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I can never praise our students enough. They are a remarkable group of human beings and global citizens who venture globally and serve locally. This year’s team of students once again organized and carried out over 300 events, providing formal and informal occasions to learn languages, discuss current world events, get perspectives from other cultures, sample foods from around the globe, develop professionally, support each other socially and emotionally, interact with faculty and staff, plan their studies and travels, volunteer their time and talents, share their passions, express their creativity, and love life and its intricacies.

In addition to our amazing students, we have a spectacular staff that ensures that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes so that our students can realize their ideas, so that we can maximize our efforts and impact, and so that our students can be exposed to as much as possible, from campus and the Bloomington community to the far reaches of the globe. A report like this can never capture what goes on day by day, nor can it begin to detail the human caring and support that goes on both within the community and that its members provide to others beyond it. Our Global Village (and global village) is a shining example of how excellent the college experience can truly be.

This programming report will give a glimpse into the everyday life of the Global Village and the way in which everyone in it (students and staff) is living and learning as a community. The best way to experience it, of course, is to come, see, and live it for yourself—I wish everyone could come and do that. In the meantime, I hope that this report will be a taste.

Dr. Jeff Holdeman
DIRECTOR, GLOBAL VILLAGE LIVING-LEARNING CENTER
A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Vera Marinova
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Working at the Global Village is an incredibly rewarding experience that allows one the privilege to mentor and work with some of the most brilliant, passionate, and ambitious young people that one can ever meet. This year has been especially wonderful, with many of our students getting into top graduate school programs all over the United States and abroad. Among our diverse and increasingly engaged body of students, last year we were proud to have two GV alumni recognized with the Kate Mueller Outstanding Senior Award and the Elvis J. Stahr Senior Award at IU. Four GVers received prestigious Fulbright awards to teach abroad. We had students who volunteered, studied, and interned all across the globe through the numerous programs and opportunities available at our university. Although I have had a very rewarding and successful year as the GV’s Assistant Director and as Director of Books & Beyond, taking a group of IU students and staff to Rwanda and overseeing the completion of the eighth volume of our anthology, it is our students’ achievements that I am most proud of. I cannot wait to see what the new year has in store for our newly admitted community members.

Laura Demsey
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

This was my first year working in the Global Village, and what an experience it was! I was immediately welcomed into the GV family by GV residents and my fellow staff alike. As Graduate Assistant, I organized several professionalization events for GVers, including a CV-writing workshop, study abroad information sessions, an event on international careers, and a trip to the IU Winter Career Fair. I took the lead in organizing our annual End-of-the-Year Gala, as well as our NOMAD newsletter. Among other administrative duties, I created new promotional materials for Books & Beyond, designed a recruiting email for incoming IU students, and undertook the overhaul of this very programming report, adding many sections that did not previously exist. As French Language Cluster Facilitator, I also coordinated many French and Francophone-themed events this year. Finally, I greatly enjoyed my role as unofficial advisor, CV-reviser, mentor, and listening ear to any GV resident who came to my door. I am thrilled to return as the Graduate Assistant for the 2016–2017 academic year.

Andy Fak
OFFICE ASSISTANT

Andy worked as the Global Village’s Office Assistant from 2013 to 2016. He was a dedicated member of the staff, with an eye for detail and many projects under his belt, including the GV Handbook and the GV Directory, housing assignments, recruiting materials, and the story anthology for Books & Beyond, The World Is Our Home. Andy is going on to pursue a Masters in Library Science.
THE WORKINGS OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

CENTRAL COUNCIL

The five-person GV Central Council is responsible for approving the 300 events that the GV puts on each year, checking the event proposals for completeness and duties, checking on progress and helping when necessary, and approving the funds for them from its $15,000 programming budget, which comes from the $100-per-semester GV activity fee. Central Council is overseen by the Director of the Global Village.

Via consensus decision-making, Central Council members approve the numerous events held by the GV—everything from cultural nights to discussions of global topics to attending events outside the GV. Members approve funding, use of equipment and space, and the events themselves.

MEMBERS

At the beginning of the academic year, each floor elects three members to represent them in Central Council, with two representatives from the smaller ground floor. From among those, a treasurer is elected. This person has all the responsibilities of a member and, in addition, keeps the financial books and submits reimbursement requests to pay for events.

This year’s Central Council members were:

**Ground Floor**
- Chuck Heiney (Fall 2015)
- Karly Murat-Prater (Spring 2016)
- Zak Witczak

**First Floor**
- Mercedes Farias (Treasurer)
- David Sowerby
- Joseph Steininger

GREEN SHEET

The most important aspect of Central Council is the “Green Sheet.” This is the form a GVer (or staff member or cluster facilitator) fills out to propose an event to Central Council. With these Green Sheets, the Central Council facilitator—a position which rotates every week—drafts an agenda with the proposed events on it. As the facilitator leads those present through the agenda at the weekly meeting, members approve events and funds and offer suggestions. The secretary—the other position which rotates each week—records what happens in the meeting for the minutes. These minutes are then converted into the following week’s agenda, and thus the cycle continues. Central Council sees that events are put on properly, ensures that funds are used responsibly, and keeps students who sign up for events responsible for their tasks.

STAFF-FACILITATED, STUDENT-RUN

Central Council does not have a president, vice president, etc. Every member learns to lead via facilitating Council meetings, and learns to be a successful follower, supporter, and mentor via helping, promoting, and attending events. Although GV staff members may coordinate events and give guidance about organizing and executing them—and the GV has modestly paid Language Cluster Facilitators to help guide Clusters in the right direction—it is crucial to note that the residents of the Global Village make all of their own decisions about what programming they will have, from conception to actualization. The structure of the Central Council ensures this fact, and GV residents are always encouraged to put on their own programming.
GLOBAL VILLAGE STUDENT STAFF 2015–2016

Each year, the Global Village employs student staff members to help keep things running smoothly throughout the year. Below are these positions and the GV residents who occupied them during this past year.

**STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

Our Student Office Assistants help with the organizational and administrative duties of the GV, including posting event flyers, mailing and filing, A/V equipment maintenance, and more.

Anushree Kedia (Fall 2015)    Aaron Martin    Emily Simmons (Spring 2016)

**COMMUNITY MENTOR**

The GV Community Mentor is a liaison for the Global Village's international students, creating programming for them and helping them adjust to life in the GV and in the U.S.

Brandon Gourley

**RESIDENT ASSISTANTS**

Our RAs deal with any and all residential matters, including conflict mediation, questions from residents, university policy enforcement, and residential programming, and are an essential part of the GV staff and community.

Melissa Adkins    Estefani Alcaraz-Queveda (Fall 2015)    Trinity Klein (Spring 2016)
Undoubtedly, I loved my experience at Indiana University. It was my first home away from home, where I finally clicked with people my own age, and where I had so many amazing experiences. When I say IU became my home, I mean that the Global Village was that home. The GV was what fostered me and cared for me more than anything else. At the GV, I got my first taste of Russian food, saw my first Italian film, learned my first words of Bengali, had my first salsa lesson, and more importantly, I wasn’t the weird kid for being so interested in foreign languages and cultures. I was able to see new sides of Chicago and explore New York on excursions with these awesome groups, so I was able to learn more about my own culture as well. It was always upsetting discussing where on campus I lived with non-residents and hearing the countless sighs of “I wish I had known about it!” and even more so seeing such an amazing place become downscaled in recent years due to lack of exposure. I felt, and still feel, lucky for being part of such an amazing organization.

Most importantly, the GV was where I was able to flourish and develop as a leader. Not only was it my home for two years, but it was also my employer for those years. I held three official positions during that time and participated in many other volunteer projects, such as helping at the Practical English Tutorials with my other GV friends (current residents and alumni) and working with Books & Beyond. I led my first event there, paving the way for the countless others I would later coordinate. It was thanks to the GV that I was able to study abroad for a full year in Japan, receive an internship in Taiwan, receive a competitive job at the Office of Overseas Study once I returned, and land my current job working for the prefectural government of Japan. I developed as a person, and without it, I have no idea where I would be today. Thanks to the GV, I have friends all around the world, and perhaps most importantly, I am where I want to be in the world. And the really cool thing is that even where I am, thousands of miles away from IU, I am still meeting up with old friends from back home—and by that, I mean the GV.

Kelsey Lechner
GLOBAL VILLAGE ALUMNA, 2011–2014
GV COURSE OFFERINGS 2015–2016

In addition to its co-curricular and extra-curricular programming, the Global Village features curricular offerings as well, which are open to Global Village residents and the rest of campus. In addition to courses offered by GV faculty and staff, the GV offers seminars (GLLC-G 210, LLC-G 220) taught by faculty and advanced graduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences. These are vetted and selected first by a committee of GV students, then by the GV’s faculty board. In keeping with the mission and profile of the Global Village, these courses are multi-regional and multidisciplinary and fulfill a variety of General Education and College requirements.

FALL 2015

GLLC-G 210: Vampires in European and American Culture
—Jeff Holdeman

The vampire is one of the most popular and enduring images in the world, giving rise to hundreds of monster movies around the globe every year, not to mention novels, short stories, plays, TV shows, and commercial merchandise. Yet the Western vampire image that we know from the film, television, and literature of today is very different from its eastern European progenitor. In this course, we will explore the eastern European origins of the vampire, similar entities in other cultures that predate them, and how the vampire in its look, nature, vulnerabilities, and threat has changed over the centuries.

By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss the origins, classifications, functions, natures, and evolution of the vampire and what that can tell us about historical periods and our own contemporary cultures.

GLLC-G 210: The Global Pan-Polynesian Luau
—Eric Morales

Through an approach that integrates Polynesian studies, dance and movement studies, folklore, and anthropology, this course will explore the impacts of colonialism, cultural appropriation, cultural commodification, and tourism on the people of Polynesia. The first eight weeks will focus on place, surveying the territories of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, and the Cook Islands. We will examine their individual countries/cultures and the ways in which colonization affected each archipelago. The second eight weeks will probe the cultural renaissance spurred forth by dance and performance, the creation and limitations of diasporic communities around the globe, and examine how Polynesians used the interest from the touristic luau to perpetuate their culture, creating hundreds of groups devoted to Polynesian dance around the world, complete with a global network of festivals. While Polynesia is the focus of this course, we will cover concerns relevant to all immigrant and colonized populations.
FALL 2015

GLLC-G 321: Intelligence and National Security
—Gene Coyle

With the growth of asymmetrical threats from non-state actors in the 21st century, the role of intelligence has become even more important than it was during the twentieth. The combination of the shifting threats primarily from nation states to small groups or individuals and the growing availability of small, portable WMD weapons has forced the U.S. Government to realign its concept of national security and the major intelligence services of the world to change their methodologies to confront today’s dangers. The course is taught by a retired 30-year veteran of the CIA.

GLLC-Q 199: Introduction to the Global Village
—Vera Marinova; Peer Instructors

The Global Village is unique and gives residents many opportunities to become a global citizen. They have the opportunity to engage in learning together with friends, create initiatives, develop leadership skills, participate in service-learning projects, and gain valuable teaching experience. Through this 1-credit course, new GVers enjoy the benefits of teaching, learning, and living. The Q199 class engages students in conversations about world affairs and global issues, and inspires them to think about their own role in global society.

GLLC-G 220: LGBT/Q Activism Worldwide
—Samuel Buelow

In recent years, global awareness of LGBT people has exploded and become a polarizing issue throughout much of the world. Countries take national pride in their positive or negative treatment of LGBT people, holding up LGBT rights as the triumph of liberal tolerance or the epitome of modern decadence. How do sexual and gender minorities around the world engage with these discourses of modernity and tradition? What are the consequences of the spread of both LGBT rights and homo/transphobias?

In this course, we will examine the politics surrounding the spread of LGBT movements across the globe, looking at the real life consequences of both the presence and absence of LGBT activism. In this seminar-style course, we will examine and critique both global and local activism. Students will get a chance to examine one country in depth, follow current events, and create a zine relating to the issues discussed in class.
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SPRING 2016

GLLC-G 220: When Countries Collapse: A Non-Threatening Introduction to Weak States, Failed States, and Instability in World Politics —Kirk Harris

When most of us look at a map of the world, we see countries as clearly defined blocks of territory that are home to well-defined national groups and established governments. But for people living in places like Syria, Somalia, Sudan, or Afghanistan, this relationship between territory, politics, and identity is less clear. Boundaries in these places are fuzzy, governments are unable or unwilling to protect their citizens, and ethnic, clan, or religious loyalties are more relevant than national identities. This course will examine what happens in places where war, poverty, or extremism undermines a country’s ability to govern its citizens or territory. The course will answer the following questions: Why do states “fail” or collapse, and what happens when they do? How do the problems of weak and failing states spill over and affect their neighbors? Finally, what can “we” do about weak and failing states?

EDUC-L 295: Literacy and Leadership in Rwanda – A Service-Learning Course —Vera Marinova

This Literacy and Leadership course prepares students for an international summer service-learning trip to conduct an English language summer camp at Kabwende Primary School in Kinigi, Rwanda. The second-8-week session addresses service ethics, history, culture, politics, language, and training for camp instructors. The Spring 2016 semester section of the course serves as an introduction to Rwandan culture and pre-departure orientation for interested students. The course is followed by a month-long service trip that will take place during the summer term (approximately, mid-July to mid-August, 2016). The service trip includes excursions to places such as the Gisoze Genocide Museum, Lake Burera, Volcanoes National Park (one of the very few places in the world where you can still see gorillas in the wild), Nyamata Genocide Memorial, Queen Elizabeth National Park in neighboring Uganda, as well as to a variety of local organizations and schools, such as the Ubushobozi Project, the Kigali Public Library, APICUR private secondary school, and more.
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Spring 2016

GLLC-Q 299: Introduction to the Global Village Peer Instructor Workshop
—Vera Marinova

Q299 is a 2-credit course for Q199 peer instructors at the Global Village. This class prepares Q instructors to facilitate a section of Q199 during the following fall semester. Ultimately, the goal of Q299 is to provide students with the tools and skills to be effective peer instructors. By the end of this course, peer instructors are able to:

- motivate students to engage in the course material (to apply readings and life experiences to relevant course topics)
- plan weekly course lessons in order to cover material in a set time and assess students’ comprehension
- manage classroom dynamics in order to facilitate discussion, resolve conflicts arising in class, and handle attendance problems
- teach to all learning styles in order to create a conducive learning environment
- establish an environment in which people feel safe to share ideas and the peer instructor is sensitive to students’ differences
- develop meaningful multiple-choice quiz questions
- grade according to a defined rubric in order to assess learning
- understand why rubrics are important tools to assess students learning
- use a variety of learning activities designed to promote interactive learning and get students to apply readings and past experiences to class discussions
- teach community event planning to raise awareness of global issues and challenges
- prevent and monitor academic dishonesty
- articulate the learning goals and values of Q199
- create a community within the class and further the community of the Global Village
- examine and articulate their roles as both a peer and an instructor

GLLC-G 320: Espionage in the 21st Century
—Gene Coyle

While some aspects of espionage have not changed in centuries, new technologies have changed the way that governments and corporations go about spying. We will explore how all these developments are creating enormous challenges for intelligence agencies in the 21st century. The course is taught by a 30-year veteran of the CIA.
Q199: INTRODUCTION TO GLOBALIZATION AND LIFE AT THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

COURSE OVERVIEW

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The Q199 class engages students in conversations about world affairs and global issues, and inspires them to think about their own role in global society. By the end of this course, students are able to:

- design a community event that contributes to promoting and enhancing the Global Village’s mission
- raise awareness of a global issues and engage the GV community in dialogue or action through organizing a community event
- discuss the Global Village’s mission and activities with peers
- develop a foundation for global literacy and citizenship by discussing world affairs and global issues with classmates

For the Q199 final project, students investigate a global issue, propose, and present an event for the Global Village. This event should identify a current global issue and raise awareness about it. One event from each course section is chosen to be organized and executed as an official GV event. (See page 36 for this year’s Q199 events.)

PEER INSTRUCTORS

The peer instructors are veteran Global Villagers who serve as facilitators for Q199, the one-credit course required of all students new to the GV. Besides leading “Q”, they are a great source of information about the GV, campus, and Bloomington. The instructors for Fall 2015 were:

Kay Eagleson  Carmen Henderson  Pallavi Sarup

Tyler Schlup  David Sowerby  Erik Troske
BOOKS & BEYOND: A SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Directed by Global Village Assistant Director Vera Marinova, the Books & Beyond project is a collaborative service-learning project that connects the Kabwende Primary School (Kinigi, Rwanda), Indiana University’s Global Village Living-Learning Center (Bloomington, Indiana), and The Project School and Harmony School (Bloomington, Indiana).

Books & Beyond is a student-led project with two main aims: to provide high-quality reading material for school children in Rwanda, a country that is experiencing a “book famine,” and to foster critical thinking skills as students from all four schools author, illustrate, publish, and distribute an annual cross-cultural anthology of children’s stories.

This outstanding, award-winning initiative engages youth in an innovative project of their own design that helps them reach beyond international and cultural boundaries to meet each other’s needs. The students are the main participants and beneficiaries as they work together to create excellent reading material at a low cost. As its core objective, Books & Beyond seeks to develop globally-minded students by improving critical literacy skills and developing models for cross-cultural teaching and learning. In April 2016, Books & Beyond received the highly competitive IU Student Life and Learning Civic Engagement Award.

THE PARTNERS

Residents of the Indiana University Global Village Living-Learning Center have a passion for languages, cultures, and travel or study abroad. As participants in Books & Beyond, GVers and other students from across the IUB campus serve as writing partners, editors, documenters, evaluators, pen pals, and fundraisers. On average, 45 Global Villagers, GV alumni, and other IU students participate in the Books & Beyond project each year. Faculty members Jeff Holdeman (College of Arts and Sciences) and Beth Samuelson (School of Education) help with programming, oversight, research, and mentoring.

The Kabwende Primary School, located in the Northern Province of Rwanda, serves 2,000 students in grades 1–6. The Rwandan government recently mandated that all classroom instruction must be in English (formerly, teachers had the option of using French or Ikinyarwanda). Without training, teachers are struggling to learn English and teach in a new language. Kabwende students in grades 4 and 5 co-author and illustrate stories for the annual Books & Beyond anthology, and through Books & Beyond Kabwende teachers have received English language and pedagogy training.

In the fall of 2015, we paved the way for a first-time collaborative partnership with two local elementary schools in Bloomington, Indiana: Harmony School and The Project School. We work with students ages 9–12 to compile the stories for our short-story anthology, The World Is Our Home.

EVENTS AND COLLABORATIONS

Throughout the academic year, Books & Beyond put on several exciting events, both for its volunteers and for the public:

- Visions of Rwanda Photography Exhibit
- Campus-Wide Film Showing of “He Named Me Malala”
- International Night at the Project School
- Shop for a Cause Community Night at Global Gifts
- B&B Bikes to Uganda
- B&B Bowling Night
- Writing Partner Workshops
- Fall Semester and End-of-the-Year Celebrations
- Leadership Team Retreat and Meetings
- Publication of the annual anthology, The World Is Our Home
BOOKS & BEYOND: STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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Books & Beyond:
SUMMER 2015 RWANDA TRIP

Books & Beyond engages students in authoring, illustrating, publishing, and distributing collections of short stories by and for children. Each year, IU students visit Rwanda to deliver books, work with teachers, and learn about Rwandan history and culture. During the summer of 2015, Books & Beyond brought a group of nine IU students to the Kabwende Primary School to conduct the Kabwende Holiday Camp, which aims to increase the English literacy skills of Rwandan primary school students. Indiana University student volunteers facilitated interactive lessons focused on reading, writing, and English conversation skills for approximately 300 Rwandan students.

Participants in the trip facilitated two weeks of camp at the Kabwende Primary School in Rwanda. In order to participate, they enrolled in EDUC-L 295, a 1-credit spring course to prepare them for the trip, and EDUC-L296, a 2-credit summer course that is comprised of the trip to Rwanda. These two credits were earned in Rwanda through lesson planning, teaching English, leading reflection exercises, and blogging about their journey.

After a week of adjustment and travel in Rwanda, the team settled into their group house in Musanze and completed a one-week training session with the Rwandan teachers. They distributed copies of Books & Beyond’s story anthology, The World is Our Home, to the approximately 2,000 students of Kabwende Primary School, after which they held the two-week Kabwende Holiday Camp. The camp was divided into four sections: Reading, Writing, Kinesthetic Learning, and Practical English. Each of the IU student teachers got to experience all aspects of teaching English through helping the Rwandan students write stories, work on English conversation, and play games.

When not working with the children at camp, students traveled in Rwanda and engaged in the following activities: visiting a genocide memorial, hiking in national parks, observing local wildlife, visiting artist cooperatives, visiting other schools, learning about the life of local Rwandan kids, engaging in service-learning projects, and meeting with local and international community organizations. Those that went on the trip described it as a life-changing experience, both for them and for the Rwandan students.
NOMAD NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

*NOMAD* is the Global Village’s semi-annual newsletter, which includes updates on life at the GV, big events, alumni around the world, and more. It is a great way for residents to remember the year, for alumni to keep up with GV news, and for prospective students and parents to get an idea of what the GV is all about. All *NOMAD* issues are archived on the Global Village website.

**FALL 2015 HEADLINES:**
- Global Village Establishes Community Mentor Position & International Student Interest Group
- A Perfect Fall Day: Language Hikes at McCormick’s Creek
- Two Tales of Welcome Week
- Books & Beyond: Adventures in Rwanda
- The Heart of the GV: Language Clusters and Interest Groups
- Saying Goodbye After Five Years in the GV

**SUMMER 2016 HEADLINES:**
- What I Learned My Freshman Year at the GV
- The GV ♥s Food!
- Where Are They Now: A Word from Our Alumni Abroad
- Looking Back on Four Years with Books & Beyond
- Feeling Green: A Look Inside the GV’s Central Council
- What the GV Has Meant to Me
This year, we had a very special third edition of our NOMAD newsletter. During the spring semester, we had an outpouring of support from Global Village alumni, expressing what the GV has meant to them throughout their college careers and beyond. In this issue of NOMAD, we compiled a selection of heartfelt testimonials from GV alumni, who will forever be a part of the GV family.

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- Kate Bushong
- Kalah Reneé Galapoo
- Kelsey Lechner
- Elizabeth Magill
- Jenny McDougall
GLOBAL VILLAGE EVENTS
2015–2016
Welcome Week 2015

Each year, student Welcome Week Leaders and GV staff members host a number of exciting events to start the year off right and welcome new residents into the GV family! Some events are annual traditions and others change from year to year, but all are intended to build community and encourage GVers to bond with one another. Below are the events held before, during, and after Welcome Week in 2015.

Pre-Welcome Week:
- Early Move-In Games and Movies #1
- Welcome Week Leaders Prep the GV
- Welcome Week Leader (and Early Move-In) Lunch
- Training Meeting for GV and FIN RAs
- Welcome Week Leader and Q-Instructor Dinner at Jeff’s
- Early Move-In Game Night #2

Welcome Week:
- GV Progressive Dinner—a smorgasbord of international cuisine to give new and returning GVers a chance to eat and mingle
- Mandatory RA Meetings and GV Welcome
- GV Scavenger Hunt for New GVers
- GV Beyond the First Year for Returning GVers
- Interest Group Fair, Pizza, and Scavenger Hunt Scoring
- GV Attends the College of Arts and Sciences Major Expo
- GV Attends IU Culture Fest
- GV Movie and Game Night #1: Risk
- GV Goes to Traditions and Spirit of IU

Beyond Welcome Week:
- Q Class Lunches with Q Instructors—new GVers to get to know their Q199 instructors
- GV Marshmallow Fight
- GV Marshmallow Roast
- GV Central Council Callout—an information session about the GV Central Council
- GV Quidditch Info Session
- GV Pancake Breakfast #1
- International Chocolate Tasting
- Bad Movie Night
- Griffy Lake Clean-Up
- GV Oxfam Hunger Banquet—a “dinner” event to raise awareness of world hunger
Some of the most active groups at the GV are the Language Clusters—informal groupings of students who are interested in a certain language. They meet for conversation, language-focused events (game nights, language hikes, guest speakers), and to share their language and culture interests with the rest of the Global Village.

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Chinese Language Cluster

The GV’s Chinese Language Cluster put on many successful events this year. The group showed great energy and enthusiasm while learning all about Chinese language and culture.

Below is a selection of events hosted by the Chinese Cluster this year:

- **Origins of Chinese Characters**—The Chinese Cluster facilitator taught participants about the history of Chinese characters, as well as some basics of pronunciation, tones, and character evolution.

- **GV Chinese Cluster Attends the IU Art Museum Arts of China Coffeehouse**—Attendees of the Coffeehouse event learned a great deal about the art, music, and calligraphy of China, as well as participating in a fun scavenger hunt.

- **Chinese Music Therapy**—This calming evening featured an introduction to various Chinese musical instruments. Then, attendees listened to soothing music as a way to de-stress.

- **Chinese Myths of Wonder**—An event to teach about Chinese mythology, mythological creatures, gods, legends, and the workings of the world, according to Chinese culture.

- **Chinese Game Night**—After a brief tutorial, attendees learned how to play various Chinese games, such as ma-jiang and poker with Chinese rules. They became experts by the end of the evening!

- **Chinese New Year Brunch**—A special mega-event to celebrate the Lunar New Year! Participants made Chinese dumplings and spring rolls and helped adorn the lounge with authentic Chinese decorations. This festive event also included Chinese television programming for the holiday.

- **Chinese Microlesson**—This microlesson, given by Cluster facilitator Lillian Lai Jiang, included an introduction to the Chinese Traditional (Lunar) Calendar and various Chinese festivals, as well as an overview of some simple Chinese greetings.

- **Chelillian’s Chopstick Challenge**—A fun collaboration between the Chinese and Japanese Language Clusters to give a beginning lesson on the use of chopsticks! Food and chopstick-themed games were all part of this event.

- **GV Attends a Chinese Meme Class**—Cluster facilitator Lillian Lai Jiang gave a fascinating and funny presentation on Chinese internet memes that was held at the Global and International Studies Building, and was open to all of IU. This event gave a great insight into Chinese humor (which is quite sarcastic!), and highlighted both the differences and similarities between Chinese and American-style memes.
In addition to exploring the wonders of France, the French Language Cluster emphasizes and celebrates all things Francophone. This year, the Cluster tasked itself with exploring as many French-speaking regions outside of France as possible.

Here we have a sampling of events that the French Cluster hosted:

- **GV French Cluster Cooks For La Fête de la Gastronomie**—French Cluster members made *galettes saucisse, cervelle de canut,* and *aligot* for the IU French Club's Fête de la Gastronomie event, where they presented the food to guests, describing its origin and preparation.

- **Une Soirée Québécoise**—Dr. Julie Auger presented on Quebec French (including it differs from the French of France) and GVers made *pouding chômeur,* a favorite dessert in Quebec.

- **McCormick’s Creek Language Hikes**—French Cluster members took a hike through the woods, speaking entirely in French, and learning new nature-related vocabulary along the way.

- **Le Français dans le Paradis: Francophone Culture in Polynesia**—Folklore PhD student Eric Morales came to the GV (along with a special Tahitian guest) to talk about his time living in Tahiti, and what experiences he had with French while he was there, as well as some historical background on the area.

- **Breton Microlesson**—A 60-minute introduction to the Breton language, including the culture and politics surrounding the once-publicly banned minority language of Brittany, France. The lesson was given by Dr. Kevin Rottet.

- **French in Africa Night**—An exploration of Francophone culture in north and west Africa. Simon Pierre Munyaneza, a Books & Beyond collaborator and current IU PhD student, and Dr. Eileen Julien discussed the role of French in Rwandan and Senegalese cultures, respectively. Senegalese *salatu niebe* and Rwandan fruit salad were made and served by Cluster members.

- **French Microlesson**—A 60-minute introduction to the French language, given by Cluster facilitator Laura Demsey, who is also a past Associate Instructor of French at IU.

- **Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!: GV Celebrates Mardi Gras**—A celebration of Mardi Gras with a presentation on the history and celebration of Mardi Gras around the world by Cluster facilitator Laura Demsey, a King cake, beignets, mask-making, and a Louisiana French microlesson by French linguistics PhD student Jamie Root.

- **French-Russian Cross-Cultural Night**—A fun and educational night of French and Russian language, culture, and history. Activities included an interactive French-Russian language game that was only possible with French- and Russian-speaking GVers, a historical overview of the intersection of French and Russian history, and tasting of French-Russian cross-cultural delicacies, such as *vinaigret* and *sharlotka.*
German Language Cluster

This year's German Language Cluster had a plethora of fun and educational events about German (and Germanic) language and culture, encompassing several different time periods and geographic regions.

Below are some selected special events put on by the German Cluster this year:

- **German Cluster Discusses East Germany**—A presentation and discussion of life in the DDR (Deutsche Demokratische Republik), or East Germany, while it existed during the Cold War.
- **McCormick's Creek Language Hikes**—German Cluster members took a hike through the woods, speaking entirely in German, and learning new nature-related vocabulary along the way.
- **Viennese German Microlesson**—One of the Cluster’s student leaders, Aaron Martin, led this Viennese-themed event, since he studied abroad there for a semester. He gave a fascinating presentation on the dialectal features of the German spoken in Vienna, Austria, including a quiz with Mozartkugeln as prizes!
- **GV Oktoberfest**—A celebration of Oktoberfest, where attendees gathered for food, fun, and music in honor of this traditional German/Bavarian festival. Delicious Weisswurst, pretzels, and Apfelschorle were provided, as well as a photo booth with German costumes!
- **GV Attends Krampus Night**—The German Language Cluster and other GVers attended Bloomington's annual Krampus Night. Krampus, a beast found in Alpine folklore, is an integral part of German, Austrian, and Swiss Christmas culture.
- **Sankt Nikolaus Visits the GV**—Sankt Nikolaus Day (Dec. 6) is celebrated in many European countries. Like the children in these countries, GV residents left their shoes out in the hallway the night before, and a chosen “St. Nikolaus” distributed German candy.
- **Bach to the Future: History of German Music**—For this event, there was a short presentation on the history of German music. Attendees got a chance to learn about (and listen to) German music and its numerous iterations, from classical to modern.
- **Döners-Tag, German Immigration Discussion**—This event included a presentation and discussion about immigration in Germany, including aspects of Turkish immigration from the past, and current immigration as Germany absorbs the greatest number of refugees in Europe. Delicious Dönerkebab was enjoyed by all.
- **West Germanic Language Presentation**—Cluster facilitator Lane Sorensen discussed how English is related to German, as well as to Dutch, Afrikaans, and Frisian. Attendees got to examine various phonological changes and how they relate to English.
- **GV Celebrates Syttende Mai, Plus a Norwegian Microlesson**—A celebration of Norway’s Constitution Day, or Syttende Mai, involving a presentation about the traditions attached, the eating of lefse, and a Norwegian language microlesson given by Cluster facilitator Lane Sorensen.
Japanese Language Cluster

The Japanese Language Cluster this year was full of great ideas for events. A focus on pop culture and food was characteristic of this year’s programming, all of which was well received by GVers.

Here are some of the highlights of this year’s Japanese Cluster events:

- **Katakana Pātī! Write Your Name in Japanese**—Attendees learned about the different writing systems of Japanese and how to write their names in the katakana writing system.

- **Japanese Night of Horror: Curses and Grudges**—Japanese Cluster members had a lively and informative discussion of the genre of Japanese horror film, including themes, archetypes, and settings.

- **Japanese Comedy Night**—A viewing of funny Japanese commercials, viral videos, game shows, and stand-up comedy (manzai) with the Japanese Cluster.

- **A Survey of Japanese Food**—The Japanese Cluster offered a lesson in sushi-making, as well as a tasting of various other delicious traditional Japanese dishes.

- **Japanese Karaoke Night**—During these two whimsical Japanese-language karaoke events, GVers could pick any song and sing along with the Romanized version with Japanese included. It was very non-Japanophone friendly, and everyone had a great time!

- **Chelillian’s Chopstick Challenge**—A fun collaboration between the Chinese and Japanese Language Clusters to give a beginning lesson on the use of chopsticks! Cluster facilitators Chelsea Nsonwu and Lillian Lai Jiang took the lead on teaching. Food and chopstick-themed games were all part of this event.

- **McCormick’s Creek Language Hikes**—Japanese Cluster members took a hike through the woods, speaking entirely in Japanese, and learning new nature-related vocabulary along the way.

- **Harumatsuri**—For this celebration of haru matsuri, a traditional spring festival in Japan, attendees prepared and ate okonomiyaki (a type of savory pancake), played traditional games, and practiced fortune-telling.

- **Japanese Microlesson**—A brief beginning lesson in Japanese, given by Cluster member Mercedes Farias. Japanese snacks and candy were also served!

- **Breakfasts From Around the World**—Japanese Cluster members made delicious miso soup and tomago yaki for the GV’s biannual multicultural meal that includes traditional breakfast foods from countries all around the world.
The Russian Language Cluster, facilitated by GV Director Jeff Holdeman, had several successful events during this academic year, especially with Jeff’s expertise coupled with a high GV interest this year in all things Russian and Slavic.

Here are a few of the events that the Russian Cluster hosted:

- **Russian Tongue Twisters**—Russian Cluster members exercised their tongues in this fun, interactive introduction to the Russian sound system (led in English) through tongue twisters and rhythmic chants, arranged in increasing difficulty.

- **Breakfasts From Around the World**—Russian Cluster members made delicious tea from a real Russian *samovar*, *mamnaya kasha* (wheat porridge), and open-faced sandwiches of deli meat, cheese, and fresh vegetables.

- **Russian Cartoon Discussion**—Russian Associate Instructor Elena Doludenko presented on Russian cartoons and their place in Russian culture. This was a great culture-through-media lesson, which included Russian memes based on Russian cartoons, as well as a snack of smoked sardines and *borscht*.

- **McCormick’s Creek Language Hikes**—Russian Cluster members took a hike through the woods, speaking entirely in Russian, and learning new nature-related vocabulary along the way.

- **An Introduction to the Russian Swearing System**—Cluster facilitator Jeff Holdeman gave an academic introduction to the Russian swearing system, from the cardinal obscenities to the functions and varieties of swearing systems. The event covered the origins of the words, as well as how to form new ones from their bases.

- **GV Hosts Russian Fulbright Scholars**—The GV hosted a dinner and discussion with eight visiting Fulbright Scholars from Russia. Russian Cluster members attended and practiced their Russian language skills during this special opportunity to talk with native speakers.

- **Russian Microlesson**—Cluster facilitator Jeff Holdeman gave his now-famous Russian language microlesson, complete with a lesson in introductions, an introduction to the Cyrillic alphabet, and a few cognates shared with English.

- **French-Russian Cross-Cultural Night**—A fun and educational night of French and Russian language, culture, and history. Activities included an interactive French-Russian language game that was only possible with French- and Russian-speaking GVers, a historical overview of the intersection of French and Russian history, and tasting of French-Russian cross-cultural delicacies, such as *vinegret* and *sharlotka*.

- **Night of the Slavic Vampire**—An annual favorite Halloween-time event, hosted by Count Jeff von Holdeman, the GV’s resident vampire expert. Jeff led an exploration into Slavic and Eastern European vampire beliefs, complete with vampire-themed snacks and a costume show.
This year’s Spanish Language Cluster was very prolific, and full of energy and excitement. Active Cluster members fueled enriching cultural events that spanned various regions of the Hispanophone world. Below are just some of the highlights of this year for the Spanish Cluster:

- **¡Cuba Libre!: A Discussion on Cuba**—With the changing relationship between Cuba and the United States, it is important to discuss how recent current events concerning Cuba have come to pass.

- **McCormick’s Creek Language Hikes**—Spanish Cluster members took a hike through the woods, speaking entirely in Spanish, and learning new nature-related vocabulary along the way.

- **Música Latina**—An event exploring popular Latin music that influenced Latino and Latin-American culture, led by Cluster facilitator Rocío Rodea. The event was informative, especially about the lesser-known influence of German culture on Latin music, and included a wide variety of styles.

- **Brazilian Portuguese Microlesson**—Prof. Ricardo Martins facilitated a fun and interactive Brazilian Portuguese microlesson. Attendees learned key words and phrases, such as beleza!, as well as a bit about Brazilian culture.

- **Las Posadas**—For this Christmas event, Cluster members learned Spanish Christmas carols, ate *tamales*, and broke a piñata. Cluster facilitator Rocío Rodea then gave an explanation of the Mexican holiday, including the tradition of dressing as Mary and Joseph, and being turned away until they find one that will accept them.

- **Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson**—An event by GVer Mercedes Farias covering the basics of the Spanish language and the culture of various Hispanic countries, including their food! Delicious *rellenos de papa*, *arroz con leche*, and *empanadas de queso* represented the cuisine of Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Chile, respectively.

- **Selena Night!**—Attendees celebrated Selena, a Tejana icon, by eating her favorite food (pizza) holding a discussion about her life and career, and decorating bustiers, which were her signature clothing item.

- **Dia de Muertos [Day of the Dead]**—An observation of the Day of the Dead, with a GV family ceremony and altar. The event gave insight into this holiday other than what is in the media. Sharing personal tokens of loved ones who had passed was beneficial for the attendees. Traditional *pan de muerto* was enjoyed at the end.

- **Guaraní Microlesson and Paraguayan Culture Night**—Graduate student Beth Herring gave a presentation on Guarani and Paraguay, with delicious Paraguayan food included.
GLOBAL VILLAGE INTEREST GROUPS
2015–2016

The Global Village hosts several theme-specific interest groups. These include Cooking, Environmental & Recycling, Film, International Student, Music, and Political Discussion. Interest groups regularly schedule events at the Global Village, and meetings are open to all interested parties.

This year, the Cooking Interest Group, headed by David Sowerby, Aaron Martin, and Emily Simmons, took on the project of a GV Cookbook, and enlisted the help of GVers to submit recipes. The interest group also put on the following event:
♦ David’s Chip-In—Everyone chips in money, and David Sowerby makes a home-cooked meal!

The Film Interest Group, headed by Chuck Heiney, Emily Simmons, Anushree Kedia, and Mercedes Farias, had some fun events this year:
♦ FiG Goes to the IU Union Board Showing of “Inside Out”
♦ GV Attends “Rocky Horror Picture Show” at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater

For the very first time this year, the GV was home to an International Student Interest Group, which targeted international students and was led by Community Mentor Brandon Gourley. The group hosted events to acclimate our international students to life in the United States, such as:
♦ Call-Out Meeting and Ice Breakers
♦ How to Survive an Indiana Winter
♦ Valentine’s Day—an explanation and demonstration of how Americans celebrate this holiday
♦ English Slang Night

Here is an overview of the activities of the Music Interest Group, which was led this year by Megan Diekhoff and Kyle Baldwin:
♦ GV International Coffee House and Jam Session
♦ GV Attends the Lotus World Music Festival

The Political Discussion Interest Group, headed by Mercedes Farias, Chuck Heiney, Emily Simmons, Karly Murat-Prater, and Moira Corcoran, hosted the following events this year:
♦ Political Ideologies Discussion
♦ GV Watches the 1st Democratic Primary Debate
♦ The Iraq War: America’s Biggest Foreign Policy Blunder?
♦ ¡Cuba Libre!: A Discussion on Cuba
♦ Rock the Vote: The 2016 Election
♦ Citizens Divided: SuperPACs
For the last few years, the Global Village has proudly presented its annual Language Microlesson series. This year, it included 22 events that each gave a brief introduction to the language and culture of a particular country or region, and was coordinated by GVer David Sowerby. Below is a list of this year’s microlessons and presenters, by continent.

**AFRICA:**
- Wolof Microlesson (Moustapha Ndour)

**ASIA:**
- Turkish and Chinese Flagship Night with Microlessons (Caroline Stokes and Marissa Fox)
- Bengali Microlesson (Mohammad Shams Ud Duha)
- Hindi-Urdu Microlesson and Diwali Celebration (Kashika Singh)
- Chinese Microlesson (Lillian Lai Jiang)
- Russian Microlesson (Jeff Holdeman)
- Spanish Dialects Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)
- Japanese Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)

**EUROPE:**
- Italian Microlesson (Karolina Serafin)
- Italian Slang and Gesture Microlesson (Karolina Serafin and Carlotta Paltrinieri)
- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Culture Night and Microlesson (Marina Antic and Teuta Ismaili)
- French Microlesson (Laura Demsey)
- GV Celebrates Syttende Mai Plus a Norwegian Microlesson (Lane Sorensen)
- Greek Microlesson (Frank Hess)
- Viennese German Microlesson (Aaron Martin)
- Dutch Microlesson (Esther Ham)
- Russian Microlesson (Jeff Holdeman)
- Breton Microlesson (Kevin Rottet)
- Spanish Dialects Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)
- Polish Cultural Night and Microlesson (Łukasz Sicinski and Sofiya Asher)

**NORTH AMERICA:**
- Une Soirée Québécoise with Quebec French Microlesson (Julie Auger)
- Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!: GV Celebrates Mardi Gras with Louisiana French Microlesson (Jamie Root)
- Spanish Dialects Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)
- Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)

**SOUTH AMERICA:**
- Brazilian Portuguese Microlesson (Ricardo Martins)
- Guarani Microlesson and Paraguayan Culture Night (Beth Herring)
- Spanish Dialects Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)
- Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson (Mercedes Farias)
CULTURAL EVENTS AT THE GLOBAL VILLAGE
2015–2016

Both outside of and in conjunction with the Language Clusters and the Language Microlesson series, the Global Village hosts a wide array of cultural events, showcasing anything from food to music to film and beyond. Below are all the major cultural events we have hosted during the past year, separated into events where someone shared aspects of their own culture, and events where someone shared a culture that they study and love. Some events fall into multiple categories!

SHARING MY HERITAGE CULTURE:

AFRICA:
- French in Africa Night
- Wolof Microlesson

ASIA:
- Origins of Chinese Characters
- Chinese Music Therapy
- Chinese Myths of Wonder
- Chinese Game Night
- Chinese New Year Brunch
- Chelillian's Chopstick Challenge
- Chinese Microlesson
- GV Attends Draped in Light: The Enduring Art of the Indian Sari
- Quissas of India
- Beats of Bollywood

EUROPE:
- GV Attends Raas Royalty
- GV Attends ISA and ACC Holi
- GV Attends the Indian Student Association Formal
- Bengali Microlesson
- Hindi-Urdu Microlesson and Diwali Celebration
- Arabic Culture through Comedy Night
- Taste of the Cultures of the IU Summer Language Workshop

NORTH AMERICA:
- Une Soirée Québécoise
- Boots Are Made for Walking Line Dancing Night

SOUTH AMERICA:
- Not Cinco de Mayo: Mexican Independence Day
- Día de Muertos [Day of the Dead]
- Las Posadas
- Música Latina
- Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson
- Selena Night!
Brazilian Portuguese Microlesson
¡Qué Raro!: Spanish Dialects
Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson

GLOBAL:
Breakfasts From Around the World #1: Russia, France, and China
McCormick's Creek Language Hikes

CELEBRATING ANOTHER CULTURE:

AFRICA:
French in Africa Night
GV Attends KILEO's Taste of East Africa
GV Attends the African Language Showcase
GV Attends Books & Beyond's Visions of Rwanda

ASIA:
Chelillian's Chopstick Challenge
Katakana Pātī! Write Your Name in Japanese
Japanese Night of Horror: Curses and Grudges
Japanese Comedy Night
A Survey of Japanese Food
Japanese Karaoke Night #1 and #2
Chelillian's Chopstick Challenge
Harumatsuri
Japanese Microlesson
Turkish and Chinese Flagship Night

EUROPE:
GV French Cluster Attends La Fête de la Gastronomie
GV Attends Breton Dance Night
GV Attends Les Fêtes Françaises
GV Attends "Carmen" at the IU Opera
French Music Night
GV French-Russian Cross-Cultural Night
GV Oktoberfest
GV Celebrates Syttende Mai Plus a Norwegian Microlesson
Bach to the Future: History of German Music
GV Attends Krampus Night
Sankt Nikolaus Visits the GV
Döners-Tag, German Immigration Discussion
West Germanic Language Presentation
History of the Wurst, Brezeln, and Mustard
Russian Tongue Twisters
Night of the Slavic Vampire
Russian Cartoon Discussion
An Introduction to the Russian Swearing System
French Microlesson
GV Celebrates Syttende Mai Plus a Norwegian Microlesson
Greek Microlesson
Viennese German Microlesson

OCEANIA:
Le Français dans le Paradis: Francophone Culture in Polynesia

NORTH AMERICA:
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!: GV Celebrates Mardi Gras

SOUTH AMERICA:
Guarani Microlesson and Paraguayan Culture Night

GLOBAL:
GV Goes to IU Culture Fest
Breakfasts From Around the World #1: Russia, China, and France
Breakfasts From Around the World #2: Germany, Japan, and Mexico
Intro to the Lotus Festival and World Music
GV Attends the Lotus World Music Festival
McCormick's Creek Language Hikes
GV Attends IU World's Fare
I Don't Know What You Did Last Summer #1 and #2
GV's 6th Annual Taste of Ethnic Chicago
GV Chicago Trip 2016
International Card Game Night
GV Geography Bee
CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR EVENTS
2015–2016

In addition to cultural events, various other curricular and co-curricular programming happens regularly at the GV. Such programming includes professionalization events, information sessions about IU programs and opportunities (including study abroad), volunteering, discussions of global issues, and much more.

CURRICULAR (Q199 PROJECTS*):
- Blanket Bungalows
- Human Trafficking: The Other Story
- Linguistics and Immigration
- “It’s Getting Hot In Here!”: Global Warming and Climate Change
- Chocolate with a Cause
- The GV Goes Nuclear
- Biodiversity

WORKING GLOBALLY: A Guide to International Careers
GV Central Council: Documenting Your Experience on Your CV

PROMOTING IU PROGRAMS:
- Turkish and Chinese Flagship Nights #1 and #2
- IU Summer Language Workshop Info Session
- Economics: Opportunities, Challenges, Careers!
- Taste of the Cultures of the IU Summer Language Workshop

STUDY ABROAD:
- GV Study Abroad Info Sessions #1 and #2

VOLUNTEER AND PHILANTHROPY:
- Griffy Lake Clean-Up
- GV Bikes to Uganda
- GV Volunteers at the IU World Language Festival
- GV Attends the Foster Quad Blood Drives #1 and #2
- Lake Monroe Clean-up Day
- GV Volunteers at Annual Thanksgiving Meal by Cry of the Children
- GV Participates in Foster Quad’s Giving Tree
- GV Attends Bowling for Brain Injury

GLOBAL AWARENESS:
- GV Oxfam Hunger Banquet
- Super Secret Spy Night—former CIA officer Gene Coyle recounts stories of his former job
- GV Geography Bee

POLITICS:
- Political Discussion #1: Political Ideologies
- 1st Democratic Primary Debate Watching
- The Iraq War: America’s Biggest Foreign Policy Blunder?
- Political Discussion: Rock the Vote: The 2016 Election
- Citizens Divided: SuperPACs

ENVIRONMENT:
- Environmental Interest Group Meeting with Office of Sustainability SPEPs
- Environmental Interest Group Presents Growing Up: A Guide to Dorm Gardening
- The GV Participates in the IU Energy Challenge
- Environmental Interest Group Presents: Sweet Life of Bees
- Recycled Rhythms

OTHER INFORMATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL:
- Master of One: An Introduction to IU’s Online Services
- Halloween Do’s and Don’ts
- The GV Discusses Bill Nye
- GV Attends LLC Collaborative Viewing of the Documentary A Place at the Table
- Making a Difference Through Documentaries
- Consent is Hot, Assault is Not
- GV Attends the In Light Film Festival
- Synesthesia: Feel the Rainbow, Taste the Rainbow

CO-CURRICULAR:

PROFESSIONALIZATION:
- GV Goes to the College of Arts and Sciences Major Expo
- GV Attends the Winter Career and Internship Fair
- DIY CV Starter Kit
- What I’m Doing This Summer

*See page 16 for more information about the Q199 course.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS AT THE GV
2015–2016

The GV’s focus is most certainly on international cultures and global issues, but sometimes GVers just want to have fun! Below are all the extra-curricular events we held this academic year.

GAMES, MOVIES, AND CRAFTS:
- Early Move-in GV Games and Movies #1: Uno and Apples to Apples
- Early Move-in Game Night #2
- GV Scavenger Hunt for New GVers
- GV Movies #1 (or Game Night) Risk
- GV Games and Movies #2: Mafia
- Bad Movie Night #1
- GV Quidditch Practices #1 and #2
- GV Explodes Kittens
- Drink and Draw for the GV T-shirt Design Contest
- Halloween Costume Show and Scary Movie Night
- GV Plays "Board Game Online" #1 and #2
- GV Attends Foster Quad's Fuzzy Foster's Arcade Night
- A Marble-ous Evening—learning how to marble paper!

FILM:
- FiG Goes to the IU Union Board Showing of “Inside Out”
- GV Attends “Rocky Horror Picture Show” at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater

MUSIC:
- 9th Annual International Coffeehouse
- GV Jam Session
- Classic Albums: Pink Floyd
- Weird Music Night
- GV Attends the All-Campus Orchestra Concert
- All in the Band

IU TRADITIONS:
- GV Goes to Traditions and Spirit of IU
- GV Attends Culture Shock—an outdoor music festival held at IU in the spring

FOOD:
- Welcome Week Leader (and Early Move-In) Lunch #1 and #2
- Welcome Week Leader and Q Instructor Dinner at Jeff’s
- GV Progressive Dinner
- GV Marshmallow Roast
- Pancake Breakfast #1
- International Chocolate Tasting
- David's Chip-In
- Post-McCormick's Creek Fall Celebration
- Drink and Draw for the GV T-shirt Design Contest
- Bringing the Chill to Winter—sno-cones!
- GV Attends Collins's Annual Dickens Dinner
- F2015 Finals Destress Event: Brinners #1 and #2—breakfast for dinner!
- Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast
Super Hot Food for a Super Cold Day—the GV’s annual spicy food eating contest
Super Sour Food for a Super Sweet Day—the GV’s first annual sour and bitter food eating contest, held on Valentine's Day
Finals Destress Series: A Tea Party with David

FIELD TRIPS:
GV Goes to the Farmers Market
Downtown Tour of Bloomington
GV Attends IU's Nearly Naked Mile

HOLIDAYS:
GV Trick-or-Treating
Halloween Costume Show and Scary Movie Night
GV Attends Collins's Annual Dickens Dinner
Secret Santa!
GV Attends the 2nd Annual IU Yule Ball
Leap Day
Easter Egg-stravaganza

JUST FOR FUN:
Surprise Graduation Party for Chuck Heiney
GV Attends Harry Potter Week at Collins
GV Watches Super Bowl 50
Warm Fuzzies!—a night of compliments and crafts in honor of Valentine's Day
GV Attends Foster Quad's "An Evening in the Penthouse"
GV Attends Collinsfest
Finals Destress Series: Memory Jar Lane
GV End-of-the-Year Gala
GV 2015–2016 Photo Collage Construction
Finals Destress Series: Moving Day Swap 'n' Shop
Finals Destress Series: Positivity Power Hour
COLLABORATIONS AND GUEST SPEAKERS
2015–2016

One of the Global Village’s missions is to connect GVers with resources on campus, and to bring outside contacts into the GV. As a result, we routinely have guest speakers and collaborations as part of our events. Below is a complete list of our speakers and guests from this year.

IU FACULTY:
- Gene Coyle (SLAV)
- Karolina Serafin (FRIT)
- Marina Antic (SLAV)
- Teuta Ismaili (SLAV)
- Julie Auger (FRIT, LING)
- Stepanka Korytova (INTL)
- Kashika Singh (INST)
- Cody Kirkpatrick (GEOG)
- Frank Hess (EURO)
- Esther Ham (GER)
- Gerhard Glomm (ECON)
- Zaineb Istrabadi (NELC)
- Beth Herring (HISP)
- Kevin Rottet (FRIT)
- Svitlana Melnyk (SLAV)
- Tserenchunt Legden (CEUS)
- Piibi-Kai Kivik (CEUS)
- Valeria Varga (CEUS)
- Lukasz Sicinski (SLAV)
- Sofiya Asher (SLAV)
- Kelly Sax (FRIT)
- Eileen Julien (FRIT, AFR, CMLT)

IU STAFF:
- Marissa Fox (Flagship Center)
- Kyle Hayes (Office of Overseas Study)
- Amy Richardson (SWSEEL)
- Kate Shirk (RPS)
- Andrea White (SGIS Career Services)

IU GRADUATE STUDENTS:
- Nate Gibson (FOLK, Former GV Graduate Assistant)
- Doug Peach (FOLK)
- Carlotta Paltrinieri (FRIT)
- Mohammad Shams Ud Duha (INST)
- Laura Demsey (FRIT, GV Graduate Assistant, French Cluster Facilitator)
- Ricardo Martins (HISP)
- Elena Doludenko (SLAV)
- Moustapha Ndour (CMLT)
- Lane Sorensen (GER, German Cluster Facilitator)
- Rocío Rodea (EDUC, Spanish Cluster Facilitator)
- Jamie Root (FRIT)
- Eric Morales (FOLK)
- Lindsey Pullum (ANTH, Former GV Graduate Assistant)
- Simon Pierre Munyaneza (EDUC, Books & Beyond Collaborator and Supporter)

IU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:
- Caroline Stokes (Turkish Flagship)
- Caroline Ellert (Office of Overseas Study)
- Elizabeth Magill (Office of Overseas Study, GV Alumna)
- Chelsea Nsonwu (Japanese Cluster Facilitator, GV Alumna)
- Maggie Kline (GER, GV Alumna)
- Mikaela Breese (SGIS Career Services)

NON-IU GUESTS:
- Natalie Marinova (Eco Logic, Bloomington, IN)
- Lindsey Geelhoed (Hamilton Southeast High School, Fishers, IN)
- Andrea Yocum (Carmel High School, Carmel, IN)
- Sophie Arnaud (Lycée Ste. Marie Externat, Lyon, France)
GLOBAL VILLAGE EVENT INDEX
2015–2016

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

A. Pre-Welcome Week
Early Move-in GV Games and Movies #1: Uno and Apples to Apples
Welcome Week Leaders Prep the GV
Welcome Week Leader (and Early Move-In) Lunch
Training Meeting for GV and FIN RAs
Welcome Week Leader (and Early Move-In) Lunch
Welcome Week Leader and Q Instructor Dinner at Jeff's
Early Move-in Game Night #2: Risk

B. Welcome Week
GV Progressive Dinner
Mandatory RA Meetings and GV Welcome
GV Scavenger Hunt for New GVers
GV Beyond the First Year for Returning GVers
Interest Group Fair, Pizza, Scavenger Hunt Scoring
GV Movies #1 (or Game Night) Risk
GV Goes to Traditions and Spirit of IU
GV Games and Movies #2: Mafia
GV Goes to the Farmers Market
Downtown Tour of Bloomington
9th Annual GV International Coffeehouse Night
GV Jam Session
GV Marshmallow Fight
GV Marshmallow Roast

C. Beyond Welcome Week
GV Quidditch Info Session
Pancake Breakfast #1
International Chocolate Tasting

Bad Movie Night #1: Zombeavers (2014, USA) and Plan 9 From Outer Space (1959, USA)
I Don't Know What You Did Last Summer
GV Quidditch Practice
David's Chip-in #1
GV Explodes Kittens
GV Quidditch Practice #2
GV Attends IU's Nearly Naked Mile
GV Attends the Foster Quad Blood Drive

Drink and Draw for the GV T-shirt Design Contest
GV Trick-or-Treating
Halloween Costume Show and Scary Movie Night
GV Attends Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater
GV Plays "Board Game Online"
I Don't Know What You Did Last Summer #2
GV Attends Foster Quad's Fuzzy Foster's Arcade Night
Bringing the Chill to Winter
A Marble-ous Evening
GV Attends Collins's Annual Dickens Dinner

Boots Are Made for Walking Line Dancing Night
F2015 Finals Destress Event: GV Slumber Party Secret Santa!
GV Attends the All-Campus Orchestra Concert
Surprise Graduation Party for Chuck Heiney
GV Attends the 2nd Annual IU Yule Ball
GV Attends Foster Quad Life-Size Pac Man
F2015 Finals Destress Event: Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal
F2015 Finals Destress Event: GV Plays Board Game Online #2
F2015 Finals Destress Event: Board Game Night
F2015 Finals Destress Event: Coloring Night and Hot Chocolate
F2015 Finals Destress Event: Brinner
Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast
Super Hot Food for a Super Cold Day
Foster Quad Blood Drive
GV Attends Harry Potter Week at Collins
GV Watches Super Bowl 50
Warm Fuzzies!
Super Sour Food for a Super Sweet Day Valentine's Day
GV's 6th Annual Taste of Ethnic Chicago
GV Chicago Trip 2016
Leap Day
All in the Band
GV Attends Foster Quad's "An Evening in the Penthouse"
Easter Egg-stravaganza
Books & Beyond Writing Partner Celebration
GV Attends Culture Shock
GV Attends the Foster Quad Awards
Books & Beyond The World is Our Home Celebration
Video Game Marathon
GV Attends Bowling for Brain Injury
B&B End of the Semester Celebration
GV Attends Collinsfest
Finals Destress Series: Memory Jar Lane
Finals Destress Series: A Tea Party with David
GV End of-the-Year Gala
Finals Destress Series: Board Game On- and Offline
GV 2015–2016 Photo Collage Construction
Finals Destress Series: Kids Play and Ice Cream Social
Finals Destress Series: Moving Day Swap ‘n’ Shop
Finals Destress Series: Positivity Power Hour
Finals Destress Series: Brinner

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CURRICULAND CO-CURRICULAR:

A. Pre-Welcome Week
The B&B Rwanda Summer Trip and Holiday Camp
B&B Callout Meeting at the GV MyInvolvement Fair

B. Welcome Week
GV Goes to the College of Arts and Sciences Major Expo
GV Goes to the IU Culture Fest
Q Class Lunches with Q Instructors

C. Beyond Welcome Week
GV Central Council Callout Books & Beyond Callout Griffy Lake Clean-up #1 GV Oxfam Hunger Banquet
GV Central Council Elections Music Interest Group Call-Out Film Interest Group Call-Out Central Council elections Political Discussion Interest Group Call-Out Environmental Interest Group Call-Out Cooking Interest Group Call-Out French Cluster Call-Out Spanish Cluster Call-Out

Japanese Cluster Call-Out German Cluster Call-Out Chinese Cluster Call-Out Russian Cluster Call-Out Breakasts From Around the World #1: Russia, France, and China GV Leadership Council Retreat GV Central Council Dinner Political Discussion #1: Political Ideologies B&B Leadership Team Retreat Intro to the Lotus Festival and World Music French Cluster Organizational Meeting Not Cinco de Mayo: Mexican Independence Day B&B Leadership Team Meeting International Student Interest Group Call Out Meeting #1 FiG Goes to the IU Union Board Showing of “Inside Out” Turkish and Chinese Flagship Night Russian Tongue Twisters GV French Cluster Cooks For La Fête de la Gastronomie GV French Cluster Attends La Fête de la Gastronomie Origins of Chinese Characters GV Attends the Lotus World Music Festival Environmental Interest Group Meeting with Office of Sustainability SPEPs GV French Cluster Attends the Runcible Spoon French Conversation Table Master of One: An Introduction to IU's Online Services

The Iraq War: America's Biggest Foreign Policy Blunder?
Linguistics and Immigration
Bengali Microlesson
Hindi-Urdu Microlesson and Diwali Celebration
IU Summer Language Workshop Info Session
GV Attends IU World's Fare
Spanish Cluster Discusses The Spanish Civil War
B&B Global Gifts Shop for a Cause Community Night
B&B Leadership Team Meeting
GV Attends the African Language Showcase
Cooking Interest Group Update Meeting
German Cluster Attends Die Fledermaus
GV Attends Draped in Light: The Enduring Art of the Indian Sari
GV Volunteers at Annual Thanksgiving Meal by Cry of the Children
Weird Music Night
Environmental Interest Group Presents: Sweet Life of Bees
“It's Getting Hot in Here!”: Global Warming and Climate Change
GV Celebrates Syttende Mai Plus a Norwegian Microlesson
¡Cuba Libre!: A Discussion on Cuba
Bach to the Future: History of German Music
Brazilian Portuguese Microlesson
Chinese Game Night
GV Attends the French Club Holiday Party
Books & Beyond End of Semester Celebration
Chocolate with a Cause
GV Attends Krampus Night
Sankt Nikolaus Visits the GV
The GV Goes Nuclear
Biodiversity
Books & Beyond End-of-Semester Celebration Fall 2015
F2015 Finals Destress Event: Las Posadas
Russian Cartoon Discussion
Wolof Microlesson
The GV Discusses Bill Nye
GV Attends LLC Collaborative Viewing of the Documentary A Place at the Table
Books & Beyond The Project School Writing Workshop
Books & Beyond Harmony School Writing Workshop
Quissas of India
Recycled Rhythms
Turkish and Chinese Flagship Night #2
Japanese Cluster Meeting
B&B Team Lead Meeting
Study Abroad Info Session #2
GV Hosts Russian Fulbright Scholars
GV Attends the Runcible Spoon French Conversation Table
GV French Cluster Attends Breton Dancing Night
Spanish Cluster Planning Meeting
How to Knit: Cowls
GV Attends the Winter Career and Internship Fair
Q Instructor Dinner
Books & Beyond All-Volunteer Meeting
Books & Beyond Final Writing Workshops
Japanese Comedy Night
A Survey of Japanese Food
GV Attends Les Fêtes Françaises
Political Discussion Planning Meeting
Döners-Tag, German Immigration Discussion
Books & Beyond Writing Partner and the Project School Writing Workshops
B&B Collaborator Workshop
Books & Beyond All-Volunteer Member Meeting
B&B Leadership Team Meeting
Books & Beyond Final Harmony School Writing Workshops
French Cluster Planning Meeting
Beats of Bollywood
Dumpling-Making for Chinese New Year Brunch
Chinese New Year Brunch
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!: GV Celebrates Mardi Gras
Political Discussion: Rock the Vote: The 2016 Election
Greek Microlesson
Viennese German Microlesson
Russian Cluster Planning Session and Russian Superstitions
Le Français dans le Paradis: Francophone Culture in Polynesia
Música Latina
GV Attends Icelandic Film Hrútar
Making a Difference Through Documentaries
Chinese Microlesson
Dutch Microlesson
Consent is Hot, Assault is Not
Economics: Opportunities, Challenges, Careers!
Russian Microlesson
GV Attends French Club Game Night
B&B Attends Film Showing of “He Named Me Malala”
Books & Beyond Advisory Board Meeting
B&B Team Lead Meeting
GV Attends the In Light Film Festival
Japanese Karaoke Night
GV Attends Raas Royalty
GV Attends “Carmen” at the IU Opera
Chelillian’s Chopstick Challenge
Citizens Divided: SuperPACs
DIY CV Starter Kit
Arabic Culture through Comedy Night
West Germanic Language Presentation
GV Attends a Chinese Meme Class
GV Attends ISA and ACC Holi Guarani Microlesson and Paraguayan Culture Night
GV Attends Books & Beyond’s Visions of Rwanda
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GV French-Russian Cross-Cultural Night
Taste of the Cultures of the IU Summer Language Workshop
Harumatsuri
¡Qué Raro!: Spanish Dialects
Bach-analia
Polish Cultural Night and Microlesson
An Introduction to the Russian Swearing System
Hispanic Culture Night and Spanish Microlesson
Selena Night!
Japanese Microlesson
French in Africa Night
Books & Beyond Team Lead Meeting
GV Geography Bee
Synesthesia: Feel the Rainbow, Taste the Rainbow
Japanese Karaoke Night 2
GV Attends the French Talent Show
GV Central Council: Documenting Your Experience on Your CV
English Slang Night

INITIATIVES, POSITIONS, AND PURCHASES:

GV LLC Representatives
Replacement for Cards Against Humanity
GV-FIN Liaisons
GV Chicago Trip 2016: Approval of Initial Expenses: Bus and Hotel
New B&B Leadership Team Members for 2015–2016
Books & Beyond Volunteer Application Deadline
Lotus Ticket for the GV GA
Need-Based Scholarships for Lotus Festival
B&B Display at the Alternative Break Fair

CANCELED OR SUSPENDED:

Canceled: GV Goes to Empire Tea
Canceled: FiG #1: Black Fish
Canceled: Le Petit Nicolas
Canceled: FiG Goes to IU Cinema Showing of “Duck Soup”
Canceled: GV and FIN Go to Cider Fest
Canceled: Chinese Hike Vocabulary Microlesson
Canceled: Dutch Lesson
Canceled: Pet a Pet: GV Visits the Monroe Co. Humane Society
Canceled: The Asia Pivot
Canceled: FiG Goes to IU Cinema Sing-Along Showing of “The Sound of Music”
Canceled: F2015 Finals Destress Event: Mafia
Suspended: GV Cookbook
Canceled: Indian Ishtyle: Sari not Sari
Canceled: We the Sheeple: US Conspiracy Theories

Q199 Instructor Recruitment for Fall 2016
GV Funding Request for Chicago Trip to RPS Academic Programs
GV Participates in Foster Quad’s Giving Tree
Use of GV Supplies for Vigil for Paris, Beirut, and Baghdad
Q199 Class Projects Fall 2015
GV T-shirt Design Contest
End-of-semester Check-up
Renewal of Language Cluster Facilitator Funding for Spring 2016
Central Council Ground Floor Representative Replacement for S2016
Griddles for the GV
GV Programming Analysis: Fall 2015
GV T-shirt Orders
Books & Beyond Amakuru Newsletter
Raas Royalty Funding Request
Books & Beyond RHA Funding Request
Visit by Hamilton Southeast High School French Students
Post-Chicago Trip Presentation to RPS APC Funding Board
Use of GV Flags for Foster Quad “An Evening in the Penthouse”
Visit by Carmel High School French Students
Recruiting GV Course Reviewers for Spring 2017 Proposals
Recruiting for GV Welcome Week Leaders 2016
GV Tour for Cathedral High School Exchange Students from France
Books & Beyond Crayon Drive at Applebee’s
Recruiting for GV Welcome Week Leaders 2016
Check-out Procedure for Special Appliances
Renewal of the GV in beINvolved for 2016–2017
GV Study Abroad Photo Contest
GV Learning Portfolio Project
GV Coolest Room Contest
Current Threat to the Global Village
Welcome Week 2016 Budget Approval
GV Language Cluster Facilitator Pay for Fall 2016
GV Funding for Lotus Festival 2016
GV Central Council Final Programming Analysis

GLOBAL VILLAGE SPIRIT AWARD

This year's Global Village Spirit Award went to sophomore Lillian Lai Jiang. As one of our international students, Lillian has served this year as the facilitator of the Chinese Language Cluster, organizing many language and culture events, such as The Origin of Chinese Characters, Chinese Myths of Wonder, Chinese Game Night, Chinese New Year Celebration, Chelillian's Chopstick Challenge, Chinese Music Therapy, and a Chinese Meme Lesson. She has also done valuable outreach and collaboration with the Chinese Flagship Program, representing the Global Village and serving as an ambassador to her language and culture. Lillian has been an active participant in many events over the past two years, always bringing with her a smile, knowledge, generosity of spirit, and positive attitude which she shares with others.

GLOBAL VILLAGE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Our recipient of the Global Village Outstanding Service Award was Mercedes Farias, a sophomore in the Global Village. She has served on Central Council for the past two years, also serving as our SOA treasurer for the past two years. This fall, she was a Welcome Week Leader and is currently in training to be a Q199 peer instructor for this coming fall. She has led the Political Discussion Group for the past two years, as well as serving as a student leader of the Spanish Language Cluster and the Japanese Language Cluster. In addition, this year she has been the treasurer of the Books & Beyond project. She has organized numerous events, such as Paraguayan Culture Night, Rock the Vote, Cuba Libre (following her summer study abroad in Cuba), Korean New Year, Video Game Night, Master of One(.IU), Halloween Do's and Don'ts, GV Trick-or-Treating, GV Plays Board Game Online, Breakfasts from Around the World II, the GV Slumber Party, and Las Posadas. Mercedes has gone above and beyond the call of duty in enriching many spheres of Global Village life.

GLOBAL VILLAGE OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

The Global Village's Outstanding Graduating Senior Award went to Aaron Martin. Aaron has lived in the GV since the fall of 2012, except for the one semester when he was studying abroad in Vienna, Austria. Aaron has worked as a GV office assistant for several years, a Welcome Week Leader every fall, a student leader in the German Language Cluster for several years and the Russian Language Cluster this year. He attends and participates in most of our weekly Central Council meetings, has given countless tours for prospective students, has made innumerable flyers for events, has attended more events than probably any GVer in our history, and has helped many incoming students find a home in the Global Village. He has sponsored dozens and dozens of events, such as geography bees, international card game nights, Quidditch practices, Disney karaoke nights, Super-Secret Spy Night, I Don't Know What You Did Last Summer, and a Viennese German language microlesson. For his studies, Aaron was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and this spring, he will be graduating and entering graduate school in museum studies.
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