Global Diversity in Higher Education in Paris, France
June 10 - 30, 2012

This study abroad program is coordinated by the Northern Illinois University Study Abroad Office (SAO), in cooperation with the NIU College of Education and Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education.

PROGRAM DATES: The program will officially begin on Sunday, June 10, 2012 in Paris, France, and will end on Friday, June 29, 2012. Students will be responsible for making their own air travel arrangements in order to arrive in Paris, France by Saturday, June 9, 2012. The program officially will end with the last class on Friday, June 29. Students will be traveling to and from France on their own.
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Dr. Carol Logan Patitu is a Professor in the Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education at NIU. She was previously the Associate Dean in the College of Education. Prior to coming to NIU, she worked as a Professor and Chair of the Department of Student Personnel Administration at Buffalo State (State University of New York). She has held other faculty and administrative positions at Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Miami University (Ohio), Bowling Green State University, and the University of Florida. During the year 2000 she was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of Durban-Westville in South Africa with the Faculty of Education. She earned her Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision with an emphasis in higher education from Bowling Green State University. She holds both an Ed.S. and a M.Ed. in Student Personnel Services in Higher Education from the University of Florida and a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. She’s a recipient of numerous international, national, and institutional awards. Dr. Patitu’s research interests include student development, issues and concerns of minority students, and minority and women faculty in higher education. She has written many refereed journal articles and book chapters and co-authored a book titled *Faculty Job Satisfaction: Women and Minorities in Peril*. She also published a poetry book titled *Peace Be Unto You*. She served a three year term on the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars U.S. Peer Review Committee for Southern Africa (South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, and Swaziland). She was an Associate Editor for *Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies*, and she has served as an associate editor and reviewer of other journals. She is a past President of the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York Chapter of the Fulbright Association, the largest regional Fulbright association. Throughout her career she also has been actively involved with the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) and the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), and she has been active in many other professional associations. She has conducted numerous international and national presentations on faculty job satisfaction, diversity in the curriculum, the experiences and needs of American and South African students, and mentoring minority students to name a few.

**PROGRAM ACADEMIC CREDIT:** This study abroad program will consist of 6 graduate credit hours for graduate students majoring in adult and higher education or a related field. Students are required to be enrolled in CAHA 590 or 700 for three credit hours.

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| **CAHA 590:** | Workshop in Adult and Higher Education  
(Global Diversity in Higher Education) | 3 semester hours |
| **Description:** | Designed for teachers, counselors, and administrators to study contemporary issues in adult and higher education. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours when content varies. |
| **Prerequisites:** | Consent of department. |
| OR | CAHA 700: Seminar in Adult and Higher Education  
(Global Diversity in Higher Education) | 3 semester hours |
| | Advanced study and discussion of important issues relating to the field of adult and higher education. Group and individual interests contribute to the design of the course. May be repeated to a maximum of 21 semester hours when topic varies. Enrollment in more than one section of this course during a semester is permitted. |
| | **Prerequisites:** Consent of department. |
IMPORTANT! MAXIMUM HOUR ENROLLMENT: Applicants are responsible for informing the Study Abroad Office if they have enrolled in the maximum number of hours for a particular course. In the event that an applicant has enrolled in the maximum number of hours for a course, the applicant is responsible for obtaining approval for an alternate course from the Department of Counseling, Adult and Higher Education and providing this information to the Study Abroad Office. Applicants who do not follow this process will be enrolled in IDSP 501.

Students will gain adult and higher education global experiences. Additionally, the students will learn about the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and will become familiar with its work on education and related policy areas. Also, students will learn about the culture and subcultures of France. Some of the cultural activities will include: Indian Ethnic Walk, Black Paris Tour, Eye Prefer Paris Tour, Jewish Neighborhood/Museum Visit and Chinatown. There will be cultural trips to other parts of France (i.e., Versailles) to learn about the different parts of the country. Throughout the program the students will have the opportunity to interact, network, and discuss adult and higher education issues with various constituents in France, including students, staff, faculty and adult and higher education administrators in other arenas.

This will be a very rich, cultural experience for the students. They will not only learn about France; they will learn about global diversity that exists throughout the country. This whole experience will really help students to get out of and think out of their box.

INDEPENDENT STUDY/RESEARCH PROJECT: Individuals desiring to earn three additional hours of graduate credit may do so by engaging in an independent study-research project under the direction of Professor Carol Patitu, program director. The research report should be at least 20-30 pages for graduate credit.

Requirements for Independent Study/Research Project: In order to obtain approval from course or major department chair and Carol Patitu, program director, applicants must:
1. Relate the project to a topic or subject introduced during the program.
2. Complete and submit the project for final evaluation to Dr. Carol Patitu, program director no later than Friday, July 27, 2012.

Participants who enroll for the independent research project will receive 3 semester hours of credit in one of the following NIU courses:

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<td><strong>Prerequisites:</strong></td>
<td>Admission to master’s degree program and consent of faculty member who will direct research.</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>Independent research on a topic related to the higher education system in France. Independent research at post-master’s degree levels under faculty supervision. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours, although typically only 6 semester hours are applied to the program of study.</td>
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INSTRUCTION METHOD: The students will take CAHA 590/700 Workshop in Adult and Higher Education (Global Diversity in Higher Education) with a letter grading system (i.e., A, B, C, D, F). Being a 3 credit hour course, the students will have numerous lectures, discussions, written assignments/papers, activities, exams, etc., associated with the given course. In addition to the 3 credit hour course, the students will be doing cultural activities throughout the course of the entire three weeks. Some of the cultural activities will include: Indian Ethnic Walk, Black Paris Tour, Eye Prefer Paris Tour, Jewish Neighborhood/Museum Visit and Chinatown.

Additionally, the students will spend a day at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to get familiar with its work on education and related policy areas. Also, there will be one day trips to other parts of France on the other available weekends (i.e., Versailles).

There will be pre-post meetings also affiliated with the study abroad trip. WIMBA will be used for students out-of-state for the pre- and post-meetings.

PROGRAM SITE(S): The program will take place in Paris, France. All courses through each week will be held in Paris, France. There will be one weekend cultural excursion to Versailles. See Appendix A (Tentative Daily Schedule) for a description of sites.

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS: Scheduled activities will include visits to the following cultural and historical sites.

- Indian Ethnic Walk (Little India, Mini Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Mauritius, Peter Brook and the Hell’s Angels)
- Black Paris Tours
- Eye Prefer Paris Tour - The tour typically includes:
  - A 19th century mansion with the world’s largest collection of Monet’s
  - An artisan’s atelier where jewelry is hand-made right in front of you
  - The best food market in Paris, hidden in a courtyard
  - A lush garden oasis on an abandoned railroad track high above the city
  - The lavishly decorated domes of a mosque where you can sip Moroccan mint tea on the patio and take a Turkish bath
  - Boutique hotels with drop dead gorgeous lobbies and hip bars
  - A charming café with the most delicious desserts in Paris
  - The only discount designer outlet in Marais
- Jewish Neighborhoods/Museum Visits
  - Musee d’Art et d’Histoire du Judaisme – In a beautiful XVIIth century building, a unique collection of artifacts and documents
  - Holocaust Memorial – A heart-breaking monument with 76,000 names with a very moving and informative museum and a good bookstore
  - Two major synagogues – Synagogue de la Victoire (2nd largest synagogue in Europe, not open to public) and Synagogue des Tournelles (free, open to public)
• **Chinatown**

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[Image: Entrance to Chinatown, Paris]
PROGRAM AUDIENCE: Space is limited to 8 – 14 qualified graduate-level students. The individuals who will be interested in this program include graduate students, Students-at-Large and professionals.

The program will be on a first-come-first-serve basis for graduate-level students only. After a certain date, any vacancies will be open to undergraduate students. All majors will be accepted.

Additionally, students will be recruited nationally for this program via the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) as well as the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) and Buffalo State College (SUNY).

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES: The program is open to graduate-level students who meet the NIU general admission requirements, and who are interested in the higher education system in France and global and diversity issues. Currently enrolled students must meet College of Education course GPA requirements. Graduate-level students must also meet NIU Graduate School admission, course and GPA requirements.

Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application. Students who are on academic or disciplinary probation are not eligible to participate in study abroad programs. **Applicants must participate in the entire program and satisfy NIU undergraduate or graduate admission and course requirements.**

Students cannot have any encumbrances against their NIU records. Any encumbrances placed on a student’s records by NIU (i.e., the Graduate School, Undergraduate Admissions, Bursar’s Office, Accounts Receivable, Registration and Records, Health Services, Parking Services, etc.) must be cleared before a student is granted admission to a study abroad program.

If the program is eventually opened up to undergraduate students, qualified students will need to be admitted to the program and have an official transcript must be on file in the NIU Study Abroad Office. Students who are currently enrolled at NIU, or who have previously enrolled at NIU, do not need to request an official transcript; the Study Abroad Office will make this request on behalf of the applicant. Students who want to participate in the program and earn academic credit from NIU who have not previously enrolled at NIU, or who are not currently enrolled at NIU, should ask the Registrar at their institution to forward an official transcript as soon as possible to the Study Abroad Office. (Student-issued transcripts and photocopies are not acceptable.) Questions relating to the admission requirements or transcripts should be directed to the Study Abroad Office.

Students who desire to obtain graduate credit must either be admitted to a graduate program within the NIU Graduate School, or be admitted to the status of a "student-at-large" (SAL) within NIU's Graduate School. For students to be admitted to the program for graduate credit, the applicant’s official transcript must be on file in the NIU SAO. Students who are currently enrolled at NIU, or who have previously enrolled at NIU, do not need to request an official transcript. However, students who will participate in the program in order to earn academic credit as an SAL (students who have not currently enrolled, nor are previously enrolled at NIU) must provide a transcript from the baccalaureate institution and from any institution at which graduate credit has been earned. This document must be provided to the SAO before a student
can be admitted as an SAL to the program. (Student issued transcripts and photocopies are not acceptable.)

APPLICATION FORMS AND DEPOSIT: Applicants must submit the following at the time of application:

1. Application for NIU Administered/Faculty Directed Study Abroad Programs
2. Student Application Agreement
3. Release of Disciplinary Records and Information Form
4. Course Preference Form
5. $500 application fee/deposit
6. TWO (2) passport size photos for visa
7. A clear and readable copy of the first page of passport

$500 APPLICATION FEE/DEPOSIT: Each application must be accompanied by a $500 check or money order made payable to NIU. NIU students also have the option of authorizing the Business Manager of International Programs to charge the $500 application fee/deposit to their account at the NIU Bursar’s Office. The $500 is broken down into $100 for the non-refundable application fee and $400 for a program deposit. The $400 deposit is refundable only if the participant withdraws prior to the withdrawal deadline indicated on the program materials or for medical reasons if the withdrawal is after the withdrawal deadline. Both the application fee and the deposit will be applied to the total balance of the program cost.

Applications that are not accompanied by the $500 application fee/deposit will be returned to the sender. (This $500 is also required of individuals who will be applying for financial aid.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2012. Students should be advised that early application is strongly encouraged because this is a popular program with limited enrollment. Late applications will only be considered on case-by-case basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Participants will reside in a hotel (double or twin beds) with bath and toilet facilities. Breakfast may or may not be provided.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Individuals will be responsible for making their own air travel arrangements between the U.S. and Paris, France and for purchasing their tickets from a travel agent or airline of their choice. Participants will be expected to arrive in Paris in time for the official beginning of the program (Sunday, June 10, 2012); they will be expected to depart the U.S. no later than Saturday, June 9, 2012.

Important - The Study Abroad Office advises all participants that flight reservations for this program should not be booked until:

a. After the February 15, 2012 application deadline AND
b. The SAO has accepted the minimum number of participants needed to operate this program.
This advisory is given so that participants do not find themselves financially responsible for airline tickets should it be necessary to cancel the program. (See section entitled, CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM)

**LAND TRANSPORTATION:** For program-related travel the group will travel by taxi and coach (for cultural trips and excursions). This transportation is provided as part of the NIU program cost.

**PASSPORT:** --IMPORTANT--All participants are required to **possess** a valid passport by April 1, 2012. *Important Note: U.S. passports must be valid SIX months beyond the intended stay overseas.* Individuals who do not currently possess a valid passport should apply for one immediately upon acceptance into the program. Passport applications can take anywhere from two to six weeks to process therefore you must not delay in applying for your passport. Information on applying for a passport as well as expediting a passport application can be found at [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html). Foreign passport holders may need special visas for travel and are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas.

**PASSPORT AND ISIC PHOTOS:** You may have your passport and/or ISIC photo(s) taken in the NIU Study Abroad Office. Photos are $3.00 for the first photo and $2.00 for each photo after that. After the first two photos, photos must be purchased in multiples of two. Photos are usually developed while you wait. Study Abroad Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (closed over the lunch hour) and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**VISA:** American passport holder are not required to obtain a visa for studies of less than 90 days in France. Non-U.S. passport holders may need special visas for travel in Europe and are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT I.D. CARD:** The ISIC card is provided as part of the program cost. The I.D. card can provide discount on international airfare and other travel. Students will receive an application and instructions for obtaining this card when accepted into the program.

The International Student Identity Card also includes a limited health and accident insurance policy which is only valid outside the U.S. Students will have to pay bills at the time of treatment and will be reimbursed later.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/VACCINATIONS:** There are no health requirements and no vaccinations are required for travel to France and The Netherlands. However, basic vaccinations for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella are recommended. The NIU University Health Service can administer most immunizations.

**NIU MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE:** NIU Student health insurance is required for participation in an NIU study abroad program. Participants not currently enrolled in the NIU Major Medical Insurance Plan will be enrolled by the Study Abroad Office. The NIU Major Medical Insurance Plan has a $250 deductible clause. Students requiring medical attention will be expected to pay any related costs and then file a claim with the NIU Student Insurance Office after returning to the States. Receipts showing payment for all medical expenses are required for reimbursement.
NIU PROGRAM COST: The program cost pays for the following cost related services:

1. Double or twin-bed accommodations and possibly breakfast while the group is in France
2. Land transportation in France
3. Admission fees to cultural and historical sites visited as part of the daily schedule
4. International Student I.D.
5. NIU tuition for undergraduate or graduate credit
6. NIU major medical insurance

PROGRAM COST: $6,225

All prices quoted are subject to change. The information contained in the program documents and forms is presented in good faith and is believed to be correct as of the date presented. Northern Illinois University reserves the right to amend, modify, revise, or delete any information appearing in these documents, including but not limited to the cost of the program.

Non-NIU students should consult with their home institutions regarding additional costs that may apply to study abroad. Non-NIU students are responsible for any study abroad charges imposed by their home institution.

ADDITIONAL COSTS TO PARTICIPANTS:
- Airfare
- Meals (Lunch and Dinner)
- Cost of travel from airport in Paris to residence (and from hotel back to airport)
- Cost of acquiring a passport (approximately $115, including 2 passport pictures).
- Passport size photos.
- Additional costs associated with obtaining a visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Immunization fees (if immunizations are required)
- $40 Undergraduate application fee for non-NIU undergraduate students.
- Independent travel costs associated with independent travel.
- Expenses for free-time pursuits.
- Expenses and purchases of a personal nature.

FINANCIAL AID: As a participant in a study abroad program through NIU, applicants may be eligible for: Pell Grant, SEOG, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, Subsidized or Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, MAP Award or your privately awarded scholarship with consent of awarding organization. Tuition waivers do not apply.

Please contact Pamela Rosenberg, International Programs Business Manager, Williston Hall 407, (815) 753-9530, prosenberg@niu.edu for more information.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM: Applicants withdrawing from the program after February 15, 2012 will not be refunded the $400 program deposit. (Withdrawal date dependent upon program dates.)
Applicants withdrawing from the program after this date will also be held accountable for any funds obligated to overseas vendors and agents on the applicant’s behalf. This provision is in effect even if the applicant has not submitted the $400 deposit or additional payments, and if the applicant is applying for financial aid.

If the applicant must withdraw after February 15, 2012 for medical reasons, funds obligated on their behalf to overseas vendors can only be refunded if:

1) The request is submitted to the Study Abroad Office in writing and accompanied by a signed statement stating that travel is not advised from a physician on the physician’s letterhead; and
2) NIU is able to obtain refunds from overseas vendors and agents.

CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM: The Study Abroad Office reserves the right to cancel this program if the minimum required enrollment is not attained. If, prior to the commencement of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for France, all applicants will be notified promptly of the warning and the possibility of cancellation of the program. If, during the course of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for France, students will be promptly notified of the warning and the advisability of canceling the program.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR CANCEL THIS PROGRAM AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY!
Appendix A

TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE
CAHA 590/700 - Workshop in Adult and Higher Education
(Global Diversity in Higher Education)
Overseas Program: June 10 – June 30, 2012

Week 1

WEEKEND OF JUNE 9 -10
Arrival

JUNE 11
Introduction and Program Orientation

JUNE 12
Critical Issues Facing Higher Education in France
Internship Opportunities & Working Internationally

Dr. Diane Hamilton
Associate Dean for Academic Administration
The American University of Paris

JUNE 13
Students on their own

JUNE 14
Indian Ethnic Walk
(Little India, Mini Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Mauritius, Peter Brook and the Hell’s Angels)

June 15
Day trip to Versailles

Versailles, city (1990 pop. 91,029), capital of Yvelines dept., N central France. It was an insignificant village made famous by Louis XIV, who built (mid-17th cent.) the palace and grounds that have become almost synonymous with the name Versailles. The growth of the town began in 1682, when Louis moved his court there. The huge structure, representing French classical style at its height, was the work of Louis Le Vau, J. H. Mansart, and Charles Le Brun. André Le Nôtre laid out the park and gardens, which are decorated with fountains, reservoirs, and sculptures by such artists as Antoine Coysevox. Versailles is today one of the greatest tourist centers in France. The palace serves as a residence for visiting foreign leaders. The city has some industry, such as distilling and market gardening. It is a garrison town, with a military hospital and military schools.

June 16 and 17
Weekend  – Students on their own
Week 2

June 18
Visit to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to become familiar with its work on education and related policy areas (All day event/workshop)

June 19
Black Paris Tours – 7 hour walking/tram tour

Black Paris Tours offers a richly unique cultural experience, providing visitors with information, insight and little known facts about the wealth of Black Paris. Black Paris Tours takes you to the hang outs, haunts and places made famous by African American musicians, soldiers, writers, artists, historians, celebrities, and political exiles. From the 1800s to World War One, and from the days of the Harlem Renaissance, to the 1970s, they came to Paris fleeing racism in America. Along the way, they joined the list of the world's most famous Black expatriates and visitors:


June 20
Students on their own

June 21
Eye Prefer Paris Tour – 3 hour tour

Tour includes:
A 19th century mansion with the world’s largest collection of Monet’s
An artisan’s atelier where jewelry is hand-made right in front of you
The best food market in Paris, hidden in a courtyard
A lush garden oasis on an abandoned railroad track high above the city
The lavishly decorated domes of a mosque where you can sip Moroccan mint tea on the patio and take a Turkish bath
Boutique hotels with drop dead gorgeous lobbies and hip bars
A charming café with the most delicious desserts in Paris
The only discount designer outlet in Marais

June 22 - 24
Free long weekend for students to travel to places of interest on their own
Week 3

June 25
   Class

June 26
   Jewish Neighborhoods/Museum Visits
   Musee d’Art et d’Histoire du Judaisme – In a beautiful XVIIth century building, a unique collection of artifacts and documents
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June 27
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June 28
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June 29
   Group Farewell Dinner

June 30
   Departure