International Studies and Programs presents
Faculty International Seminar in Uganda & Rwanda 2014
Open House
Thursday, February 13th, from 1—2 pm in A 242b

Program description:
International Studies and Programs is pleased to announce a two-week Faculty International Seminar to Uganda and Rwanda, East Africa, in May, 2014. This faculty development opportunity aligns with International Studies and Program’s focus on the continent of Africa during the 2014-2016 academic years and is supported by the Academy for Teaching Excellence and the Provost’s Office. Faculty are the linchpin in any effort to internationalize curricula; they are the conduit by which students become globally informed. This Faculty International Seminar affords Harper College the opportunity to promote global competence among its faculty.

The field experience in Uganda and Rwanda will be complemented by a graduate equivalent course that will meet on four occasions prior to departure and continue on-site in East Africa. Participants will study the principles of curriculum infusion; global learning outcomes and assessment techniques; socio-economic trends in East Africa; the political history of Uganda and Rwanda, including human rights and national reconciliation efforts; and the natural history of the region.

Learning outcomes:
- Understand the conceptual framework and key trends of international education in the US.
- Create a classroom project that infuses field work in Uganda and/or Rwanda into the curriculum.
- Understand the essential elements of effective cross-cultural communication.
- Evaluate the personal impact of assumptions, motivations, and biases towards non-US cultures.
- Understand the leadership competencies, best practices, and procedures in developing successful study abroad programs for students at Harper College.

Quick facts
Instructional format:
- Lectures or workshops: classroom or field-based.
- Discussion: in the field, online, or in a classroom setting.
- Research: field or library based.

Eligibility: Full-time faculty from any discipline.
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