SUMMARY

Academic Year 2008-09 witnessed an important new stage in the development of Fairleigh Dickinson University's global learning mission – a level of engagement with the United Nations, through the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), unmatched so far by any other university in the world. Programs sponsored or co-sponsored by OGL also experienced record attendance and participation by the University community. And OGL was honored by NAFSA with the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award for its uses of technology to promote global learning. Participation in FDU Study Abroad programs flagged, largely due to problems with the broader economy.

MAJOR OGL PROGRAM AREAS

FDU STUDY ABROAD

The position of Director of FDU Study Abroad has been vacant since November 2008. In the interim, Brian Swanzey, Director of the Wroxton Office, assists with other study abroad programs as his time permits, focusing his efforts on helping students identify appropriate international study opportunities.

During the past two years, more students have studied internationally than during any previous two-year period and in AY 2007-08 Wroxton College had its largest classes in more than a decade. Approximately 2.5 percent of FDU students studied abroad compared with the national average of 1.4 percent during AY 2007-08 (the last year for which national data is available). Unfortunately, the downturn in the economy caused many students to cancel or delay their plans to study abroad, leading to a significant decline in study abroad participation during AY 2008-09.

Number of Students Participating in Study Abroad Programs 2007-2009

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Due to the hiring freeze, a plan to establish a group travel office in partnership with the International School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, which would provide support for faculty planning short-term study abroad trips and reduce costs, has been postponed indefinitely. For the foreseeable future, little or no staff support will be available for faculty members seeking to develop and delivery study abroad programs.

The distribution of study abroad participation between the two main campuses continues to be a cause of concern, with the vast majority of undergraduates studying abroad coming from the College at Florham rather than the Metropolitan Campus. For example, the most recent Wroxton class (Spring 2009) included 33 Florham students and only two Metro students. One interpretation of these data is that financial factors hinder more Metropolitan Campus students from studying abroad. Looking ahead, it is important that the University establish a fund to assist students with demonstrated financial need cover the additional costs of international study. We have opened a discussion with the development office in the hope of identifying a lead donor for such a fund.

Other Highlights:

- A new workshop, “Funding Your Study Abroad” was delivered in Spring 2009, to assist students in overcoming financial obstacles to study abroad.
- Open houses (two on each campus) drew over 200 students and dozens of faculty members, many of who were recruiting for their upcoming courses. Others manned booths sharing past successes in courses with a study abroad component. External program representatives included: Arcadia University, Rutgers University, IIE Passport, American College Dublin, Drew University, and The Global Intern.
- Study Abroad Risk Management advisory group, consisting of faculty and staff, convened to develop risk and crisis management plans for study abroad (Fall 2008); advisory group developed detailed proposal to establish policies and procedures enhancing safety and reducing risk (Spring 2009). These proposals will be reviewed by appropriate university officers and committees during Fall 2010 with implementation anticipated in Spring 2010.
- Partnerships with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University in support of an FDU study abroad in Israel program initiated (Fall 2008); Memoranda of understanding with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University in support of an FDU study abroad in Israel program signed (Spring 2009).
- First annual Wroxton Alumni trip planned in partnership with Alumni Affairs office successfully completed with 40+ participants.
- Updated version of Wroxton promotional video completed.

Future Plans:

- Update study abroad website to include new handbooks for students and faculty, as well as archives of photos and comments from study abroad trips.
- Update study abroad information sheets.
• Develop an international study fund to assist students with financial need study abroad
• Develop assessment instrument for faculty study abroad programs.
• Working with faculty to further promote programs in China and India.
• Representation of Wroxton/Study Abroad at multiple Admissions events.
• Reaching out to other universities for promotion of Wroxton programs.
• Engage in external recruitment for FDU Study Abroad programs when resources permit.
• Launch the Group Travel office in collaboration with the International School of Hospitality and Tourism Management when resources permit.

PROGRAMS WITH INTERNATIONAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

These programs are directed by Jo Anne Murphy. FDU has a long-standing and important relationship with the UN and we plan on strengthening our current activities there. In 2009, FDU became the first institution of higher learning to be granted special consultative status with ECOSOC. As such, FDU is poised to redefine the role of universities within the UN system and its network of affiliated non-governmental organizations. While in the past, universities have primarily worked through the UN Department of Public Information as a conduit for the public relations agenda of the UN, FDU has become the peer of the most active and influential NGOs operating within the UN system and is now positioned to partner with them as a fellow-NGO. We expect that this new role will provide research and consulting opportunities for faculty and learning, internship, and volunteer opportunities for students.

Other Highlights:

• New programs are being developed with UN agencies, including the ground-breaking achievement of Special Consultative Status as the first entire university to become an ECOSOC accredited NGO.
• FDU has joined several UN NGO committees, including the Committee on Human Rights, the Committee on Indigenous Peoples, the Committee on Disarmament, and the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO); in total, 10 - 12 FDU faculty members are expected serve as representatives to various committees.
• A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the African Union, providing a significant role for FDU in the creation of a Pan African University for the continent of Africa.
• A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Friendship Ambassador’s Foundation (FAF), allowing FDU/OGL to become their partner in sponsoring the Annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations and hosting the pre and post Youth Assembly Youth Leadership sessions including students from the US and other parts of the world, with a significant youth delegation from China.
• FDU students attended UN conferences including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, May 2009; the Annual UN/DPI NGO Conference on Human Rights in Paris September 2008; the Conference of NGOs ECOSOC meeting on Global Health in
Geneva in June 2009; the Annual Youth Assembly at the UN in August 2009 and multiple UN/DPI Briefings and customized briefings with tours for FDU students and individual classes.

- FDU students have presented at UN meetings including the mini-conference for youth and young professionals in New York, 9 June 2009, *Arming the World with Knowledge* and the Conference on NGOs ECOSOC session in Geneva, June 2009.
- New participating academic institutions were added to the Video Conference roster of participants beginning Fall 2009.
- New major program created to maximize learning opportunities for FDU students in field of UN and Civil Society Relations: NGO Pathways.

**Future Plans:**

- Annually, we will add a new learning opportunity for FDU students with DPI, establish relationships with at least two new UN departments, provide UN resources for faculty, help integrate UN activities into an increasing number of existing courses, and increase the number of FDU undergraduates who visit the UN each year.
- FDU faculty will be supported in expanding our relationship with NGO Committees at the UN, including their representation of FDU on UN/NGO Committees and attendance at UN conferences and other meetings.
- New learning opportunities will be provided for FDU students in partnership with other NGOs in the UN/NGO network.

**GLOBAL LEARNING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

Directed by Mahesh Nair, OGL Global Learning Technology programs encompass Global Issues Gateway (GIG.org) and the Global Learning Video project, as well as numerous miscellaneous technology projects including a new Print-On-Demand initiative.

**Global Issues Gateway (GIG.org):**

The Global Issues Gateway website continues its evolution. The Global Communities concept has been migrated from Global Issues Gateway to a new GlobalEducation.edu website. The Global Virtual Classroom concept has been successfully piloted and will be revamped in light of feedback from users. The Global Gateway concept has changed from that of a link aggregator to provider of custom search tools – so far, two tools have been created, the Global Issues Gateway 100 and NGO Gateway, to assist students in research issues related to globalization.

(1) Three features have been developed and launched: *Exploring Globalization*, the online academic journal, Global Events, free streaming of UN and other events, and Global Virtual Classroom, online interaction for students
(2) Two new features Global Communities and Global Gateway were planned for addition to GIG. The plan has been revised to only introduce a new Global Gateway section and the Global Communities project move to a new GlobalEducation@FDU web site.

(3) During the year 2008 Fairleigh Dickinson University's Global Issues Gateway website (http://www.gig.org) had:

- 8,825 Visits
- 7,427 Absolute Unique Visitors
- 20,298 Pageviews
- More than 3,200 visits came directly to the website.
- Nearly 2,500 visits came from google through top keywords like global issues, gig, globalization journal, globalization journal articles

(4) During the year 2009 Fairleigh Dickinson University's Global Issues Gateway website (http://www.gig.org) had:

- 9,286 Visits
- 7,429 Absolute Unique Visitors
- 19,039 Pageviews
- More than 3,800 visits came directly to the website.
- Nearly 3,000 visits came from google through top keywords like global issues, gig, globalization journal, globalization journal articles

Global Learning Video Project:

The Global Learning Video Project aims to distribute the University's archival global learning video content through external partners. Global learning video content is now distributed through YouTube and will soon be available through ITunes University and the NJEdge Video Commons (NJVid). These additional methods of dissemination are intended to enhance the value and impact of programs such as UN Pathways, which is a major contributor to the University's global learning video archive.

- From September 2008 through August 2009, the YouTube channel has attracted nearly 17000 video views, 1185 channel views, streaming currently nearly 370 clips, which is a constantly growing database

Wroxton Chronicles

The first installment of a multi-part Wroxton Chronicles series, featuring an essay by Peter Sammartino on the founding of Wroxton College, was published using print-on-demand technology from Amazon.com. The booklet will be used for fundraising and publicity purposes.
Future Plans:

- The concept of Exploring Globalization as a peer-reviewed academic journal will be set aside in exchange for emphasis on global learning pedagogy, book reviews, review essays, and profiles of global non-governmental organizations.
- Volume two of the Wroxton Chronicles, featuring the diaries of former Wroxton College Dean Walter Savage, will be published.
- Additional custom research tools will be developed for the Global Issues Gateway section of Global Issues Gateway.
- A virtual Global Citizenship Hall of Fame will be added to the Global Issues Gateway website.
- The OGL home page will be streamlined and relocated when the new GlobalEducation@FDU website is launched.
- OGL will develop and maintain a website for the United Nations NGO Committee on Indigenous Peoples as part of our outreach and service effort within the UN system.

PROGRAMS WITH INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Directed by Diana Cvitan, OGL Programs With International Scholars encompass Fulbright programs, the well-established Global Virtual Faculty (GVF) program, and miscellaneous visiting lectures and exchanges.

Fulbright:

- A Metro student was awarded a US Student Fulbright grant to Israel in 2009 (the first in recent FDU history.)
- Two FDU faculty members applied for the Fulbright Scholar program in 2009, and three FDU faculty applied for the Fulbright Scholar program in 2008.
- A Fulbright Occasional Visiting Lecturer Series has been developed. A Fulbright Scholar from Spain was hosted for several days in April 2009; lectures and faculty workshops were presented in collaboration with the University Core Program. The next visit is planned for Spring 2010.

Global Virtual Faculty:

- The Global Virtual Classroom feature now available on Global Issues Gateway (http://gig.org) allows for the students of both GVF and FDU faculty to interact.
- A new short-term participation model was put into effect, which enables faculty to bring in GVF for participation in one or two classes.
- The GVF database was launched and made available to GVF members for profile updates.
- GVF member from Switzerland presented live to Nursing students via videoconferencing technology.
GVF members are being recruited to contribute to the *Exploring Globalization*, online journal.

Six new GVF members joined the GVF roster.

**Future Plans:**

- The visiting Fulbright lecture series will be continued.
- Global Virtual Faculty will continue to be encouraged to participate in *Exploring Globalization*.
- Closer operational relationship with Office of Global Partnerships to promote visibility of visiting international faculty.

**OTHER OGL PROGRAM AREAS**

**FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

The Office of Global Learning, in cooperation with the President, the University Provost and the Wroxton Dean, has developed a one-week academic seminar on globalization for newer FDU faculty; OGL, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Professional Administrative Senate, the SVP and Chief Operating Officer, and the Dean of Wroxton, also has developed a professional development program on multicultural and international awareness for FDU staff members.

The faculty program allows the President to share his global vision for the University with faculty who have completed at least two full years of service at the University while also introducing our newer faculty members to our oldest international campus. The staff program consists of a number of workshops related to globalization, international students, immigration and diversity issues and is designed as Professional Development. Both programs have a rigorous selection process.

The faculty development program was developed and successfully implemented in Wroxton at the end of the 2007-08 year. Led by the President and accompanied by 10 faculty members from each of the four colleges, the retreat provided an opportunity to engage in academic issues related to globalization, and to enjoy the experience of living at Wroxton and traveling in England. The Office coordinated mailings, acceptances, and logistics of travel. The Office also worked with President to finalize details of workshops, and collaborated with Wroxton Dean to ensure that program goals were met.

The staff development program was developed and successfully implemented in Wroxton at the end of the 2007-08 year. The Office of GL worked with President, PAS membership and SVP and COO to organize and implement a staff retreat in July, 2008. Mr. Drucker led a group of 11 staff members to Wroxton, where they engaged in workshops and visit other universities in the area to meet with their counterparts.
Unfortunately, budgetary challenges caused the 2008-09 faculty and staff development programs to be cancelled. These programs are scheduled to resume in 2009-10.

Additionally, a half-day on-campus orientation for newer faculty was developed by the Office of Global Learning in partnership with the Center for Teaching and Learning With Technology. Presented for the first time in Spring 2009, the orientation introduced faculty to the resources and programs available to them through OGL and CTLT. It is hoped that this orientation program will become a regular event.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SYMPOSIA

OGL has determined that it is much more cost effective to host and/or co-sponsor global learning conferences organized and primarily staffed by external organizations. During AY 2008-09, conferences and symposia included:

- Africaid Symposium with Ashley Schuyler, hosted at FDU on September 29, 2008.
- B’Tselem Workshop with Maya Sabatello, hosted at on March 4, 2009.

In the near future, the New Jersey Voices Against Genocide conference will be held on November 21, 2009. An event for immigrants and international visitors will be organized in partnership with World Education Services (WES) and presented on December 12, 2009. Additional conferences, organized in partnership with the Friendship Ambassador's Foundation, are scheduled for summer 2010.

AREA STUDIES

The Office of Global Learning's strategic goals include assisting in the development of area studies programs on both campuses. We are especially eager to assist faculty in developing African Studies and Middle East Studies programs.

- A professional development program in Middle East and Africa Studies for K-12 teachers is in the planning stages for 2010.
- The new relationships with the African Union will provide additional resources and opportunities for the African studies faculty.
- Spring 2010 UN Pathways forums all to deal with African topics.

CONFERENCE, MEETING, AND FORUM PARTICIPATION BY OGL STAFF, AFFILIATED FACULTY, AND STUDENTS

AAUW's 2008 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (June 5 to 7, 2008 at Georgetown University): Attended by Katie Kleinschuster, undergraduate student
ATHGO Global Forum (July 9-11, 2008 in Washington D.C.): Attended by Jessica Taufik, undergraduate student

61st Annual DPI/NGO Conference on Human Rights (August 30 to September 5, 2008 in Paris, France): Attended by Dr. Jo Anne Murphy, Dr. Jason Scorza, and two undergraduate students (Jillian Cadet and Jackie Humen). Dealt with topic of human rights in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the UN Declaration of Universal Human Rights.

Role of Technology in Teaching and Learning (September 18, 2008 at York College, New York): Featured presentation given by Dr. Jason Scorza on linkages between educational technology and internationalization.

UNICEF Program Related to Peace and Youth (October 21, 2008 at United Nations, New York): Dr. Jo Anne Murphy and student group. Metropolitan Campus student Jessica Tauffik participated in panel discussion.

Sloan-C Consortium Conference (November 4 to 5, 2008 in Orlando Florida): Featured presentation given by Dr. Jason Scorza on linkages between educational technology and internationalization.


NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region X Annual Conference (November 10, 2008 in New York): Presentation on "UN Pathways at FDU" by Dr. Jason Scorza

International Mini-Conference at Fordham University (September 14, 2008): Presentation on student engagement at the United Nations by Dr Jo Anne Murphy

American Council on Education Internationalization Collaborative Annual Meeting (January 30, 2009 in Washington, DC): Plenary presentation on global learning technologies by Dr. Jason Scorza and Dr. Catherine Kelley. Attendance of ACE Internationalization Advisory Board Meeting by Dr. Jason Scorza.

Global Learning and Campus Internationalization (March 6, 2009 at Bronx Community College, New York): Featured presentation by Dr. Jason Scorza

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 2009 in Chicago): Presentation on civic pluralism and global citizenship by Dr. Jason Scorza

8th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (May 18 to 20, 2009 at United Nations in New York): Attended by Dr. Jo Anne Murphy, Dr. Jason Scorza, and delegation of 57 students.
The NAFSA 61st Annual Conference and International Education Expo (May 27 to 31, 2009 in Los Angeles): Presentation by Jason Scorza on FDUs work with the United Nations. FDU also received the Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award for work on global learning technologies.

Arming the World with Knowledge (June 9, 2009 at the United Nations): Dr. Jo Anne Murphy and student delegation attended this conference sponsored by the UN NGO Committee on Youth.

The Conference of NGOs ECOSOC meeting on Global Health (July 2 to 4, 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland): Attended by Dr. Minerva Guttmann, Dr. Glennena Haynes-Smith, Prof. Cecelia Alvarez, and two students from the Henry P. Becton School of Nursing and Allied Health.

FDU Alumni Retreat in Wroxton (July 24 to 31, 2009 at Wroxton College): Presentation on FDU global learning initiatives by Dr. Jason Scorza.

The 6th Annual Youth Assembly (August 5 to 7, 2009 at the United Nations in New York): Attended by Dr. Jo Anne Murphy and a student delegation consisting of five incoming EOF freshmen.

American Council on Education Internationalization Advisory Board Meeting (August 20 to 21, 2009 in Washington, DC): Attended by Dr. Jason Scorza.

UNITED NATIONS BRIEFINGS, TOURS, AND OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED BY OGL STAFF, AFFILIATED FACULTY, AND STUDENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing on The Day after Peace - A 100 Day Countdown to the International Day of Peace (July 17, 2008 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Jillian Cadet, undergraduate student.

Volunteer Work for Annual DPI/NGO conference preparation (August 19, 2008 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Jo Anne Murphy and Rachel McGurr, undergraduate student.

UN Day - Landmine Awareness Event (October 24, 2008): Attended by Kyle Morgan, undergraduate student.

United Nations Headquarters Tour and Briefing (November 4, 2008): Organized by Laura Rios and attended by 40 students.

United Nations Headquarters Tour with Lunch in Delegates Dining Room (November 14, 2008): Attended by a delegation of 33 students, as well as Mahesh Nair, Craig Mourton and Eli Amdur.

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Dignity and Justice for All of Us": After 60 Years of the Universal
Declaration (December 11, 2008): Attended by Dr. Murphy and seven FDU students, including Tamo Messou-Vanessa, Priscilla Adu, Ramatu Musa, Weedor Blamo, Chioma Onyewuchi, undergraduate students, and Meric Ozgur and Tracy Salfrank, Executive MBA alumnae

ECOSOC Application Review Process at the UN Regular Session of the ECOSOC NGO Committee (January 19 to 28, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Murphy

United Nations Headquarters Tour, Briefing & Lunch at Delegates Dining Room (February 9, 2009): Organized by Laura Rios attended by 50 students and 4 faculty members from School of Hospitality and Tourism Management

DPI/NGO Briefing on the Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on NGOs (February 12, 2009): Attended by Brian Singleton, undergraduate student

DPI/NGO Briefing in Celebration of International Women's Day (March 5, 2009): Attended by FDU faculty member Linda Elfers-Mabli

DPI/NGO Briefing on Environmental Issues (April 16, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Murphy and 35 students and faculty

UN Industrial Development Organization Briefing (April 9, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Eleanor Ann Huser, Department of Marketing, Jim Marcum, University Librarian, and Rama Musa, undergraduate student

DPI/NGO World Malaria Day Briefing (April 23, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Murphy, President Adams and seven School of Nursing students

DPI/NGO World Malaria Day Briefing (April 25, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Elizabeth Parietti, Glennena Haynes-Smith, Christina Mottola, Jacquelyn Cardello and Patricia Ukaigwe

DPI/NGO Briefing on The Ozone Layer and Climate Change (May 7, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Melissa Pinto

DPI/NGO Briefing on Children and Armed Conflict (May 14, 2009 at UN Headquarters): Attended Parveen Mankotia, graduate student

DPI/NGO Briefing on Biodiversity (May 21, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Patricia Melloy, Dr. James Salierno, and Melissa Pinto

DPI/NGO Briefing on Peacekeeping Challenges in Africa (May 28, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Esther Jones, graduate student

DPI/NGO Briefing on Understanding Islam (June 4, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Esther Jones and Melissa Pinto, graduate students
Special DPI/NGO Pre Conference Young Professionals Session on Disarmament Arming with World with Knowledge (June 9, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Glennena Haynes-Smith

NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace (June 9, 2009 at the United Nations Church Center): Attended by Dr. Murphy

NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples Committee meeting (July 24, 2008 at the United Nations Church Center): Attended by Jillian Cadet

Business Council for the United Nations Conflict Management Luncheon (July 28, 2009): Attended by Dr. Murphy and Jim Barrood, Executive Director of the Rothman Institute for Entrepreneurship

Special Meeting on Disarmament Project with the UN Department of Disarmament (August 3, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Dr. Murphy and Laura Rios, Yavuz Inanli, Jillian Cadet, and Elizabeth Frey, undergraduate students. The four students created a database of contact details for parliamentary groups, religious groups, educational associations, youth associations and university presidents to widely disseminate information before October 2009 about the International Day of Disarmament.

DPI/NGO Briefing on Youth Engagement in Disarmament and Non Proliferation for Peace and Development sponsored by the Office of Disarmament (August 6, 2009 at UN Headquarters in NYC): Attended by Jillian Cadet, undergraduate student

NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace (August 11, 2009 at the United Nations Church Center): Attended by Jillian Cadet

United Nations Headquarters Tour and Briefing (August 12, 2009): Attended by 28 South Korean students, 12 American students and 6 adults facilitated by FDU OGL for Bergen Academies

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY OGL STAFF

Diana Cvitan – Serves as member of FDU's Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Green Campus Committee, and the CAS Standards for Leadership Committee; externally, she is a member of the Croatian Academy of America and the Association of New Jersey Global Educators; she also provides research and language assistance to faculty conducting research on the Balkans and language translation services to students and other departments.

Jo Anne Murphy – Represents FDU on the UN/Economic and Social Council [ECOSOC]; NGO Committee on Human Rights, NGO Committee on Indigenous Peoples, and NGO Committee on Disarmament.
Mahesh Nair -- Works with graduate students from the Computer Science and Engineering department, through the Technology Internship Program.

Jason Scorza – Serves as member of American Council on Education (ACE) Internationalization Advisory Board, member of University Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, and co-chair of University Veterans Education Taskforce.

Brian Swanzey -- Serves as the Staff Advisor to IOTA PHI THETA, a fraternity whose goal is to develop and perpetuate scholarship, leadership, citizenship, fidelity and brotherhood among men.

MAJOR PLANS FOR AY 2009-10

(1) Establish Global Outreach Programs through K-12 and Community College Partnerships

Although Fairleigh Dickinson University brands itself as the leader in global education, the Office of Global Learning has not been directly involved in the promoting recognition of the University’s global learning brand or generating revenue. The following global learning outreach efforts, which are already being planned and/or piloted, are dedicated to these goals:

a. Global Challenge for High Schools – Under the auspices of the Office of Global Learning/CGLL, FDU will offer sections of The Global Challenge to high school students. These sections will be taught by high school teachers, trained by members of the FDU faculty, and enhanced by members of the Global Virtual Faculty. Two pilot sections will run in partnership with Bergen Academies in 2009-10.

b. Professional Development Workshops for Teachers – The Office of Global Learning will offer professional development opportunities for teachers on topics related to globalization, allowing them to earn professional development credits and exposing them to the FDU global learning mission. A pilot workshop was successfully run for sixteen high school teachers in Spring 2009.

c. FDU Student "Global Outreach" for Secondary Schools – Under the direction of Diana Cvitan, teams of domestic and international students will conduct briefings on global issues and offer presentations specifically tailored to the global learning objectives of the audience. A successful pilot briefing has already been conducted.

d. Global Scholars Programs for Community Colleges – Community colleges are increasingly striving to internationalize their campuses and the Office of Global Learning/CGLL proposes to support this effort by helping partner campuses develop Global Scholars programs including curricular, co-curricular, and off-campus programming. Students who successfully complete their Global Scholars program will be offered admission to FDU with special Global Education Transfer Scholarships. A pilot project is being developed in partnership with Bronx Community College.
e. **Global Learning Videoconferences** – Two area high schools – Bergen Academies and Montclair High Schools -- already participate in our UN Pathways Video Conference series. The Office of Global Learning plans to expand participation among high schools and community colleges in order to increase the visibility of FDU and its global learning mission among prospective students.

(2) **Expand UN and NGO Programs**

Fairleigh Dickinson University has a longstanding relationship with the United Nations, through the Department of Public Information, and sponsors numerous UN programs each year. When FDU became the first university in the world to be granted special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), opportunities were created to dramatically expand programs with the UN and with non-governmental organizations in consultation with the UN. Initiatives already identified for 2009-10 include:


b. Create new United Nations NGO Committee dedicated to higher education and further education issues.

c. Organize groups of student volunteers on behalf of various UN offices, beginning with the development of a database for the Office for Disarmament Affairs.

d. Create and host websites for United Nations NGO Committees with which FDU is actively engaged, beginning with the Indigenous Peoples committee.

e. Provide technical support for Alliance of Civilizations youth consultation project, which seeks the viewpoints of young people around the world on issues vital to intercultural understanding and international harmony.

(3) **Fully Implement Study Abroad Risk Management Plan**

The study abroad risk management plan includes thirty specific recommendations, as well as new forms and procedures, designed to minimize risk and improve institutional responses to crises related to international study. These recommendations will be implemented upon approval by Deans Council, APRC, University Provost, and Chief Operating Officer.

(4) **Develop and Launch New GlobalEducation.edu Website**

The GlobalEducation@FDU website will be re-developed and re-launched as the home page for the university's global learning mission, featuring information from the Office of Global
Learning, Office of Global Partnerships, international campuses, international students' office and organizations, international admissions, and various other university offices. The website will include an up-to-date calendar of global learning events as well as highlights featuring faculty, students, staff, and alumni engaged in the university's global learning mission.

(5) Establish Office of Global Learning Advisory Committees

Two advisory committees will be established to support the activities of the Office of Global Learning. The first committee, consisting of university faculty, will be charged with furthering the internationalization of the university's academic programs through direct engagement with their departments, schools, and colleges. The second committee, consisting of alumni and other friends of the university, will be charged with furthering the Office of Global Learning's ability to support curricular, co-curricular, and international study programs in furtherance of the university's academic mission.

OFFICE OF GLOBAL LEARNING STAFF

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Brian Swanzey, Director of Wroxton and Study Abroad
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Rebecca Eley, Graduate Student Worker, Study Abroad (Florham)
COORDINATION WITH OTHER UNITS

During AY 2008-09, several faculty members were invited to participate in OGL staff meetings and an informal system of meetings with faculty and administrators was put into place. A more formal faculty advisory board is planned for AY 2009-10. Among the faculty and administrators recently consulted about OGL activities were:

- **Becton College**: Dean Weinman, Prof. Katherine Dunsmore, Prof. John Schiemann, Prof. Joan Desilets, Prof. Gloria Pastorino

- **University College**: Dean Patti Mills, Prof. Khyati Joshi, Prof. Sam Raphalides, Prof. Bamidele Ojo, Prof. Leonard Grob, Prof. Glennena Haynes-Smith

- **Silberman College of Business**: Assoc. Dean James Almeida, Prof. James Barrood, Prof. Peter Caliguari

- **Petrocelli College**: Executive Associate Dean Ronald Calissi, Assoc. Dean Wisch, Prof. Aixa Ritz, Prof. Joseph Devine, Prof. Chris Sorensen.

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