Faculty International Field Seminar

“Teaching Africa Today: A field based study of Uganda and Rwanda’s social and environmental diversity”

Presentation to Board of Trustees
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Faculty Leaders

Richard Johnson     Mukila Maitha

Faculty Participants

Judi Nitsch     James Gramlich
Patricia Hamlen    Judy Kaplow
Bhasker Moorthy   Valerie Walker
Richard Middleton-Kaplan

Student presenters

Zam Kendra Nalubega   Linda Connor
Internationalization Plan

Three-year Strategic Regional Focus

Africa: 2014-2017

1st year: Faculty International Field Seminar
2nd year: Faculty Exchange (Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence)
3rd year: Student Overseas Experience (study abroad)

2014 (Faculty)  2015 (Fulbright)  2016 (Student)
Africa Faculty International Field Seminar
Outcomes (Fall 2014)
Classroom Infusion

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US and Field Program Implementation

Mukila Maitha
Co-Leader and Instructor, Geography
- Local (on-campus, regional)
  - Best practices in international curriculum infusion
  - Classroom project proposals
  - Cross-cultural communication
  - A survey of the history and current issues facing the East African Great Lakes region
Harper College
International Studies and Programs

• Local: Enrichment experiences
  • Illinois Holocaust Museum (March 21st)
  • Guest speaker and Film Screening (April 16th and 17th)
    • Emmanuel Habimana
  • Recognition for Harper College
  • Uganda Diaspora Panel (April 25th)
Field Program: Focus Areas

- Institutional Relationships
- Faculty Partnerships
- Thematic Explorations
Honors Learning Community "Illusions and Illuminations: American Perceptions of the Holocaust" (LIT 112-HL2)

• Dr. Richard Middleton-Kaplan. Faculty participant and Instructor
• Zam Kendra Nalubega. Student
Non-Western Literature (LIT 208)

• Dr. Judi Nitsch. Faculty participant and Instructor
• Linda Connors. Student
Thank You!