GLLab German Exchange
Leuphana University in Germany sent seven international human resource management graduate students to attend a GLLab program and cultural exchange with 16 SJSU Early Career MBA students in March 2016. Dr. Werner Finsterbusch was a guest lecturer. Naglee Park neighbors hosted the German students, who also shadowed local HR managers.

The Passport Program Continues to Evolve
In April, Dr. Osland gave a Gateway Workshop for Dr. Matt Cabot’s summer study abroad students and for students entering the Passport Program, a self-paced program designed to prepare participants for global work. The workshop was successful; it attracted new students into the Passport Program, and Dr. Cabot reported that his students had never been so well prepared for their international experience in France and Italy. GLAC’s Passport Program continues to work across campus to create community and collaborate with other entities like Global Engagement and Study Abroad, International Gateways, the International House, and others. These collaborations support the learning goals adopted by the University in 2013 to further “Social and Global Responsibility.”

Certificate in Advanced Global Leadership
We piloted the certificate program this year, graduating five satisfied students, with others in the pipeline. The College of International & Extended Studies is creating a marketing campaign based on advice from GLAC’s advisory board and certificate students.

GLAC 2016 Research Highlights
- Innovative Global Leadership Audit created for company benchmarking
- Interactive platform designed with Karen H. Tremel and Richard Sessions for global leadership for training and research
- Advances in Global Leadership, vol. 9 published in August 2016

New Course Development
Dr. Mike Hill developed and taught a new course for the Certificate in Advanced Global Leadership. BUS262B Global Leadership Development focuses on developing advanced global leadership competencies in individuals and organizations. The capstone project is an organizational change that results in improved global leadership development.

Awards and Accomplishments
- Dr. Osland won the Excellence in International Education Research Award from the APCA College Student International’s Commission for Global Dimensions of Student Development
- Three masters students completed their theses on the GLLab research project

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Social Innovation Leadership Forum

The Social Innovation Leadership Forum (SILF) addressed the need for affordable housing in Silicon Valley in November 2015. Cross-sector leaders listened to Ignite speeches by Brian Greenberg, V.P. Programs & Services, InnVision, and Leslye Corsiglia, Executive Director, SV@Home, and identified a range of new solutions and collaborations. Brad Maihack shared a tool to map the ecosphere of social enterprises.

Our thanks for coordinating and organizing this event to Ron Roman and the Core Planning Committee -- Derene Allen, Brad Maihack, Almaz Negash, Joyce Osland and Dave Wilde.

Global Leader Speaker Series

GLAC is excited to announce this year’s global leader speaker Carol Bartz on September 26th, 2016, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Student Union Ballroom. Bartz will discuss her career and experience as CEO of two high-tech companies and a well-respected board member. To register for this event, please click here. Our thanks to Don and Sally Lucas for recruiting this speaker and to Jenny Dearborn, SAP, Chief Learning Officer and Senior Vice President, for agreeing to moderate this event.

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