



# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## Holmes on 1-year sabbatical

Some students were in for a shock this year as Program Leader, Dr. Alison Holmes, took a year long sabbatical. Researching a book that connects the local to the global and California's international role, she has been interviewing diplomats, think tanks, government officials, and organizations that support the international activities of cities, counties and, of course, CA. She also attended conferences, wrote a book review, and an article for HSU's Digital Commons on her the INTL Freshman Globalization Course. Outside academe, she traveled to London and took part in the Brexit march, but most importantly, she talked to INTL alums across the country to check in with them. Thanks to everyone who responded and/or able to join her! In her absence, Prof Noah Zerbe kindly took care of the program and we owe him a huge vote of thanks. INTL is an interdisciplinary program and could not function without the support of its faculty (listed on the back). As the saying goes, a picture's worth 1,000 words so please enjoy. 'Waldo' will return to her usual spot in Founder's Hall in August.

WHERE'S  
HOLMES?



## Issue #7

- The People and Places of the Holmes Sabbatical
- International Education Week (IEW)
- Global Ambassador Award 2018-19



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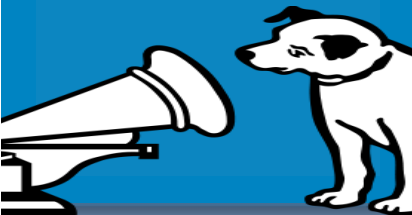


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*We're listening!  
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## Highlights of International Education Week

Professors Beth Wilson (ECON) and Matthew Derrick (GEOG) took on the organization of another successful International Education Week (IEW), that drew more than 300 attendees from the campus and community and 31 students enrolled in the IEW colloquium course.

The keynote speaker was particularly interesting. Seth Holmes, a medical anthropologist from UC Berkeley, was joined by a farmworker family for a discussion on the conditions for immigrants at a farm in WA. Seth lived and worked with this family (and others) doing research for his book, "Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies." Listening to the experiences of this family was eye-opening. One student commented, "I was somewhat aware that the conditions for migrant farmworkers was bad...however, it is completely different to hear directly from the people who are doing this work; it certainly makes it a lot more real."

Overall, there were 35 presentations and events, including lectures by HSU

faculty, sessions on study abroad, the Peace Corps, and the Foreign Service, and students shared their international experiences and research. We also welcomed Ranijit Deshmukh (UC Santa Barbara), for a talk on alternative energy systems in India and Africa and Dorothy Ngutter, the State Department Diplomat in Residence one last time before she heads to Pakistan.

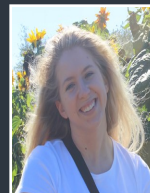
## Global Ambassadors named - CONGRATS!

The International Studies Program is proud to offer this scholarship designed to help students from any major study abroad. Preference is given to those with financial need and those required to go abroad for their major - but grants are open to all.

We know many students struggle to pay for this transformational experience and currently the fund is only supported through the fundraising efforts of program faculty. If you are interested in helping students realize this dream, please check out the website/giving page and give to the [Global Ambassadors Trust](#) so we can continue to support our students in this way. Our latest awardees are listed below.

### Semester awardees

Sequoia Church-Bergstrom  
Psychology (India)

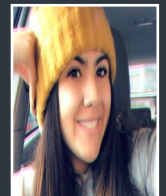


Mikayla Kia  
International Studies/  
Environmental  
Science (Costa Rica)



### Summer awardees

Joelle Jimenez - Spanish/  
Elementary Education  
(Mexico)



Andrea Santamaria  
Spanish (Mexico)

