SEMESTER AT SEA®

SEMESTER AT SEA:
WHAT IS THE PARTNERSHIP?

Today's Panel:

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Laura Roth (FA16 Dean of Students)
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Karla Gingerich (FA16 Teacher)
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WHO IS SEMESTER AT SEA?
HISTORY OF SEMESTER AT SEA

• Established in 1963

• Five academic partners
  Chapman College 1965-1976
  University of Colorado Boulder 1977-1981
  University of Pittsburgh 1981-2006
  University of Virginia 2006-2016
  Colorado State University 2016 - Present

• Notable lectures throughout the years include:
  Fidel Castro (Cuban President)
  Indira Gandhi (Indian Prime Minister)
  Mikhail Gorbachev (USSR President)
  Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Nobel Laureate)
  Mother Teresa (Nobel Laureate)
  Nelson Mandela (First President of South Africa, Nobel Laureate)
  Arthur C. Clark (Author of 2001: A Space Odyssey)
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- A program of the non-profit Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE)
- Academic partner: Colorado State University
- Cross-cultural comparative program
- Visits 10-12 countries during fall and spring semesters
- Spends 4-6 days in each location
- Over 63,000 alumni from 1,700 institutions
- Offered each fall and spring semester
SPRING 2017
A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD

STARTS: January 05, 2017  |  ENDS: April 19, 2017
104 Days, 12 Cities, 11 Countries

- Embark: San Diego, CA, United States
- Honolulu, Hawaii, United States
- Kobe, Japan
- Shanghai, China
- Ho Chi Minh City, Việt Nam
- Rangoon, Burma
- Cochín, India
- Port Louis, Mauritius
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Tema (Accra), Ghana
- Casablanca, Morocco
- Debark: Hamburg, Germany
COMMUNITY

- **598** students
- **60** faculty, staff, and their family members
- **10-20** Lifelong Learners
- Interport lecturers and students
- **200** multi-national crew members
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW: COURSE OFFERINGS

• All courses are regular CSU course offerings and are listed in the CSU Catalog
• CSU approves all course design, syllabi, and faculty hires
• Over 70 courses offered each voyage in 25 or more disciplines
• All courses are offered for letter grade; there is no pass fail
• Business courses are AACSB accredited from CSU College of Business
• Typically one-third of the courses offered are lower division and two-thirds are upper division
• All students will take the core course, IE 300 – Global Studies
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW: PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Class size max is 30-35
- All courses include an eight-hour field experience
- Classes meet on either “A” or “B” day
- There are no classes in port except for field experience
- 20% of course grades come from in-port experiences
- Courses are complemented by visiting scholars and evening seminar speakers
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW: FACULTY & STAFF

• 26-30 Faculty & 26-30 Staff

• 100% of faculty hold doctorate or terminal degree in their field

• Staff are considered experts in their field and nearly all hold advanced degrees

• 100% of faculty and staff have international experience in one or more of the countries visited

• Academic Dean appointed by CSU
  Several esteemed CSU Faculty teach on each voyage

• Executive Dean appointed by ISE

• Faculty come from a variety of both US and non-US universities.
Cross Campus Partnership

Registrar’s Office
Library
CSU Bookstore
Student Affairs
Resources for Disabled Students Office (consultation)
CSU FUNDING from SAS
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Award $4 million in institutional aid annually
  - Need and Merit
  - Alumni Scholarships
  - Work Study Awards (non-federal)
  - DiversityAbroad.com Scholarships
- Pell Grant Match
- Accept Federal & State Aid

Specific to CSU Students
$300,000 - $350,000 for need-based grants; $50,000 for merit scholarships

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Benefits to CSU

• Internationalized curriculum
• CSU worldwide recognition
• Financial Aid specific to CSU students
• Faculty collaboration across disciplines
• Faculty and staff opportunities on-board the ship