

## Congratulations to Our Executive Director!



Dr. Kathleen Plinske has offered Jennifer Robertson the position of Executive Dean, Poinciana Campus and she has accepted. Her anticipated start date is April 4 although she will continue to assist with several projects related her FCIE position in the coming months including leading FCIE until a President has been named. While she is very excited for this opportunity, she is also very sad to be stepping down as Executive Director of FCIE.

She has thoroughly enjoyed being involved in taking FCIE to the next level, and she anticipates continued involvement in international education such as attending the FCIE conferences, although this time just as a participant!!! Jennifer would like to thank all of you for dedicating your time and energy to our organization. FCIE would not be where it is today without everyone's involvement and those who came before you along the way. It has been an honor for Jennifer to work with all of you and please know that international education will continue to be her passion.

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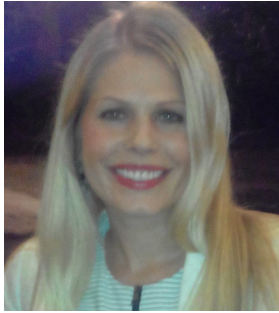
## New Executive Board Members Spotlight

Miami Dade College, also known as the "dream factory" has been changing students' lives through opportunity for over 50 years. Reality now includes experiences in 100 programs in 30+ countries, pathways to globalizing curriculum, international scholars in classrooms, and rich cultural programming on every campus. These and other College-wide internationalization efforts are designed and implemented by the Office of International Education (OIE). Tatiana Mackliff, Executive Director of OIE stated that 2015 was a very productive year. "MDC was awarded a series of programs that will enable our students to make their global dreams a reality" said Mackliff. Just in the past 12 months, the College was granted the 100K Strong of the Americas Innovation Fund, the Confucius of the Year Award and several Fulbright initiatives. In 2016, MDC's OIE plans to launch a fundraising campaign to support education abroad, increase partnerships, and closer collaboration with MDC's Workforce Education and Development Office to advance links between global competency and employability.



Tatiana Mackliff

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Seminole State College's Center for Global Engagement has three primary objectives: to make study abroad programs more accessible to students, to establish partnerships with international institutions and organizations, and to develop innovative international programs and opportunities for students. To this end, the Center for Global Engagement and its Director, AnneLiese Busch, have developed new faculty-led programs, and are in the process of signing student and faculty mobility agreements with institutions in Scotland, Spain, Germany, France, Peru, and Mexico in order to expand study abroad opportunities for students, and to host students from these institutions. SSC is the first non-E.U. member of the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EFVET). They are currently working to create new opportunities in the form of internships abroad, cross-cultural exchange, a dual degree program and a Master's program with institutions abroad.

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## Passport & Visa Member Discount



Don't forget, FCIE members receive a 25% discount on passport and visa services with Passport and Visas for all member institutions for staff, faculty, and student travelers. You can access the discount at: [www.passportsandvisas.com/fcie](http://www.passportsandvisas.com/fcie)

## Study Abroad Consortium Programs



## ITALY - EUROPE - CHINA

Looking for a different study abroad experience for your students? Get your institution on board and join our consortium programs!

We currently have 3 study abroad programs we are looking to fill while collaborating with other institutions to provide students with more flexible options when studying abroad. These programs were chosen to have a broad audience in order to increase enrollment and lower current costs for students.

If you are interested in collaborating with one of our programs or have another program you would like to set up, please contact us. Also, please pass this on to your students interested in study abroad.

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New Institutional Initiatives &  
Opportunities





### **IRSC New Study Abroad Initiatives**

Indian River State College will offer 5 diverse study abroad experiences during 2016. Topics include Service Learning in Costa Rica; Business in Prague and Europe; Economics, Sociology and Statistics in Spain, France and Italy; Historical, Economic and Cultural Study of Jamaica; and the International Culinary Olympics in Germany.

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### **GSM USA Roadshow 2016**

Global Student Mobility (GSM) is arranging GSM USA Roadshow 2016 which will visit Florida on October 24, 2016. This will be a chance to meet with agencies that can help with international student recruitment and discuss partnership in speed-networking style. Pricing details are included on the landing page. The precise venue is yet to be finalized and GSM is also looking for a university to host (hosting details are also on the landing page). Please contact GSM Founder/Managing Director Stephen Clegg at [stephen.clegg@gsm-uk.co.uk](mailto:stephen.clegg@gsm-uk.co.uk) for more details.

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