A Message From Our Executive Director

I’d like to express my thanks to our Global-Leaders-in-Residence and GLAC staff, especially Bobbi Makani, for their continued successful efforts in producing the 2014 Social Innovation Leadership Forum. They also deserve commendation for several new initiatives -- the Freshmen Passport Program with its graduate Cohort Leader Program, the GLLab free-standing training modules, and the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Global Leadership. I’m especially grateful that they continued to maintain and grow GLAC programs while I was on sabbatical this year.

Joyce Osland
Executive Director of GLAC
San Jose State University

Announcing a New Fall Program! Advanced Global Leadership Certificate Program

Drs. Gretchen Lester, Marlene Turner, and Joyce Osland
proposed a new 3-course online or hybrid graduate certificate program designed for a wide variety of global participants from all sectors. If the approval process continues as planned, the first course will be offered by Joyce Osland in Fall 2014.

Charles Schwab - Global Speaker Series

Charles Schwab, Chairman of the Charles Schwab Corporation, philanthropist and author, was featured in our annual Global Leader Speaker Series on March 5, 2014. Mr. Schwab answered audience questions, moderated by Dean David Steele, concerning "The Role of Financial Services in the Global Economy" and his journey as a well-respected entrepreneur and innovator. Don Lucas, who with his wife Sally recently endowed the Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, presented Mr. Schwab with an award.

Don Lucas and Charles Schwab

Awards

Global Leadership: Research, Practice and Development, co-authored by Joyce Osland, was nominated as one of the top ten leadership books published in 2013 and won the University of San Diego's Leadership Book Award for Scholarship.
GLAC Training & Development Programs

New Freshman Passport Program
Global Leadership Passport Program was expanded and offered in Fall 2013 to all incoming LCoB freshmen. They were invited to a LCoB Launch Day that included a GLAC Passport Program orientation, GLLab teamwork module, and talks by global business leaders Annette Finsterbusch, Nancy Long, and Dave Wilde.

Cohort Challenge 2014
GLAC held its first-ever global team scavenger hunt for fifty freshman in the Global Leadership Passport Program. Despite the rain, they raced across campus in teams chasing clues that lead them to the site of programs promoting global opportunities, cultural understanding, and student success.

German-US Global Leadership Lab at SJSU
The Global Leadership Laboratory (GLLab) held a week-long session from March 10-14, 2014 with 16 SJSU MBA students and ten masters students from Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany.

Social Innovation Leadership Forum (SILF)
The 2014 SILF had 278 participants from various sectors, a 12% increase over last year. With the help of SJSU IT and Cisco teams, we were able to increase our virtual impact by providing WebEx and Telepresence support for key sessions. This year more SJSU colleges and external universities took part.

The morning agenda panels and interactive sessions laid the groundwork for the afternoon Community Challenge in which groups brainstormed innovative solutions to either homelessness or educational technology. Some groups are continuing to meet and attendees were invited to join our network (SVSILN).


Board Members
Annette Finsterbusch
Colby Stuart
David Steele
Janet Bennett
Jeremy King
John Baird
John Picone
Bradley Maihack
Mary Calegari
Richard Okumoto

Research Productivity
Since 2008, GLAC faculty has made 110 presentations and produced 46 publications. See GLAC faculty research on our website.
Thanks to Bobbi Makani for directing the Social Innovation Initiative for the last 2 years.

**2013 Research Symposium**

On August 8, 2013, GLAC co-sponsored the Advances in Global Leadership Symposium with the Institute for Simulation & Training at the University of Central Florida, under the leadership of Drs. Joyce Osland and Shawn Burke. This working symposium was attended by 45 well-known scholars and doctoral students from various fields who read, critiqued and discussed draft chapters for the upcoming volume in the *Advances in Global Leadership* series. Volume 8, co-edited by Joyce Osland, Ming Li, and Ying Wang, is scheduled for publication by Emerald in June 2014.

**GLAC Staff**

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