November Newsletter

Message from the Interim Director, James Rush

It was a great pleasure last week to hear Mayah Godsey, this year’s Sage Scholar, talk about her summertime trip to Laos. We all enjoyed her enthusiastic presentation and excellent slides. Mayah’s presentation illustrated exactly why the Sage Scholarship, provided each year by Bill Sage ’68, is such a rich opportunity. Bill, by the way, joined in the gathering by Zoom. Information about this year’s Sage competition is below. Please spread the word. The deadline this year is January 17, 2020.

Aside from the Sage Scholarship, two other important competitions are underway. These are for Foreign Language and Area Studies FLAS fellowships for next summer and next academic year. The deadlines for these generous grants fall on January 31 (summer) and February 28 (AY). Please encourage qualifying students to apply. We will be awarding at least 10 summer grants and 11 academic year grants. FLAS fellowships cover tuition and provide a stipend. Details are in the links below. The summer grants may be used for virtually any major Asian language offered at a qualifying summer language institute in the US or abroad. The academic year grant may be used to study any Asian language offered by ASU (intermediate and above) alongside one area studies course (in any discipline) each semester.

The Center is planning a public event around the ongoing crisis in Hong Kong early next semester. Please stay tuned. You will be hearing from us about this.

Colleagues! This will be the final official CAR newsletter from me, as your Interim Director. Beginning in January, Professor Juliane Schober will be returning to the helm as director. It has been an honor and a pleasure to lead the Center this last year and a half. I’m grateful to our program coordinator, Chan Lwin, for her excellent work at the Center, and to other CAR staff members and helpers including Alex Plum and Ronae Matriano. And my thanks to all of you, our affiliates, who have assisted and advanced the projects and efforts of the Center during my term. I am now happy to pass the baton back to Juliane . . . and to embark on a sabbatical in January.

All good wishes, everyone.

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Opportunities

**SAGE Scholarship Application**  
Due January 17, 2020

This travel support for undergraduate students at Arizona State University awards $3,000 to travel and or study abroad in Laos (and neighboring countries of Southeast Asia). All majors are invited to apply. Some prior study of Southeast Asia at ASU is preferred, but not required. Please click on the box below to apply.

**FLAS SUMMER APP**

**Summer 2020 FLAS Fellowship Applications**  
Due January 31, 2020

The FLAS Fellowships offers eligible students with a $2,500 summer stipend and up to $5,000 towards tuition and fees for approved intensive summer language programs. Please visit our website for more details and application. If you have any questions, please email Asia@asu.edu.

**FLAS SUMMER APP**

**Academic Year 2020-2021 FLAS Applications**  
Due February 28, 2020

The FLAS Fellowship applications for academic year 2020-2021 is open now. This fellowship offers the graduate fellows with $15,000 in living stipend and up to $18,000 in tuition and mandatory fees. Undergraduate fellows will receive $5,000 in stipend and up to $10,000 for tuition and mandatory fees.

**FLAS AY APPLICATION**

**Freeman-ASIA Study Abroad Scholarship**  
Various Due Dates

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. This is a need-based funding to assist with tuition, living costs and travel expenses. Click on the box below for more information.

**FREEMAN-ASIA**

**5th Thai American National Internship**  
Due January 13, 2020

The Thai-American National Internship Program (TANIP) is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Thai-American students and young graduates to gain a firsthand look at the American government and political system in Washington D.C.. For more information and application, please visit the link below.

**TANIP INFORMATION**

**Rosenberg Institute Scholar**  
Due December 15, 2019

The Rosenberg Institute for East Asian Studies at Suffolk University Boston welcomes applications from scholars who wish to be considered for a short term appointment (six months) as a Rosenberg Institute Scholar. The honorarium for the work to be paid at the end of the appointment is $7,500. Please click below to apply.

**ROSENBERG SCHOLAR**
VISUAL COMMUNICATION & CULTURE: COM 494
Spring 2020, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

If you are looking to fill an empty space in your spring schedule, consider taking COM 494. This course will discuss contemporary visual communication theories, methods, and practices from inter-cultural and critical-cultural perspectives. It will also examine the issues of power, globalization and cultural imperialism by embracing an interdisciplinary lens. This is a 3 units course and will be taught by professor Uttaran Dutta.

2020 SEAS STUDENT CONFERENCE
April 18, 2020, Abstracts Due January 31, 2020

Northern Illinois University’s 2020 Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference is inviting submissions for its annual symposium at the Holmes Student Center in DeKalb, Illinois. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit papers. For information and abstracts submission, please email niuseaconference@gmail.com. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words.

CORNELL SEAP GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
March 13-15, 2020, Abstracts Due November 30, 2019

For the 22nd annual Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference, the theme will be "Engendering Migration: Southeast Asia." The conference will take place on Cornell University’s campus in Ithaca. Full papers must be submitted by February 14, 2020. Please contact Bruno M. Shirley at seapgatty@cornell.edu with any questions regarding abstract submission or the selection process.

JUNIOR FELLOWS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Due December 20, 2019

The library of Congress Junior Fellows Summer Intern Program enables undergraduate and graduate students to experience the integrated analog and digital collections ans services of the world’s largest library. Working under the direction of the library curators and specialists, fellows increase access to and engagement with collection materials. U.S. citizens currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school are invited to apply for consideration as a Junior Fellow. For more information, click on the box below.

Junior Fellows Program

Sage Talk & Information Session

Thank you very much to our recent Sage Scholars, Mayah Godsey, for sharing the details of her trip to Laos and her experience in Southeast Asia. Special thanks for Bill Sage for his generous support and dedication to the students of ASU, his alma mater. If you are interested in Sage Family Scholarship, please see the post above for more information and a link to the application form.

Mayah Godsey, 2019 Sage Scholar