

# August Newsletter

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## 17th Annual FCIE Conference

Registration is still available for the 17th Annual FCIE Conference held on October 5th and 6th at Miami Dade College.

[Click Here  
To Register](#)

The FCIE hotel block at the Hampton Inn- Miami Brickell-Downtown is only available for a few more days! Book your room before August 22nd to enjoy the FCIE discounted rate.  
Book online [here](#) or call (786) 456-9405 and mention group code, FIC, to receive the discount.

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***Innovation. Forward thinking. Problem Solving.***



Enger and his Capstone class teamed up to redesign the SAGE (Study Abroad & Global Experiences) website at Valencia College. They were tasked with creating an appealing and functional design that would help students and faculty learn about all the wonderful programs offered by Valencia Study Abroad.

Working with Director of Curriculum Initiatives, Robyn Brighton, the students received direction and feedback on the overall design they created. The students worked on this project over a twelve week period and on August 1st, presented their creations to a team of Study Abroad employees, faculty, and administration.

This capstone project was a win-win for everyone. The students were able to create an excellent website to add to their portfolio upon graduation, while SAGE gained an extremely well designed website to promote study abroad to Valencia students and faculty. This project also allowed the IT students to be exposed to study abroad opportunities they may be interested in for the future.

Projects like these help increase exposure of study abroad in a unique and innovative way that is mutually beneficial to the students and study abroad office.

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## ***Student Poster Presentation Proposals now being accepted!***



FCIE welcomes students to attend the FCIE 17th Annual Conference with a complimentary registration and the chance to present a poster on their study abroad experience or international research. Proposals will be accepted from now until September 15th.

Contact [info@fcie.org](mailto:info@fcie.org) with any questions regarding registration or student poster presentations.

More information can be found at <http://fcie.org/events/poster-presentation-proposal/>

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## *FCIE Partner Organizations*

Our partner organization, the Study



**STUDY ABROAD  
ASSOCIATION**

Abroad Association, is a collaborative effort between colleges and universities in Florida and across the United States. Their mission is to increase study abroad participation among students and faculty on their campuses. They achieve this by customizing the most affordable, sustainable, and academically sound faculty-led programs and service learning trips.

To learn more about the 2018 programs, or to customize your own faculty-led program, please email the International Program Director, Christian Alyea at [christian@studyabroadassociation.com](mailto:christian@studyabroadassociation.com)