



MEMORANDUM

To: FIU Community

From: Meredith A. Newman, Vice Provost for Faculty & Global Affairs, Office of the Provost

Date: November 9, 2016

Re: International Education Week Events and Fulbright Board Visit to FIU

I am pleased to invite all faculty, staff and students to join this year's International Education Week (IEW) events scheduled between November 14-18. IEW is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote "programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences." As an institution that proudly bears "International" as its middle name, and that has made educating students into global citizens a center piece of its institutional mission, we proudly participate in this initiative and hope that you will join us for one or several of the events planned throughout the week.

We are particularly pleased to welcome the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board on our campus for a public discussion on the U.S. Department of State's flagship program for international exchanges. The Fulbright Program celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and we will join its festivities with a showcase and panel of six of FIU's own Fulbright alumni (four scholars and two students). As one of only 19 research institutions designated as "Top Producer of Fulbright U.S. Scholars" this year, we are honored by the opportunity to engage the board members and showcase how faculty and students as well as their respective home and host countries benefitted from their Fulbright grant or scholarship.

Please view the full schedule of IEW events at MMC and BBC.

On behalf of the many units hosting events and initiatives, we look forward to seeing you during IEW under our global affairs motto "upward, outward and abroad!"