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NEW PROGRAM TO LAUNCH AT THE CENTER

As an extension of our suite of International Relocation and Expatriate services, The International Center has convened support for a new program set to launch in early 2016 that will focus on providing a year-long civic engagement leadership training for expatriate leaders.

Through a partnership with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and with support of a grant from the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, this new program will offer participants the opportunity to develop their leadership profiles and enrich



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their experiences as global leaders as they learn to share their talents with the civic community. Target participants include international assignees that have high potential in leadership roles and who are able to give a 2+ year commitment to non-profit board service.

The Center is currently accepting nominations and applications for potential participants for the program, which is set to launch on February 18, 2016. Expatriates are invited to participate at no cost to the employee or company. If you or one of your colleagues is interested in participating, please contact Beth Barich. To learn more, visit The International Center's website.

#GIVINGTUESDAY: SUPPORT THE CENTER

Today -- Giving Tuesday -- is a day dedicated to giving back, when we all come together -- charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students from all around the world -- for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.



A hallmark of our success over the past 40+ years has been the broad support we have received not only from the business and foundation community, but also from individuals and institutions who share our passion for advancing a global agenda in Indiana. People just like you.

Today, what we give you is *our* thanks . . . for being our champion in the past and, we hope, for being a continued supporter of The International Center. Just click on the icon above to allow that to happen on this global day of giving!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CENTER

The International Center is thrilled and honored to be among the 14 arts and cultural organizations selected by Lilly Endowment Inc. to receive major sustainability grants. We are grateful to the Board of Lilly Endowment for this vote of confidence in our future and their recognition of the value The Center brings in advancing the community's global presence. Read more here.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Indonesia: Travel & Tourism Potential

December 2 The Skyline Club

Doing Business in Indonesia: Trade & Investment

December 3
The Skyline Club

Festival Fund Open House

January 27
The International Center

Irish Arts Academy of Indianapolis

January 16 Indy Folk Series

Submit your own event to The International Center's **website calendar**.

FESTIVAL FUND OPEN HOUSE: JOIN US JAN 27

The International Center is hosting an Open House for all former and prospective Festival Fund grant applicants on January 27 from 4-6 p.m.

A series of presenters will provide insight on planning, marketing and collaborating on community events. Instructions and tips for a competitive application will also be shared during the Open House. As The International Center prepares to enter its



fifth year of the Festival Fund program, we invite you to come learn more about how you can receive funding for your upcoming international event! To learn more, please contact <u>Kaitlyn Neel</u> or visit the <u>Festival Fund web page</u>. Interested participants can <u>register here</u>.

AN EXPRESSION OF PEACE AND SOLIDARITY



On November 14, more than 50 people congregated in Indianapolis at the Monument Circle to show their support for France and the victims of the Paris terrorist attacks that killed more than 130 people and wounded hundreds of others.

Among those in attendance was Diane Thomas, President and CEO of The International Center and Honorary Consul of the French Honorary Consulate in

Indianapolis. Thomas addressed those gathered together by saying, "As you know, fraternité is a big part of what the French believe in. We're here to show our support for those in France that have been killed and murdered."

Jean Minka, president of the Alliance Française d'Indianapolis, organized the rally to demonstrate solidarity with France and said that though terrorists wish to divide the world with their attacks, we must not let that happen.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The International Center is now accepting applications for our spring internship program. Undergraduate and graduate students looking for an exciting, diverse and enriching internship experience are invited to apply.

To learn more about our award-winning internship program and the variety positions available, please contact **Jeff Kamm** or visit our **website**.

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