Site and Program Changes + Updates: 2016 and 2017

**Central America Semester**

* Partnered with a new language school in Guatemala (began spring 2016)
* Removing the week-long stay in Cajola in Guatemala (the indigenous community); instead we are expanding the Xela stay with host families

**Southern Africa Semester**

* New coordinator & instructor! Lamont Slater starts this fall. (Linda Raven has left)

**Mexico Semester & Summer**

* INS course requirement
* New Education semester – launching spring 2018!
	+ For fall 2016 recruitment visits, please let Education departments and Study Abroad offices know about this new program. It is designed to replace an education major’s spring semester of their sophomore year. It meets MN Education licensure standards – which are similar to other states’ standards. At this stage we mostly want to really get the word out to schools, so that they can start planning ahead. Ideally, first semester freshmen would learn about the program now so that they can go spring 2018 as sophomores.
* SUMMER: Opportunities for pre-med students (and others who want to work in health care fields) - combination of Spanish for Health Care professionals and an Internship in a Hospital or other Healthcare setting

**CPT - Cuba**

CGEE is only offering Cuba to repeat programs – we will not be taking on any new sponsors to Cuba. We can offer similar programming in other countries (except Cuban-specific, of course).

**CPT – Myanmar – NEW location!**

* We are partnering with the organization, “Partnership for Change” on the ground
* Programs in Myanmar will be based in Yangon and the Inle Lake region and will focus on indigenous issues, conflict resolution, education, religion, environmental sustainability, and several other topics.
* Specific Myanmar questions can be directed to David Hamilton
* Some faculty/staff may know Myanmar by the name Burma.

**CPT – Other Updates**

* Mexico site offers the new city, San Miguel de Allende, in addition to Mexico City, Cuernavaca, Oaxaca and Chiapas.
* We have also added short-term customized programs in Costa Rica.