CILMAR: Center for Intercultural Learning, Mentorship, Assessment and Research

Resources for Academic Advisors

- Student Development - Resources
- Staff Development - Resources
Purdue Global Connections
(U.S. and International Students)

- A registered student organization advised by CILMAR
- Primary goal is to provide students with opportunities to develop their global networking and leadership skills through:
  - Completing a leadership certificate related to global citizenship
  - Group activities that focus on developing cross-cultural teamwork skills
  - Involvement with students from across the globe

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LINKS: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PurdueGlobalConnections/
Boilerlink: https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/organization/globalnetworkconnections
Global Peers
(U.S. and International Students)

- A program of friendship and cultural exchange program that matches U.S. and international students in pairs based on common interests
- Plans group activities on campus and in the local region of Indiana.
- Opportunity for U.S. and international students to deepen their understanding of world cultures by connecting with those in our own campus community!
- Housed in CILMAR, coordinated by Cultural Catalysts
Different Lenses: Intercultural Skills Workshop Series
(U.S. and International Students)

- An interactive workshop series for students facilitated by CILMAR staff and Cultural Catalysts.
- Four (4) workshops involving interactive activities with topical themes that build intercultural communication competencies in:
  - Cultural Self-Awareness
  - Awareness of Others
  - Managing Emotions
  - Bridging Knowledge with Communication
Peace Corps Prep Program
(Primarily for U.S. students but open to all)

• Peace Corps Prep is an academic-partnered certificate program that prepares students interested in being Peace Corps Volunteers.
• Provides great intercultural learning, leadership, and mentorship skills for those interested but who do not or cannot be in the Peace Corps (non-U.S. citizens)
• [https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/PCPrep/](https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/PCPrep/)
The One Community Grant (ALL Students)

- Funding for student-led projects that focus on collaboration between different cultural groups for the purpose of promoting interaction, and intercultural learning between diverse domestic and international student groups and organizations
- **The One Community Grant** seeks to foster and mentor programming that enhances the understanding, educating, and inclusivity of intercultural competency, diversity equity and inclusion.
- **The One Community Grant** assists in educating the Boiler-Maker community concerning the value of intercultural competence and diversity, equity and inclusion to promote appreciation and understanding of cultural differences and similarities
- Collaboration between the Division of Diversity and Inclusion and CILMAR

[https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/OCG/](https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/OCG/)
**Cultural Catalysts**: Intercultural Peer Educators
(U.S. and International Students)

- **Cultural Catalysts** - student intercultural peer educators, involved in designing, training, administering, and facilitating intercultural activities among students to build bridges of connection across cultures and difference to cultivate an environment of vibrant inclusion on the Purdue campus.
Boiler Out
(International Students)

- Structured volunteer service opportunities for new international students in
- Provides them with exposure and context to the U.S. cultural value of volunteerism; acquaints them with the local area and community
- Structures a way to further get to know other new students.

https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/BoilerOUT/
IFP: International Friendship Program
(International Students Only)

- Matches new international students and scholars with community members for friendship and cultural exchange.
- Provides new internationals with a chance to learn about the local community (IFP friendship families can be single, couples, or families with children)
- Provides community members with a great opportunity to get to know another world culture in a personal way
- Fantastic mutual opportunity for both culture learning and friendship
- Website: https://www.purdue.edu/IPPUCILMAR/IFP/
Faculty and Staff Community Professional Development

PICLCoP - The Purdue InterCultural Learning Community of Practice

Many faculty and staff members on the Purdue campus have a passion for or a responsibility for the InterCultural Learning (ICL) of students, regardless of whether ICL is in the job description. PICLCoP is an opportunity for us to come together monthly to increase our own learning and to share what we've been doing in the field. (And you've got to admit: Pickle Cop is fun to say! Come on and try it: "I'm going to a Pickle Cop meeting!")

- https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/PICLCoP/
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GPP  GLOBAL PARTNERS PROGRAM

- Increase participant knowledge and understanding of a particular culture so that participants are personally better able to provide services/help international students;

- Upon return, with increased knowledge and understanding of a particular culture, participants will share their trip experience with colleagues in a formal setting, and;

- Assist participants to better understand key overseas institutional partners so they are better equipped to promote study abroad programs within their college and assist their colleagues to also promote such programs.

https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/GlobalPartners/index.html
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Worldview Workshops

• https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/CILMAR/Workshops/index.html/