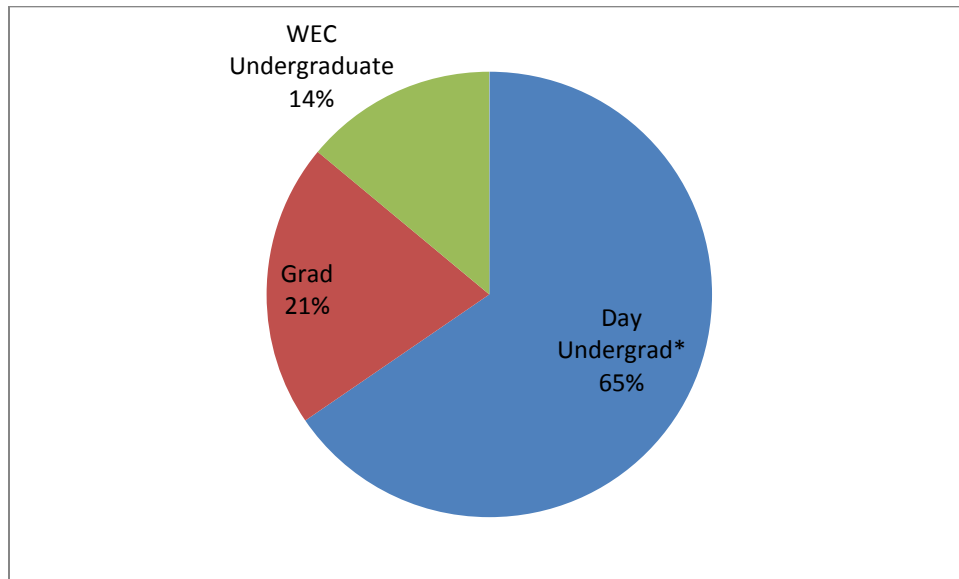
International Travel Seminars and Courses

- Organize and administer customized short-term travel seminars and courses to El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, South Africa, Vietnam, Bolivia, and other locations proposed by Augsburg faculty
- Arrange for lectures and presentations from many disciplines, perspectives, and sectors of society
- Advocate for academic content that is presented with a combination of experience and reflection
- Coordinate and implement 40+ customized travel seminars per year for external sponsors (colleges, universities, and civic and religious organizations) to El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, South Africa, Vietnam, and Bolivia

AUSBURG STUDENTS ABROAD

In the academic year 2009-2010 (Fall 2009 – Summer II 2010) Augsburg College saw a 23% increase in study abroad from the previous year; 272 Augsburg students studied abroad/off campus through the Augsburg Abroad Office. In addition to these 272 students who studied abroad, four (4) students studied off-campus in the United States. Augsburg College sent about 51% of its **day undergraduate students**, about 14% of its **WEC undergraduate students**, and approximately 27% of its **graduate students** abroad in 2009-2010.

Student Type

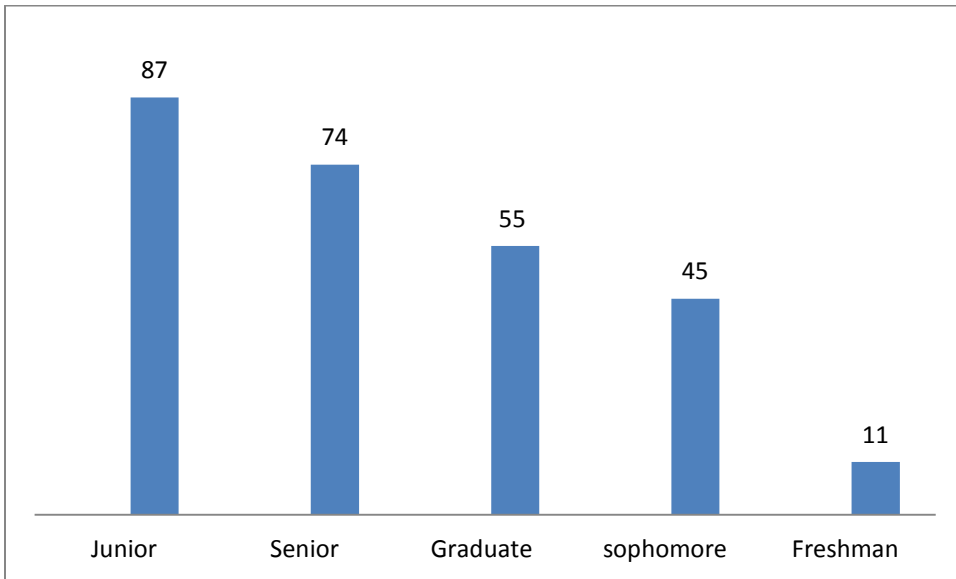


Type	Number of Students
Day Undergrad*	177
Grad	55
WEC Undergraduate	39
Total	272

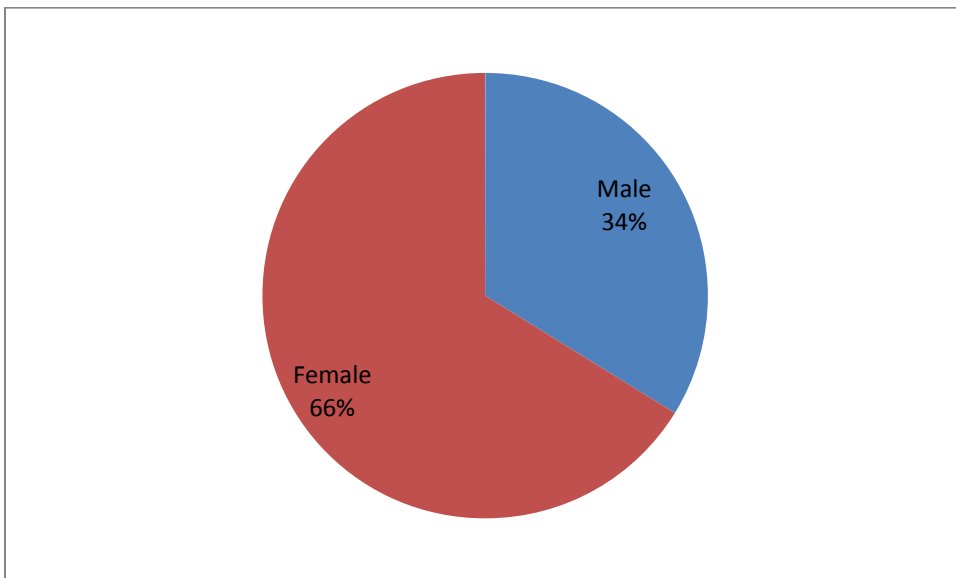
Total includes one (1) international student.

The four (4) students who studied off-campus in the USA are not included.

Academic Level

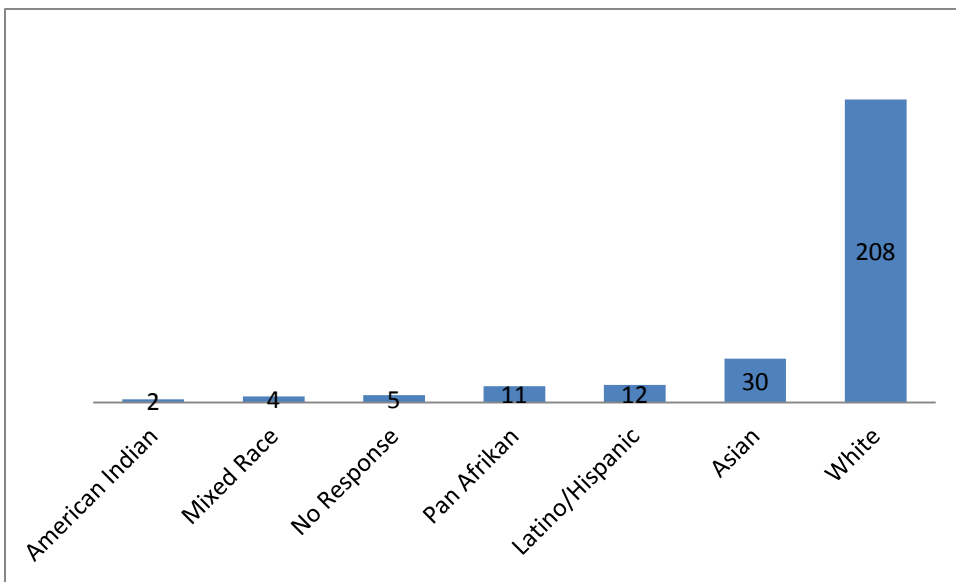
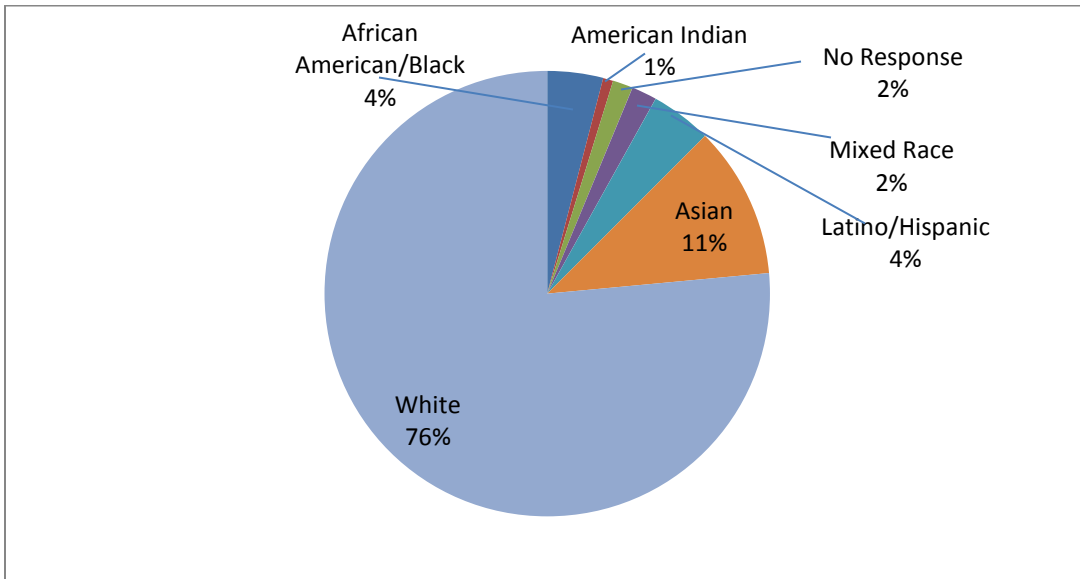


Gender



Gender	Number of Students
Male	92
Female	180
Total	272

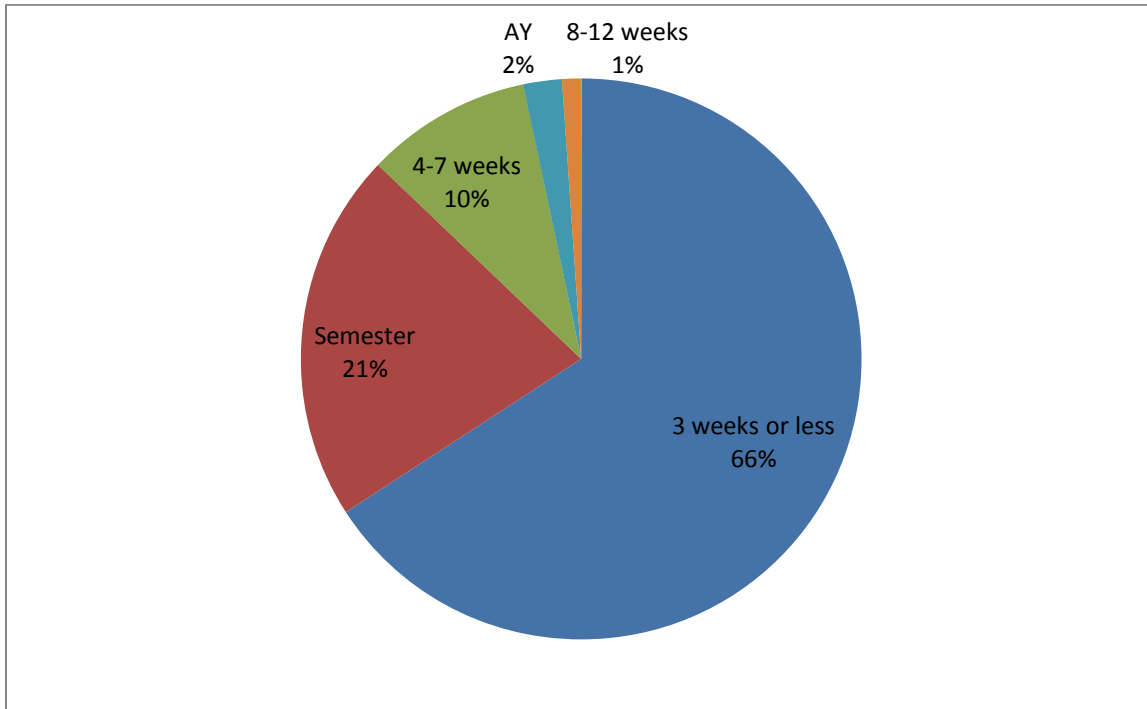
Ethnicity/Race



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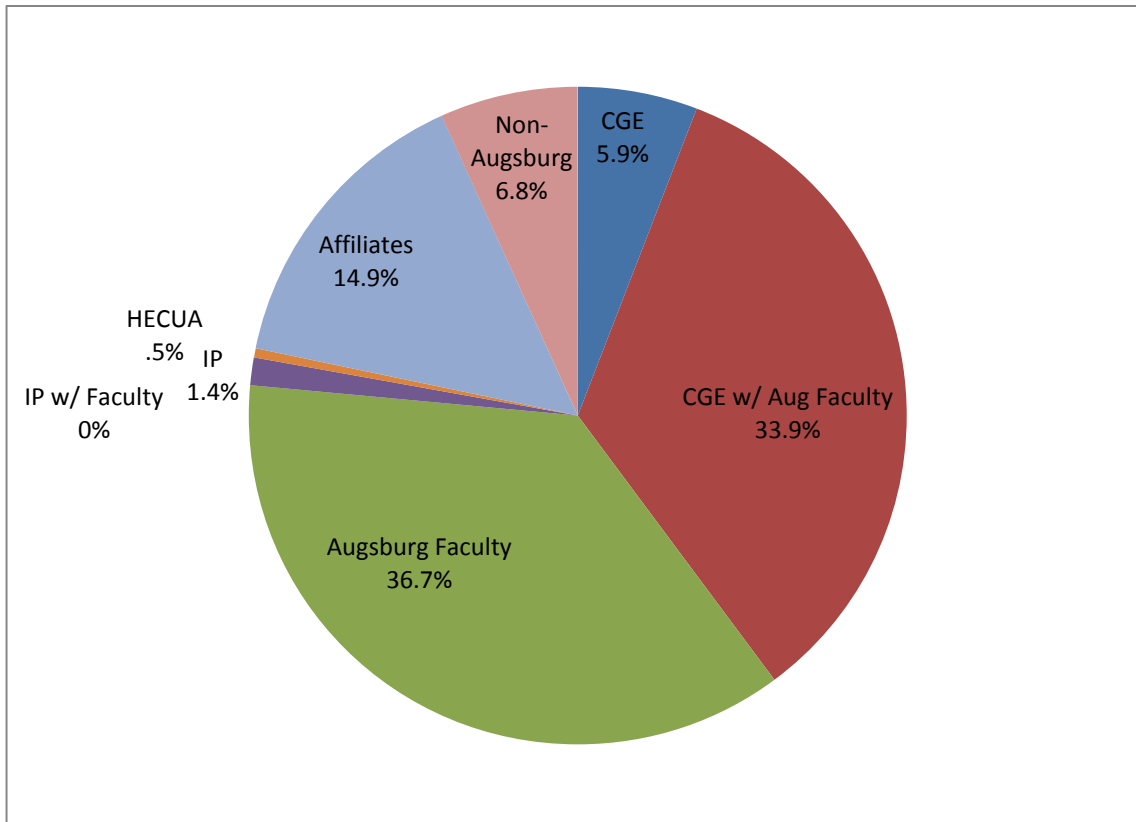
	08-09	09-10
Pan Afrikan	4%	4%
Pan Asian	5%	11%
American Indian	1%	1%
Latino/Hispanic	2%	4%
Mixed Race	2%	2%
White/Non-Hispanic	86%	76%
No Response	0%	2%

Duration Abroad



Duration	Number of Students	
	2008-2009	2009-2010
Academic Year	5	6
Semester	52	58
8-12 Weeks	0	3
4-7 weeks	13	26
3 weeks & less	151	179
Total	221	272

Program Sponsor



Program	Number of Students	
	2008-2009	2009-2010
CGE Semester/Summer	13	20
CGE Faculty-led	75	87
Augsburg Faculty-Led	81	104
IP	2	3
UIC Exchange*	0	3
HECUA International	1	1**
Affiliates	33	41
Non-Augsburg	15	13
Total	221	272

* UIC exchange began in 2009-2010

**Four (4) additional students studied off-campus on HECUA domestic programs.

Country & Region

Country	Total	Country	Total
Australia	9	Mexico	39
Belgium	1	Namibia	6
Canada/USA	12	Netherlands	1
Chile	22	Norway	2
China	6	Nicaragua	39
Czech Republic	1	Poland	1
El Salvador	23	South Africa	3
El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua	3	South Korea	1
France	21	Spain	2
Germany	4	Thailand	17
Germany & Poland	22	Turks & Caicos	1
Hungary	1	UK	23
Ireland	3	USA	4
Israel	1	Venezuela	1
Italy	3	Vietnam	1
Japan	1	Multiple	2
		TOTAL*	276

Regions	
Latin American & The Caribbean	128
Europe	86
Asia	26
North America*	16
Africa & The Middle East	9
Oceania	8
Multiple Regions	3
TOTAL*	276

* Includes students who studied off campus in USA.

Participation by Major (includes double majors)

Major	Field of Study	2008-2009	Total 2009-2010
Accounting	Business	6	13
American Indian Studies	Interdiscp. Studies	5	0
Anthropology	<i>Social Sciences/</i>	1	0
Asian Studies	Interdiscp. Studies	0	1
Biology	Physical/Life Sci	23	13
Business	Business	4	6
Business Administration	Business	4	7
Business Management	Business	2	9
Chemistry	Physical/Life Sci	2	2
Communication Studies	Humanities	9	6
Computer Science	Math/Comp Sci	1	4
Economics	Social Science	4	3
Elementary Education	Education	4	2
English	<i>Humanities</i>	7	11
Environmental Studies	Interdiscp. Studies	1	1
Film	Fine/Applied Arts	3	3
Finance	Business	6	8
French	Foreign Lang.	0	1
German	Foreign Lang.	1	0
History	Humanities	8	18
International Business	Business	4	14
International Relations	<i>Social Sciences</i>	14	9
Management Info Systems	Business	2	0
Marketing	Business	8	6
Math	Math/Comp Sci	5	5
Medieval Studies	Humanities	3	8
Metro-Urban Studies	Social Sciences	1	1
Music	Fine/Applied Arts	3	0
Music Business	Music & Business	1	0
Music Education	Music & Education	1	0
Music Therapy	Music	1	0
Nursing (undergraduate)	Health Sciences	10	8
Philosophy	Humanities	1	3
Physics	Physical/Life Sci.	2	0
Political Science	Social Sciences	8	6
Psychology	Social Sciences	8	14
Religion	Humanities	4	5
Social Work	<i>Social Sciences</i>	8	2
Secondary Education	Education	0	3
Sociology	Social Sciences	15	23
Spanish	Foreign Lang.	9	6
Special Education	Education	1	1
Studio Art	Fine/Applied Arts	4	10
Theater	Fine/Applied Arts	5	4
Undecided		2	6
Women's Studies	Interdiscp. Studies	5	3
Youth and Family Ministry		0	1

Graduate Programs	2008-2009	2009-2010
MAN/DNP	22	5
MBA	2	21
MSW	16	8
PA	15	8
MAL	5	9
MAE	0	4
TOTAL	60	55

FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Course Title	Faculty Leader(s)	Country	Term/ Duration	# of Students
NUR 596 Research Methods in TCN NUR 500 Transcultural Health Care NUR597 Directed Studies	Ruth Enestvedt, Nursing	Mexico	Fall Trimester (7 days)	5
MUS 206 (FIA 100) Sounds & Sights of Europe: Paris	Merilee Klemp, Music Tara Sweeney, Art	France	Spring Semester/ Winter Trimester (13 days)	17
REL 480 Vocation & Christian Faith	Matt Maruggi, Religion	El Salvador	Spring Semester/ Winter Trimester (7 days)	23
HIS 195 Promoting Justice and seeking Equality: Globalization & Women's Grassroots Movements in Latin America OR INS 233 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Michael Lansing, History	Nicaragua	Spring Semester/ Winter Trimester (7 days)	13
NUR 411 Community Health Nursing II	Marty Aleman, Nursing	Nicaragua	Spring Trimester (11 days)	6
NUR 411 Community Health Nursing II	Cheryl Leuning, Nursing	Namibia	Spring Trimester (16 days)	2
MBA565 Managing in a Global Environment OR MBA595 Strategic Management	Magdalena Paleczny-Zapp, Business-MIS Steven Zitnick, Business-MIS	Chile	Spring Trimester (9 days)	21
ENL 199/399 Experiences in Thai Education and Culture	Kathryn Swanson, English	Thailand	Summer I (23 days)	16
HIS 195: The Aftermath of WWII AND ENL 270: Rites of Thematic Passage	Robert Cowgill, English Jacqueline de Vries, History	Germany & Poland	Summer I / Spring Trimester (14 days)	22
HIS 195: Medieval Scotland AND ENL 282 Writing Scotland in the Spring	Philip Adamo, History Colin Irvine, English	Scotland	Summer I (19 days)	14
ML 577: Universal Responsibility: A Nicaraguan Perspective	Joseph Erickson, MAL/Education Sandra Giovinazzo-Yates, Physicians Assistant Program	Nicaragua	Summer II (10 or 16 days)	19
SPE 540 OR SWK 699: Social Work & Education in Mexico: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	Lois Bosch, Social Work Susan O'Connor, Education	Mexico	Summer II (10 days)	11
SOC 111 OR 299: Sustainable Cities Comparing Canada and the US	Lars Christiansen, Sociology Nancy Fischer, Sociology	Canada & the US	Summer II (31 days)	12
Globalization & Migration: Hoversten Peace Seminar (non-credit)	n/a	Mexico	Summer II (8 days)	22: 10 students, 10 staff/faculty, 2 spouses

Summary

Number of students: 191
 Number of faculty and staff (leaders and participants): 30
 Number of countries visited: 11
 Number of programs: 14

Note: This year one program (Travels of Paul the Apostle to Turkey) was cancelled due to low enrollment.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT AUGSBURG COLLEGE

International Students – Visa types

Category	Visa	#
Degree-seeking undergraduates	F-1	40
Graduate students	F-1	6
Exchange students from Norway	J-1	34
Exchange students from Germany	J-1	2
Exchange students from China	J-1	12
Total		94

International Students – Classification

First-year	16
Sophomore	12
Junior	7
Senior	5
Master's	6
Non-degree students	48
Total	94

Country of Origin – F-1 Degree-Seeking

Argentina	1
Austria	1
Bangladesh	1
Bhutan	1
China	1
Colombia	3
Guatemala	2
Honduras	1
India	2
Indonesia	1
Mexico	2
Morocco	1
Nepal	3
Nigeria	3
Norway	1
Russia	2
Serbia	1
Somalia	1
Sweden	3
Taiwan	1
Tanzania	1
Togo	1
Vietnam	12

Field of Study* – F-1 Degree-Seeking

Biological & Biomedical Sciences	3
Business, Management, & Marketing	10
Communication & Journalism	2
Computer & Information Sciences	2
Engineering	3
English Language & Literature/Letters	1
Health Education	1
History	1
Liberal Arts & Sciences/General Studies	2
Mathematics & Statistics	1
Physical Sciences	3
Psychology	1
Social Sciences	8
Visual & Performing Arts	1
Women's Studies	1
MA in Education	1
MA in Nursing	1
Master of Business Administration	1
MSc in Physician Assistant Studies	1

*double majors do not appear

Field of Study – J-1 Exchange Students

Business	11
Education	14
Journalism	1
Social Work	10
General Studies**	12

**Chinese students from United International College (UIC) Participate in Summer Program at Augsburg

Twelve students from United International College (UIC), a partner college in Zhuhai, China, studied at Augsburg in Summer Session II. Each student enrolled in a summer school course and all students participated in a not-for-credit course on Minnesota History and Culture taught by Chris Brown, field experience coordinator for the education department. Ms. Lillian Li, Chief of Development and Four-Point Education at UIC, accompanied the students.

Center for Global Education Academic Programs Abroad

The Center for Global Education offered the following seven undergraduate semester abroad programs during the 2009-10 academic year:

- Crossing Borders: Gender and Social Change in Mesoamerica (fall, Mexico)
- Nation Building, Globalization and Decolonizing the Mind (fall and spring, Namibia)
- Sustainable Development and Social Change in Central America (fall and spring, Central America)
- Migration and Globalization: Engaging our Communities (spring, Mexico)
- Social Work in a Latin American Context (spring, Mexico)

CGE also coordinated two summer programs:

- Spanish Language and Culture/Gender, Art and Social Change (Mexico)
- Development and Social Change in Southern Africa (Namibia)

110 students participated in CGE's academic programs this year, and one student contracted an independent program with the Cuernavaca site. Along with 25 students from Augsburg College, 38 colleges and universities were represented. The number of students from each institution is indicated in parentheses:

Alabama

Alabama A & M University, Normal (1)

California

Stanford University, Stanford (1)

Colorado

Colorado College, Colorado Springs (1)

Georgia

Emory University, Atlanta (2)

Iowa

Drake University, Des Moines (2)

Northwestern College, Orange City (1)

Indiana

Butler University, Indianapolis (1)

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso (7)

Massachusetts

Clark University, Worcester (8)

Maine

Bates College, Lewiston (2)

Bowdoin College, Brunswick (4)

Colby College, Waterville (1)

Minnesota

Augsburg College, Minneapolis (25)

Bemidji State University, Bemidji (2)

Bethel University, St. Paul (3)

Carleton College, Northfield (5)

St. Olaf College, Northfield (6)

University of St Thomas, St. Paul (1)

Missouri

St. Louis University, St. Louis (1)

New York

Fordham University, Bronx (1)

Siena College, Loudonville (2)

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs (1)

Syracuse University, Syracuse (1)

North Carolina

Davidson College, Davidson (3)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (4)

Ohio

Capital University, Columbus (1)

Denison University, Granville (3)

Oberlin College, Oberlin (4)

Ohio State University, Columbus (1)

Wittenberg University, Springfield (1)

Oregon

Lewis & Clark College, Portland (1)

Tennessee

Sewanee: University of the South, Sewanee (2)

Pennsylvania

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg (1)

Lafayette College, Easton (1)

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia (1)

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore (1)

Texas

Trinity University, San Antonio (3)

Washington

The Evergreen State College, Olympia (1)

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma (2)

BSW Mexico Consortium

10 students from consortium schools and one student from an affiliate school participated in the "Social Work in a Latin American Context" program in 2010. Professor Michael Schock of Augsburg College served as the visiting social work faculty for the program this year, and program alum Christina Olson again served as International Resident Advisor and Teaching Assistant.

Program	Fall	Spring	Summer	Annual Total
CENTRAL AMERICA				14
<i>Sustainable Development and Social Change</i>	8	6		
NAMBIA				47
<i>Nation Building, Globalization and Decolonizing the Mind</i>	24	17		
<i>Development and Social Change in Southern Africa</i>			6	
MEXICO				50
<i>Crossing Borders</i>	8			
<i>International Business</i>	6			
<i>Migration and Globalization</i>		7		
<i>Social Work in a Latin American Context</i>		11		
<i>Summer Academic Program</i>			18	
TOTAL	56	60	10	111

Ethnicity/Race of Students Enrolled in APA Programs

Not reported	19 (17%)
African/African-American	6 (5%)
American Indian/Alaskan	1 (1%)
Asian/Pacific Islands	4 (4%)
Hispanic/Latino	9 (9%)
Mixed Race	4 (4%)
White non-Hispanic	68 (61%)

Center for Global Education International Travel Seminars

Dates	Country	Sponsor	# of Participants
May 25-June 8, 2009	Nicaragua	University of Montana	21
June 1-10, 2009	Nicaragua	The College of New Jersey	13
June 5-13, 2009	El Salvador	Ignatian Colleagues 1-A	12
June 12-20, 2009	Mexico	ESL Murray Institute	14
June 13-19, 2009	El Salvador	New Hope Lutheran	10
June 20-24, 2009	Nicaragua	Social Impact Adventures	6
June 20-28, 2009	Nicaragua	The Center for Global Education	6
July 11-26, 2009	Nicaragua	Augsburg College PA & MAL Programs	22
July 23-August 3, 2009	El Salvador/ Guatemala	Mother of God Monastery	12
August 8-16, 2009	Mexico	Peace Scholars	11
October 28-Nov 3, 2009	Mexico	Augsburg College Nursing Department	6
November 30-Dec 7, 2009	Mexico	Westminster College	18
January 2-28, 2010	South Africa	University of St. Catherine	23
January 3-10, 2010	El Salvador	Augsburg College Religion Department	26
January 3-10, 2010	Nicaragua	Augsburg College History Department	17
January 4-March 14, 2010	Guatemala/Mexico	Carleton College	15
January 6-15, 2010	Mexico	William Jewell College	4
January 7-14, 2010	Nicaragua	Boston College	16
January 7-14, 2010	Guatemala	Boston College	16
January 7-16, 2010	Nicaragua	John Carroll University	17
January 11-20, 2010	Nicaragua	University of San Diego	12
January 15-20 & 25, 2010	Nicaragua	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	14
January 30-Feb 6, 2010	Nicaragua	Social Impact Adventures	4
February 2-March 16, 2010	Namibia/ S. Africa/ Botswana	Furman University	23
February 5-13, 2010	El Salvador	Ignatian Colleagues 1-B	15
February 15-20, 2010	Nicaragua	Fairfield University	10
February 15-25, 2010	Nicaragua	Augsburg College Nursing Department	8
February 21-27, 2010	Nicaragua	Pepperdine University	5
February 26-March 7, 2010	Nicaragua	Boston College	14
March 5-13, 2010	El Salvador	Ignatian Colleagues 2-A	19
March 5-14, 2010	Guatemala	Colorado Mountain	11
March 15-22, 2010	Nicaragua	Rockhurst High School	14
March 18-26, 2010	El Salvador	United Theological Seminary	23
March 19-27, 2010	Nicaragua	Seattle University	14
March 19-28, 2010	El Salvador	The Center for Global Education	21
April 7-21, 2010	Mexico	Little River United Church of Christ	15
April 13-20, 2010	Mexico	Westminster College	26
May 2-9, 2010	Guatemala	Kirtland Community College	18
May 9-29, 2010	Nicaragua	Furman University	16
May 23-June 6, 2010	Guatemala	University of Montana	17
May 28-June 4, 2010	Nicaragua	Boston College	14

June 4-12, 2010	Nicaragua	Ignatian Colleagues 2-B	12
June 10-20, 2010	Nicaragua	Ohio State University	17
June 27-July 12, 2010	Nicaragua	Augsburg College PA & MAL Programs	23
June 28-July 7, 2010	Mexico	Augsburg Masters of Arts in Education & Social Work	13
June 24-July 15, 2010	Mexico	Ohio State University	8
July 6-15, 2010	Mexico	Bethlehem Church	39
July 10-18, 2010	Guatemala	The Center for Global Education	12
July 11-August 13, 2010	Namibia	Fulbright-Hays	13
July 24-August 1, 2010	Bolivia	The Center for Global Education	13
July 31-August 8, 2010	Mexico	Augsburg College Hoversten	23
August 6-14, 2010	Mexico	Murray Institute	17
August 9-25, 2010	Namibia	Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio	16
August 16-25, 2010	Nicaragua	Nica Families of Wisconsin	6

Summary of Travel Seminars:

Number of Participants: 810

Number of Countries Visited: 58 country visits in a total of 8 countries

Number of External Sponsors: 34 different external sponsors out of a total of 54 Travel Seminars/Contracts

Number of Program Days: 681

Note: This report includes travel seminars over a 15 month period of time from June 2009 through August 2010.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION MINNEAPOLIS IMMERSION SEMINARS

Dates	Location	Sponsor	# of Participants
June 15, 2010	Minneapolis	The Center for Global Education: Somali Cultural Immersion	21

Summary of Domestic Immersion Seminars:

Number of Participants: 21

Number of Cities Visited: 1

Number of External Sponsors: 0 External Sponsors on a total 1 of Domestic Immersion Seminars

Number of Program Days: 1

OIP HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES

Resource People from Center for Global Education International Sites Visit Augsburg

Resource people from four Center for Global Education sites visited the Augsburg campus during the 2009-2010 academic year:

- The Batalden Seminar in Applied Ethics, February 26-27, featured writer and activist Gustavo Esteva, a CGE resource person in Mexico. He is also the founder of Universidad de la Tierra in Oaxaca.
- Reverend Zephania Kameeta, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia and vice president of the Lutheran World Federation, spoke on campus and participated in the 22nd Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, March 4-6. He is a resource person with CGE in Namibia.
- Guillermo Cuellar, composer of the Salvadoran Folk Mass and a resource person in El Salvador, spoke in chapel and met with religion courses on March 29.
- An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree was conferred upon Father Fernando Cardenal at Augsburg's May 1 commencement. He is a frequent resource person with CGE in Nicaragua and a Jesuit priest who has committed his life to improving the lives of the poor through education and basic rights.

Exchange Relationship with United International College, Zhuhai, China

Augsburg's partnership with United International College (UIC) in Zhuhai, China has been active during the academic year:

- Professor Bruce Reichenbach and his wife Sharon spent Fall semester at UIC teaching courses in philosophy and English.
- In November Barbara Farley, vice-president of academic affairs, and Orv Gingerich, assistant vice president of international programs, visited UIC to attend the Sino-American Conference and the MPCC Presidential Lecture series. They also visited with the three Augsburg students and three Augsburg alums (English teaching assistants) at UIC.
- May 3-13 the Augsburg Choir, accompanied by President Paul Pribbenow, toured in the People's Republic of China with performances in Beijing, Guilin, Yangshuo, Hong Kong and Zhuhai, where UIC is located.
- Twelve Chinese students from UIC studied at Augsburg in Summer Session II. Each student enrolled in a regular summer school class and all of them participated in a non- credit immersion course on Minnesota History and Culture taught by Chris Brown, field experience coordinator for the Education Department.

Center for Global Education Students Meet Bishop Tutu

On February 18 students at the CGE site in Namibia attended the Southern African Genome Sequencing Project Symposium in Windhoek. The project addresses the issue of poor Southern African representation in pharmaceutical trials of drugs such as anti-viral treatment for HIV/AIDS. Among the symposium participants was Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The students were able to meet and take photos with the Archbishop at the event.

International Partners Hosts Visitors from Norway and Germany

Seven teachers and administrators from three Partner institutions in Norway and one in Germany visited Augsburg during the 2009 - 2010 academic year. The delegation met with Augsburg faculty and staff, visited classes and fieldwork sites, and spoke with students.

Visiting Chinese Professor at Augsburg

Professor Hao, Tugen, Dean of Foreign Languages at Anqing Teachers College in Anqing, China, was a spring semester visiting professor at Augsburg. Professor Hao was co-hosted by the English Department and the Language and Cross-cultural Studies Department. While at Augsburg Professor Hao pursued his research on Thomas Hardy, audited three literature classes, and taught an informal Mandarin Chinese class to interested students and staff.

New Books Feature Center for Global Education Programs

- A new book by award-winning religion reporter and ordained minister G. Jeffrey MacDonald, *Thieves in the Temple, The Christian Church and the Selling of the American Soul* (Basic Books), finds a sign of hope in CGE programs. Forgoing the mission trip service-learning model, the programs engage students in communities and create opportunities to meet individuals who live with dignity even in the midst of poverty.
- Augsburg social work professors Barbara Lehmann and Nancy Rodenburg are two of the four co-authors for a chapter, "Cambiamos Juntos (Changing Together): Student Voices on Transformation through a Social Work Semester in Mexico," recently published in *Educating for Social Justice: Transformative Experiential Learning* (Lyceum Books Inc.).

International Business and Global Citizenship Semester Program Begins in Mexico

The Center for Global Education site in Mexico hosted its first "International Business and Global Citizenship" semester courses in the fall of 2009. CGE staff member Antonio Ortega coordinated the new program, which is designed to help business students become more responsible global citizens. Five students from Augsburg and one from Stanford participated in the program.

Partnership Developed with Jesuit Universities

Shared values have led to a partnership between the Center for Global Education at Augsburg and Ignatian Colleagues Program, a leadership development program for top administrators at U.S. Jesuit colleges and universities. CGE does the international immersion component of the program. Three immersion experiences were offered in El Salvador and one in Nicaragua.

Augsburg Students Receive Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Three Augsburg students were awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship this year. The award enabled Pa Nhia Vang and Caroline Senugui to study in China and Thailand respectively during Fall semester. In Spring semester, Natasha Germain studied community health in Durban, South Africa. The Gilman scholarship supports undergraduate students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The Center for Global Education Awarded Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Grant

The Center for Global Education received its fourth Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad grant from the U.S. Department of Education, International Programs Service. The \$85,000 grant funded a group of 12 U.S. educators to complete a 28-day curriculum development project in Namibia from July 13 - August 13. Curriculum specialist Dr. Shamani Shikwambi, a former CGE staff member, served as the program facilitator.

Hoversten and Lily Funds Support Mexico Seminar

Twenty-four Augsburg students, staff, faculty, and spouses participated in a CGE seminar, "Globalization, Migration and Vocation," held in Cuernavaca, Mexico from July 31 - August 8. The seminar was partially funded through support from the Hoversten Peace Scholarship and the Lily Endowment.

Educational and Cultural Tour to Norway

From June 5-15, 2010, a group of 28 Augsburg faculty, alumni, students, and friends toured southern Norway in a program sponsored by the Augsburg Center for Leadership Studies in partnership with Diakonhjemmet University College (DUC) in Oslo. The experience began with five days in Oslo, where the group was hosted by DUC, one of Augsburg's Partner schools. Faculty from DUC provided an overview of contemporary Norway through morning workshops and afternoon site visits. From Oslo, the group traveled west to enjoy time on the fjords, in Bergen, and in Stavanger.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM STAFF

Andrea Dvorak, program coordinator, Augsburg Abroad

Co-trainer for the Preconference Workshop entitled "Fundamentals of Short-Term Education Abroad" at the NAFSA Region IV Conference in Rochester, MN, Oct 17-20, 2009.

Co-presenter on "Study Abroad Approaches for Graduate and Other Non-Traditional Students," at the UMEAP/MSAP meeting at the University of St. Thomas, January 22, 2010.

Ann Butwell, program coordinator, International Travel Seminars, CGE

Co-presented on the music and stories of "The Salvadoran Mass" at a community event at United Theological Seminary in New Brighton, MN, February 13, 2010.

Presented a seminar on "Causes & Cures of Illegal' Immigration," at St Michael's ELCA Lutheran Church, Roseville, MN, February 21, 2010.

Ann Lutterman-Aguilar, site director/instructor, CGE Mexico

Presented a session on "Global Education: Crossing Borders, Challenging Boundaries" at the From Local to Global Centennial Year Symposium at Keene State College, NH, November 4, 2009.

Guest on Mexican radio show Sexo en Voz Alta ("Sex Out Loud") FM 102.9 on the topic of religion, ethics, and abortion. Cuernavaca, Mexico, May 2010.

Keynote address on "Christian Ethics and the Abortion Debate," National Gathering of Jóvenes Cáticas por el Derecho a Decidir (JCDD), Mexico City, Mexico, February 2010.

Antonio Ortega, program coordinator and instructor, CGE Mexico

Received his Masters degree in history and graduated with honors. His thesis was "First Visibilities of Homosexuals in Mexico," May 22, 2010.

Was interviewed by thestar.com, Toronto edition for the article, "School's 'out' around the world: From Thailand to New Zealand, there are tons of gay-friendly options for study abroad," August 20, 2010.

David Hamilton, director, International Travel Seminars, CGE

Co-facilitated training for five agencies in the African/African American community on how to implement a CDC prevention model for obesity and tobacco cessation, Minnesota African/African-American Tobacco Education Network (MAATEN), Minneapolis, MN, July 30, 2010

Fidel Xinico, coordinator/instructor, CGE Guatemala

Featured speaker with Rony Lec, a CGE consultant in Guatemala, on "Human Rights in Guatemala from a Mayan Experience" at the Bissell Symposium Part II at Hiram College, October 21, 2009.

Quoted in an article in Epoch Times about "The Right to Life for Mayan People," January 7, 2010.

James Trelstad-Porter, director, International Student Advising

Co-presented with Marissa Machado, Associate Director of Admissions & Coordinator of International Admissions, and others on "Foreign Exchange Students: Issues of Intercultural Competence and Transition" at the Minnesota School Counselors Association (MSCA) Annual Conference in Brainerd, MN, May 3, 2010.

Kathleen McBride, co-regional director, CGE Central America

Interpretation for Fernando Cardenal during honoris causa at Augsburg Commencement May 1, 2010.

Interpretation for Fernando Cardenal during three day conference at Seattle University, Seattle, WA, May 3-5, 2010.

Interpretation for Fernando Cardenal at Centro de la Raza, Seattle, Wash., May 5, 2010.

Leah Spinosa de Vega, director, Augsburg Abroad

Co-presented on "Reaching out to Under-represented Students," NAFSA Region IV conference, Rochester, MN, Oct 2009.

Mark Lester, co-regional director, CGE Central America

Presentations on history and current social and economic context of Nicaragua, in Managua, Nicaragua:

Nicaragua to Presbyterian Church of Canada, January 4, 2010,

Hartford/Ocotol Sister City Project, January 8, 2010,

El Porvenir Delegation, January 10, 2010,

Bucknell University, January 12, 2010 and March 16, 2010,

University of Sioux Falls, January 14, 2010,

Presbyterian Church USA, January 17, 2010,

Xavier University Nicaragua Program, March 3, 2010,

Tyler Texas First Christian Church, March 5, 2010,

Central Pennsylvania Dental Hygiene Students, March 6, 2010,

Oregon Synod of the Lutheran Church, March 6, 2010,

International Partners in Mission, April 8, 2010,

Muskegon Michigan First Presbyterian Church, May 8, 2010,

Alumni from Bucknell University, July 6, 2010,

Students from Westchester, NY with Bridges to Community, July 13, 2010,

Nicaraguan Youth Leaders of Bridges to Community, July 17, 2010,

Baltimore Maryland Ascension Lutheran Church from, July 20, 2010,

Winthrop University students, August 9, 2010,

Association of Academic Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean, February 18, 2010.

Presented to Spanish classes on "Sandinista Redux: The Current State of Nicaragua", at Denison University, Granville, OH, September 14, 2010.

Presentation to class on community media in Nicaragua, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 7, 2009.

Facilitated a workshop with Nicaraguan Community Organizers from Bridges to Community on Causes of Poverty, Managua, Nicaragua, April 9, 2010.

Presented on NGOs and Development in Nicaragua to University of Florida Development Class, in Managua, May 19, 2010.

Nadia Christensen, director, International Partners

Translated *The Duckling Chronicles* by Norwegian author Emilie Christensen, published by WingedChariot Press in Tunbridge Wells, U.K.

Orval Gingerich, assistant vice president, International Programs, and director, CGE

Co-chair of the 22nd Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, "Striving for Peace: A Question of Will", at Augsburg College. March 5-6, 2010.

Moderator for session, "Building the Peace and Building a Nation: Namibia Case Study," 22nd Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, at Augsburg College, March 6, 2010.

Participated in a NAFSA Task Force working on Professional Education Pathways to improve NAFSA professional development programs and opportunities, April 2010-May 2011.

Co-presenter, "Internationalize Your Faculty Portfolio," 2nd Annual Augsburg College Diversity and Global Learning Conference, May 25, 2010.

Regina McGoff, associate director, Center for Global Education

Presented a session to the Minneapolis South Rotary Club on "Building Global and Local Relations," May 18, 2010.

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