

# LANE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Presentation to Faculty at Inservice  
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International Information and  
opportunities for Faculty

# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- ◉ Lane has admitted international students since it was founded.
- ◉ Over time Lane developed separate programs for international English Language Learners and college credit students.
- ◉ International student numbers peaked in the late 1990s and then began to fall after the Asian Economic Crisis and the fallout of the changes made to student visas after September 11.
- ◉ Lane has traditionally had intern work abroad opportunities and a few study abroad courses such as Joe Russin's Biology in Costa Rica course.

# EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- ◉ Strategic directions of liberal education, fiscal sustainability, and Diversity.
- ◉ In 2010 a nationwide search for an international program manager.
- ◉ By 2020 international programs will:
  - Serve 1,000 international students from at least 45 countries
  - Assist with 10 affordable faculty led study abroad programs.
  - Have sister colleges for exchange in 5-7 countries.

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE AND STAFF

- ◉ <http://www.lanecc.edu/international/staff.html>
- ◉ Visit our offices in 11/235
- ◉ Or meet our students on Tuesdays 11:30-1:30 in the Student Activities Lounge for coffeetalk!

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENTS



- ◉ Spring 2011
  - 169 full-time International Students .
    - 122 in college credit program
    - 57 in International English (IESL) program.
  - 81 part time international.

# THERE ARE TITANS FROM EVERY INHABITED CONTINENT

◉ 30 + countries

◉ Top 10:

- China (30%)
- Korea (21%)
- Japan (11%)
- Taiwan (6%)
- Yemen (6%)
- Hong Kong & Vietnam (4% each)
- Qatar & Indonesia (2%)
- Germany (1%)



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

## ◉ Spring 2011

- 2.74 Average Spring GPA
- 28% of our students are in academic difficulty (less than a 2.0 GPA or completing less than 12 credits)
- 32% high academic achievement (more than 12 credits completed and higher than a 3.0 GPA)
- 40% average academic progress (12 credits completed and a 2.0-2.9 GPA)
- Less than 10% complete a Lane degree.

## ◉ Goals for Student Profile:

- Shift to the Washington 2+2 model and actively recruit students interested in the community college experience.
- Raise the average GPA to 3.25
- Increase the completion of Lane degrees to 50%.

# TIPS FOR FACULTY WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ◉ International Students at Lane are all on F-1 nonimmigrant student visas.
- ◉ International Students must maintain 12 credits per term.
- ◉ International Programs offers a success program for international students that are struggling academically which includes:
  - Tutoring
  - Increased advising
  - Midterm progress reports with faculty.
  - If ever you have a struggling international student please refer them to us for additional help.



# STUDY ABROAD



- ◉ Summer 2011, 12 titans will learn about biology in Costa Rica.
- ◉ Summer 2012, the inaugural French study abroad will go to Caen, France.
- ◉ Youngnam Foreign Languages College in South Korea is Lane's new sister college!
- ◉ AACC, CCID , Fulbright and the State Department all have grants and opportunities for faculty travel and internationalizing the curriculum.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

- ◉ Faculty led study abroad
- ◉ Partner with the international office to get more international students in your courses that would benefit from a diverse perspective.
- ◉ Consider creating a learning community with a global focus.
- ◉ Fulbright Scholars
- ◉ Participating in Community Colleges for International Developments.
  - Lane is a member
  - Provides grant opportunities, faculty development, travel insurance and more.
  - <http://ccid.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/>
- ◉ Sister college development and exchange.
  - This November there is an opportunity for one faculty member to visit Youngnam Sister College in Korea. For Information please email [falzeranoj@lanecc.edu](mailto:falzeranoj@lanecc.edu) or call 541-463-3413