Office of International Affairs

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To further globalize Lehigh’s mission of advancing learning through the integration of teaching, research and service to others through a systematic and sustained engagement between the Lehigh Community and the World-At-Large. (Mission Statement, Lehigh’s International Portfolio, December 2009)

The Office of International Affairs is a new stem within university which was established July 2009. Its two overarching goals:

1. to further the internationalization of Lehigh’s community and
2. expanding Lehigh’s International footprint through sustainable faculty exchange programs, development of strategic partnerships with international academic institutions and through the involvement and expansion of the Lehigh’s international alumni.

The establishment of the Office of International Affairs is a clear demonstration of Lehigh’s commitment to these goals and aspirations. The office provides the leadership and services necessary for catalyzing meaningful interactions among numerous Lehigh constituencies, including faculty, students, staff, alumni, and potential collaborators around the world. The office also provides the necessary coordination for international activities at the university, ensuring a comprehensive and coordinated approach to current and new initiatives. The Office of International Affairs is made up of three directorates, Iacocca Institute, International Programs, and International Services. Below is additional information about the many programs contained in each of these areas.