



USCB'S INTERNATIONAL WEEK

USCB celebrated its international students, faculty and programs in the week of November 16 – 20, 2020. The week-long virtual event included:

Monday, Nov. 16 – Fulbright Kickoff

Our week started off with an introduction by our **Chancellor, Dr. Al M. Panu**, followed by keynote speaker **Dr. Kim Cavanagh's** presentation of her Fulbright Research in Jordan. The presentation concluded with closing remarks from **Dean Bob LeFavi**. This first virtual IPC event was well attended, with over 42 participating in the Teams lecture.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 – International Trivia

Vice Chancellor Angela Simmons, along with **Carol Weir, Mary Moonen, Rachel Beach** and USCB international students brought us a game of Kahoot – International edition! Over 80 participants completed a twelve-question online quiz, and winners were announced at "The Awards Show." Watch the show through this Link.

Here are the twelve questions we asked. Try them yourself!

1. There are six Disneyland parks in the world, including three in Asia. Which three cities host these Disney theme parks?
2. Which non-European country is also a city?
3. This country won the first World Cup soccer final 4-2 in 1930.
4. Which country had the highest inflation rate in 2019?
5. Which country is Dr. Panu from?
6. Name the country where this dish originated: Couscous
7. Name the country where this film's story evolved: Like Water for Chocolate (1992)
8. Name the country where these films' stories evolved: Princess Mononoke (1997) and Spirited Away (2001)
9. Where were antibiotics invented?
10. This country is the smallest country in the world.



NOVEMBER 16-20, 2020

<p>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 KICKOFF! Opening remarks: Chancellor Al M. Panu Kim Cavanagh – Keynote Speaker Fulbright in Jordan 4 – 5 p.m.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 INTERNATIONAL FOOD TRUCKS Campus Center Lawn 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 TRIVIA GAME International Trivia Kahoot! Game – With Teams Winners announced on Facebook Live 4 p.m.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 GLOBAL FILMS CHALLENGE Seen any? Students/faculty/staff – watch global films on Netflix/Panu, Mulberry, Amazon Prime/Party, then post educational comments in social media</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS Hilton Campus Restaurants Chefs Kelly McCombs and Alyssa Mayer 4 p.m. Teams</p>	<p>ALL WEEK USCB SOCIAL MEDIA Share global theme: pictures Facebook.com/USCBInternational USCB DINING SERVICES will feature international cuisine For more information, contact Nolan Swine: vswine@uscb.edu</p>



11. The tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa, resides in what city in the United Arab Emirates?
12. USCB has partnered with HZ University to host some of their students, and they host ours. Where is HZ University located?
13. The year a famous wall was removed, 2 years after an American president asked a Russian leader to "tear down this wall!"
14. Name the country where this film's story evolved: Parasite (2019)

(Answers on page 4)

For the awards show, IPC thanks:

Travel posters, digital graphics: Tim Devine
Production consultant: Mahogany Hickman
Prizes, building the online quiz: Rachel Beach
Winners' certificates: Latonya Adams
Coordination: Mary Moonen and Nicki Grace
Actors: Kia Stokes, Lucian Reynolds, Christoph Hagenauer (host), Carol Weir, and Dr. Angela Simmons
Script and Kahoot informatics: Kat Duncan
Backdrop: George Humphries
USCB COVID-19 voice of reason: Dr. Kim Dudas

Wednesday, Nov. 18 – International Cooking Demo at Hilton Head Campus



In a live demo, **Dr. Alyssa Mayer** cooked some delicious chicken and vegetable crepes, demonstrating her cooking skills with her gourmet French recipe [Link](#). The live demo began with an opening introduction from **Dean Charlie Calvert** and featured the culinary facilities of our new Hilton Head Island Campus. Many faculty and staff at the campus enjoyed tasting this dish after the show. This first ever International Cooking Demo so wowed the audience, Andrea Sisino, USCB Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) requested to feature it for OLLI members as well.

Thursday, Nov. 19 – International Food Truck Day

Food represents an international converging point that pleases many varied cultures and divergent beliefs. For this year's event, IPC opted for International-themed Food Trucks, where dishes are served separately to ensure safer standards. Which one(s) did you try? The

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following vendors joined us on our Bluffton Campus:

- All About That Bean (with their boba tea)
- Golden Sun Filipino Cuisine (with their Lumpia)
- Thai Truck (with their red curry dishes)
- Murican Border (with their Korean tacos)
- Jahmerican Jerk (with their jerk chicken)



International Food Truck Day with Mack Palmour

Vice Chancellor Mack Palmour introduced the International Food Truck Day in a short video [Link](#).

Friday, Nov. 20 – Global Films

Provost & EVCAA Dr. Eric Skipper introduced our Global Films day [Link](#). We had encouraged Hulu, Netflix and Amazon Watch Parties online. Click each image to view their social media posts:

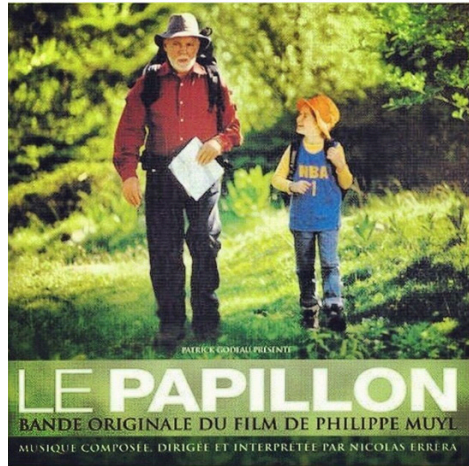
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GLOBAL FILMS CHALLENGE 7: USC student Nicki Grace rewatched "Ong-Bak: Muay-Thai Warrior" in an Amazon Prime Watch Party with her family. "Ong-Bak is a Thai film that centers around small-town boy, Ting, and his journey to return the stolen head of his village's deity. He has to venture out to the city for the first time and encounters crooks and cheats. Its packed with explosive strikes and blows from Tony Jaa, a highly skilled and revered Muay Thai martial artist. Muay Thai... See More



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GLOBAL FILM CHALLENGE 1: French Film Watch Party by USCB students Taylor Jackson and Karly Addy:
"The French film, Le Papillon, was about a little girl and a butterfly collector who go in search of a rare butterfly. This movie was easy to understand even though it was in French!" T.J. "Le Papillon is French for butterfly. This specific film shows the journey of her and a butterfly collector, who are in search of a rare butterfly." KA. Merci à vous deux et bon week-end!



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GLOBAL FILM CHALLENGE 2: With this film we travel to the orient. USC student McKayla Cavanagh watched "The Monkey King 3." I watched "The Monkey King 3" which is a Chinese movie released in 2018. There were magical creatures throughout the movie which made it interesting. I liked that the movie broke some stereotypes, like the female warriors in "Womanland" were strong and fierce, stronger than the men in some cases. I also like how it was very action packed and there was a... See More



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GLOBAL FILMS CHALLENGE 8: USC's Dr. Jayne Violette shares 2 international film recommendations: "I often have my interpersonal communication students watch "The Red Balloon" when we discuss friendship. Also, I love the soundtrack. Yes, The Red Balloon is a classic! I first watched Rashomon as an undergraduate taking a philosophy course and we were discussing ethics. I never forgot it and have since then used it here and there in courses I've taught in the past."



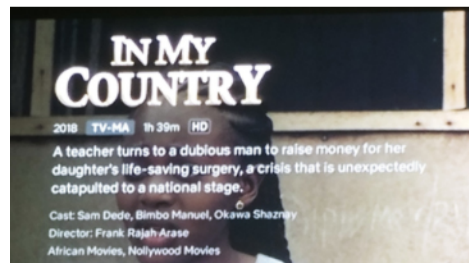
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GLOBAL FILM CHALLENGE 6: USC student Abraham Garza viewed a Korean film, Snowpiercer. "For my global film I watched Snowpiercer, a Korean film which stars Chris Evans (Captain America) in a post apocalyptic time. The last living people on Earth are on a train, the poorest residents, who live in the caboose, plan to improve their lot by taking over the engine room. I would recommend the film to anyone who likes action and isn't afraid of a little gore. There are a few scenes ... See More



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GLOBAL FILMS CHALLENGE 12: USC student Rakenya Siders watched "In My Country" set in Africa. "In this movie, it features a typical Nigerian family. Dealing with the day-to-day struggles many of us face whether in the United States or outside of it. Adesewa, a teacher who returns home for a visit, life is turned upside down with a long line of continuous, tragic events. They begin before this trip even started. Remi, who is the father of her unborn child, was murdered along w... See More



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GLOBAL FILMS CHALLENGE 13: USC student William Ancrum viewed a French film for his challenge. "The film I watched was Monsieur Lazhar from France. This film tackled very heavy topics from start to finish, with Mr. Lazhar helping the students cope through a traumatic event they experience. Although some obstacles try to keep him from being human to his students, he pushes past and helps them to grow and heal which was inspirational to me."





In addition...

USCB Libraries also joined the International Week celebrations with various displays:



USCB Dining services featured international cuisine, and USCB Social media outlets featured previous [study abroad trips](#) in Spain (see [Dr. Ben Nelson](#)) and [Ghana, global pictures](#) of students, staff and faculty.

Spring 2021 Celebration of Global Experiences at USCB

This virtual event included:

April 5 – 9, 2021: Video Interviews: USCB International and Study Abroad Students featured through USCB Social Media and ‘Crunch Time’ on campus TVs.

- Jennifer Oviedo from Ecuador [Link](#)
- Tom Trowell from the United Kingdom [Link](#)
- Christoph Hagenauer from Austria [Link](#)
- Molly Young – HZ in Netherlands [Link](#)
- Pam Nilsen - Costa Rica [Link](#)
- Drew Boutilier – Finland [Link](#)
- Rena Kratky – Spain [Link](#)
- Binyamen Washington – France [Link](#)
- Christa Bauer (Lau) – France and Costa Rica [Link](#)

April 7, 2021, Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Live Webinar for USCB Students: Virtual Fulbright Association, South Carolina Chapter. The webinar was intended for all students interested in learning more about the Fulbright program and experiences.

April 9, 2021, Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Live Virtual Workshop: Faculty Preparing for Study Abroad. Guest Speaker: **Dr. Bruce Marlowe**. The workshop participants included USCB faculty interested in designing and pre-planning a global travel course in the future.



USCB FULBRIGHT NEWS

On February 24, 2021, **Dr. Cindy Lahar**, Chair of Department of Social Sciences and Professor of Psychology, gave a presentation at Coastal Carolina University's Virtual Fulbright Event, as one of the three panelists, discussing tips for designing strong Fulbright applications and how to manage the Fulbright experience. The event was sponsored by the SC Fulbright Chapter and Coastal Carolina University, and faculty from all around the state listened to the presentations and asked questions of Dr. Lahar along with Dr. Billy Hills and Dr. Casey Woodling, both from Coastal Carolina University. Dr. Lahar's Fulbright expertise stems from her research in Cambodia in 2004, as a Fulbright Scholar, and as a Fulbright Specialist in 2006, also in Cambodia.



Fulbright Faculty Scholar Panels: Being Ready and Getting it Done

You are invited to hear from experienced Fulbright Scholars as they share their experience, preparation for, and service as a Fulbright Scholar, in such roles as Fulbright Research Scholar, Fulbright Senior Specialist, Fulbright Teaching Scholar, Fulbright Global Scholar, and Fulbright Hays grant participants. These events are presented in cooperation with the South Carolina Chapter of the Fulbright Association.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 FROM 3:30–4:30 PM

John Crotts | Professor
Hospitality and Tourism Management, College of Charleston
Fulbright experience: India

William Hills | Professor of Psychology
Coastal Carolina University
Fulbright experience: Russian Federation; Poland

Cindy Lahar | Professor of Psychology, Chair of Social Sciences/Psychology, University of South Carolina Beaufort
Fulbright experience: Cambodia

Casey Woodling | Director of Academic Outreach and Continuing Education, Provost Office
Coastal Carolina University
Fulbright experience: Madagascar

[Attend here.](#) Meeting ID: 928 6920 7060

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 from 3:00–4:00 PM

Frances Anderson | Distinguished Professor
School of Art, Illinois State University
Fulbright experience: Argentina; Taiwan; Thailand; Pakistan

Lisa Covert | Associate Professor, History
College of Charleston
Fulbright experience: Peru; France; Mexico

Tim Keogh | Adjunct Professor
Health Policy and Management, Tulane University
Fulbright experience: France

Don Sparks | Emeritus Professor of Economics, Business The Citadel
Fulbright experience: Eswatini; Slovenia; Ethiopia; Laos

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Dr. Timothy “Mac” James was selected for Fulbright-Hays seminar in Mexico. ¡Excelente! USCB history professor Dr. Timothy “Mac” James is headed to Mexico this summer, after winning a place in the coveted Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. These seminars are held around the world to help U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities learn more about peoples and cultures in other countries. Fulbright-Hays seminars are administered by the U.S. Department of Education. USCB Informed Article [Link](#).

On April 7, 2021, The Fulbright Association of SC conducted a Fulbright funding webinar for participants to learn from the diverse experiences of SC Fulbright. USCB faculty and students participated in the event.

GLOBAL CAROLINA

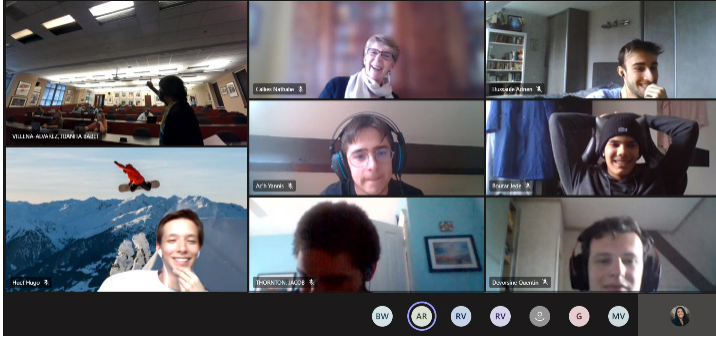
This year, **Dr. Kim Cavanagh**, **Dr. Cindy Lahar** and **Dr. Babet Villena-Alvarez** have worked toward earning a new certificate, *Virtual International Programming Certificate* at the UofSC Center for Teaching Excellence. Through a series of workshops, they have seen examples and ideas from other faculty, who have developed online international programs allowing them to enrich the global learning experiences of students by designing full online international programs or virtual global components to embed in current courses. Dr. Lahar completed the certificate in the fall, and Drs. Cavanagh and Villena-Alvarez completed the certificate in April 2021. They were given the Global Carolina Learning Experience digital badge, indicating this international educational training that they have completed.





During spring 2021, USCB French classes collaborated with the *Université de Paris-Nanterre, Institut Universitaire de Technologie's Prof. Nathalie Callies* to hold virtual joint French classes various times in February and March. Read more about this virtual transatlantic partnership in this article: *Virtually There: How Two Classes Connected Across the Atlantic During COVID-19.* [Link](#)

In addition, the largest association of professors teaching French – the *American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)* features USCB Study Abroad Programs [Link](#).



USCB's International Students

HZ University of Applied Sciences, Vlissingen, Netherlands Partnership **Sherilyn De Jonge, Maike Klopfer, and Katya Rajchel** are three international students from HZ University in the Netherlands who were here at USCB spring 2021 taking Hospitality Management classes as part of the USCB-HZ MOU exchange program [Link](#).



USCB is proud to have our international students here to globalize our students' experiences:

- Aahlen Jakobs** Sweden
- Isabella Jenny Gabriella** Sweden
- Ajibade, Victoria M.** Nigeria
- Bhasavanich, Veerapat** Thailand
- Brodersen, Anniken H.** Norway
- De Jonge, Sherilyn** Netherlands (HZ)
- Deacon, Shamar** Jamaica
- Demant, Jonas** Canada
- Dirisipamu, Nithish Nadham** India
- Gomes, Jackson F.** India
- Hagenauer, Christoph** Austria
- Hou, Matthew** Taiwan
- Ilangeswaran, Indhrajith Muthu** India
- Kalvatn, Mari** Norway
- Klopfer, Maike** Netherlands (HZ)
- Oviedo, Jennifer** Ecuador
- Rajchel, Katya** Netherlands (HZ)
- Rodriguez Lamana, Alejandra** Spain
- Sammy, Caelan J.** Canada
- Sicoli, Skyler** Canada
- Staalnacke, Dina L.** Sweden
- Sunil, Ethan** India
- Thomas, Jacob R.** Canada
- Thomas, Tania P.** Jamaica
- Trowell, Tom** United Kingdom

Christoph, Carol and Lucian at the Awards Show

ANSWERS TO THE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

(from page 1)

- Shanghai, Tokyo and Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Algeria
- Mexico
- Japan
- London
- Vatican City
- Dubai
- Netherlands
- 1989
- South Korea

