Dear Colleague,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through 2023! As the spring semester/quarter comes to a close, we celebrate all the recent graduates and share the excitement of students starting their summer global learning experiences.

We also recognize Pride and Juneteenth this month. We invite you to use June as an opportunity to reflect on how history influences our current contexts and explore ways we can incorporate inclusive practices into our day-to-day operations.

As always, this newsletter offers a brief overview of options through Diversity Abroad to support your pursuit in acquiring knowledge, skills, and confidence to advance diversity and inclusive excellence. We hope to be able to connect with you through one — or many — of the opportunities listed below! Continue reading for more information.

This Month with Diversity Abroad

**June 20 | 1:00 PM EST | Student Workshop: Identity Abroad Series: LGBTQI+ & Abroad** (Register)

**June 22 | 2:00 PM EST | Design Thinking and Programs in Latin America and Caribbean** (Register)

**June 23 | Global Education Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program Deadline** (Register)

View All Upcoming Events

**REGISTER TODAY FOR THE GLOBAL INCLUSION CONFERENCE**

We’re headed to Chicago for the annual **Global Inclusion Conference**! Be sure to check out the conference schedule, opportunities to volunteer, and travel grant opportunities, and secure your hotel reservation.

Early bird registration ends **August 4, 2023**. Secure your space today!

**Submit a Proposal!**

**IDENTITY ABROAD SERIES: LGBTQI+ & ABROAD**

Diversity Abroad is excited to reintroduce the annual Identity Abroad Series that elevates the voices of students with diverse identities as they share about their time spent studying and living abroad.

**June 20 | 1:00 PM EST | Virtual** Register Today!

Summary Report of the First Global Education Experience Student Survey

We are excited to announce that Diversity Abroad has released findings from the first Global Education Experience Student Survey! The survey provides valuable insights into the experiences of diverse students who have studied abroad, including those from underrepresented backgrounds, LGBTQ+ students, students with disabilities, and students from low-income households. Key findings include the importance of understanding the intersectionality of students’ identities, as many students experience multiple layers of marginalization. The survey found that students face challenges related to program cost, program cancellations due to COVID travel restrictions, and feeling stereotyped and isolated while studying abroad. These findings underscore the need to provide targeted support and resources to diverse students who are studying abroad.

Read the Full Report

**Social Media as a Tool for International Student Engagement**

Authors: Rayna Tagalicod & Maria del Mar Aponte Rodriguez, 2022 -2023 Community of Practice for International Student Success

**True Allyship: A Toolkit for Allies of the LGBTQIA+ Community**

Authors: Kyle Keith, Kory Saunders, & Christina Thompson

**Student Athletes Abroad: Recognizing Intersectionality**

Authors: Lou Berends & Susie Duke

**June Resource Highlights**

- **LGBTQIA+ Students in Crisis: Recognizing Assets and Deficit Models** | Articles | Diversity Abroad | (Open Access)
- **Diversity Abroad Adviser Manual: LGBTQIA+ Students** | (Member Access)
- **Queering Study Abroad: Diversifying Rainbow Community Support On-Site** | (Member Access)

**Juneteenth Resources** | PBS

- **The Meaning of Juneteenth for Higher Ed** | Inside Higher Ed
- **Why Juneteenth Matters Everywhere in the World** | We Forum
- **Black Americans Living Abroad Reflect on Juneteenth** | AP News

**Beyond Borders: Cultivating Global Education Experiences for Immigrant Students** | (Member Access)

**Navigating Identity in a Foreign Country**

Plan Your Professional Development for 2023-2024

Summer is the perfect time to begin developing and establishing plans for centering diversity, equity, and inclusion in your work. Diversity Abroad specializes in delivering customized training to organizations that employ and serve a diverse populations on a global level. With a variety of options from self-paced eLearning courses to semester long certificate programs and conferences, we have the tools you need to take your career to the next level. Check out our...
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