



## **Mission**

The mission of the Center for International and Multicultural Affairs is to increase and broaden the initiatives in higher education through activities that enhance the education of its students, faculty and the staff of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center through exposure to international health experiences such as study abroad opportunities, faculty exchange programs, and institutional articulation agreements with universities world wide.



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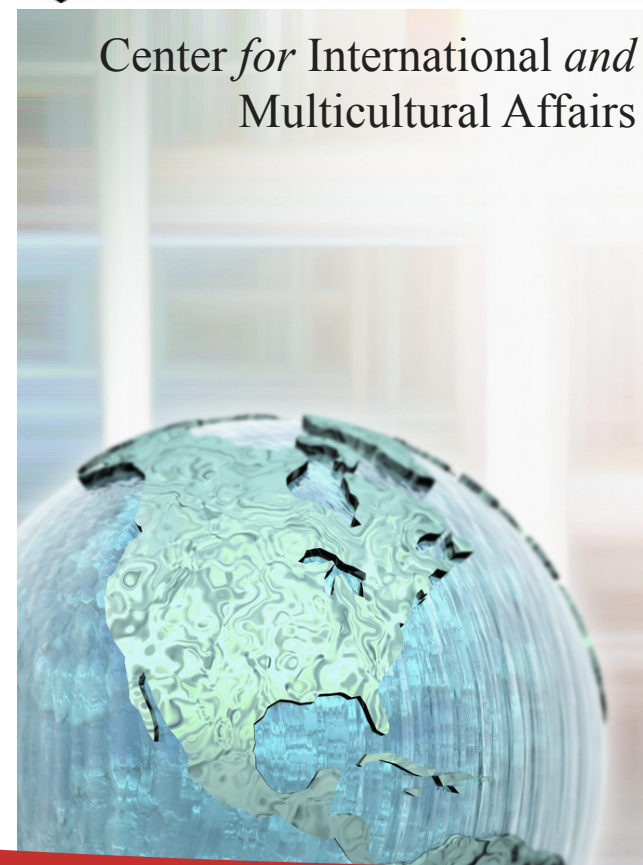
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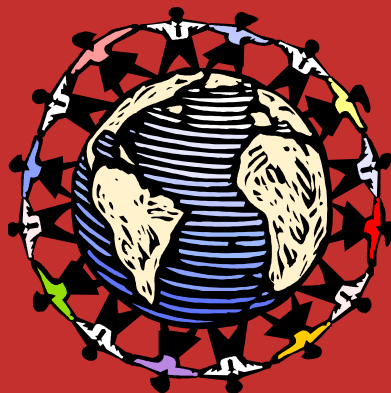
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## ***Programs and Services***

- Study Abroad experiences
- Faculty exchange programs
- CIMA Lectures on World Health
- Articulation agreements with universities world wide
- Up-to-date information on legislation regarding foreign visitors and students in the U.S. as well as current bulletins issued by the Department of State
- Referral information on visas and passports
- Resource library



*From here ...*

*... It's possible.*

## Developing Collaborations

WITH OTHER SCHOOLS IN INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES:

- EGYPT
- ETHIOPIA
- MEXICO
- PHILIPPINES
- SPAIN



### CIMA LECTURES ON WORLD HEALTH

- SHARING KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, AND RESEARCH
- INCREASING AWARENESS OF GLOBAL HEALTH CONCERNS
- BRINGING GLOBAL ISSUES A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME



**CIMA Lectures on World Health** is a series of lectures designed to better educate TTUHSC faculty, students, and staff on the healthcare issues, concerns, and disparities impacting our world. The lecture series provides an opportunity for the exchange of information and knowledge resulting in a better understanding of the global issues facing modern healthcare. In addition, a diverse array of healthcare practices are presented, allowing practitioners to draw from the traditions and medical advancements of other nations.

### *A universe of possibilities*

Healthcare professionals from various fields of study offer an international perspective on topics ranging from surgery to toxicology and from traditional Chinese medicine to the treatment of drug and substance abuse. The invaluable experience gained by healthcare professionals traveling to other areas of the globe can now be relayed to TTUHSC faculty, students, and staff. **CIMA Lectures on World Health** encourages the advancement of knowledge for change that impacts the world.

## Fourth Year School of Medicine International Elective

TTUHSC School of Medicine students may apply, through a standardized application, to pursue an international health elective. These electives foster the development of humanism and lifelong commitment to service while recognizing the responsibility of physicians in addressing global health issues.



### **CIMA Library Collection**

In support of our goal to encourage a global perspective of healthcare needs and practices and to develop an awareness of cultural diversity, CIMA maintains a unique collection of materials for faculty, staff, and students. The CIMA library provides scholarly and pedagogic resources which include books, periodicals, magazines, software, instructional material, videos, presentations, dictionaries, and other publications. This collection offers a broad look at international cultures and customs as well as supports an awareness of the diverse world we live in.