



October 2016 Newsletter

Join Us as We Kick Off 2017



As September comes to a close and fall begins, so does CIP's new fiscal year! We thank you all so much for all you have done for us during fiscal 2016. With your partnership, CIP continues to serve its mission of Promoting International Understanding through Intercultural Exchange.

In the past year, we have worked tirelessly to forge new partnerships, host new programs, and make new international friends. Throughout the year, we hosted five International Professionals in Residence (IPRs) through our CORE program, five IPRs through our Global Partners Program, and forty-five IPRs through our short term international delegation programs. These experiences would not have been possible without the continued support of our committed members, board, staff, sponsors and partners.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ASSIST CIP IN 2017?

1. Pay any remaining membership fees that are past due.
2. [Renew my membership](#) for the new fiscal year. The first 100 people to renew will be entered to win a gift basket of consumable items from Ohio, valued at \$160.
3. Provide additional monetary support along with your membership.
4. Inquire with your employer for company giving programs such as payroll deduction or donation matching.
5. Encourage family and friends to join our wonderful organization.
6. Facilitate introductions to key company decision makers.
7. If you have free time, call us and arrange a way to help out.



Enter to win this gift basket by renewing your membership today!



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Columbus International
Program

4900 Reed Road #331 - Columbus, OH 43220

Exciting New Programs Coming Up

Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogue Program

CIP is incredibly excited to announce a new program that will kick off November 27th and continue through to September 2017. This program will be funded by a grant CIP won through the U.S. Embassy in Russia. Partners involved include The Wellington School in Columbus, Junior Achievement of Central Ohio (JACO) and The Lingua Foundation for the Arts and Humanities, based in Surgut, Russia. This program will be executed in three phases. In the first, a delegation of Lingua staff will come to Columbus on November 27th. They will meet with JACO and Wellington to finalize curriculum that will be used for a project concerning international trade between students involved at each organization. The next phase, occurring in February, will consist of Lingua staff and students coming to Columbus for one week to continue work on the project with JACO students in person. Finally, a group of students from JACO will travel to Surgut, Russia in March to solidify the partnership between Lingua, JACO and Wellington. This program is intended to be a pilot for an incredible new partnership between Lingua and JACO, Surgut and Columbus, that will hopefully be sustained for many years to come. Please feel free to check out the websites of all parties involved by clicking on their logos to the right, and be on the lookout for more updates as this exciting new adventure continues to unfold.



Chinese Elder Care—Host Families Needed

From October 28—November 10, CIP is in need of host families willing to house our international guests from China, here for our Chinese Elder Care program. Hosting is an incredibly valuable experience for both host families and international guests. To learn more about this, [visit our website](#). If you are interested in hosting, please contact us at mark@cipcolumbus.org or give us a call at 614-221-0034.

“We are fortunate, and we are blessed, to have so many friends around the world, and we’re looking forward to meeting many more friends in the years to come.” - Clair Fohl, long time host.



Past participants and their host family.

Watch for More Information on these Upcoming Programs!

- Nepal Small Business - Late Fall 2016
- Chinese Youth Camp/COSI - Early 2017
- Kenya Small Business - Winter 2016-2017
- Chinese Work Safety - Spring 2017
- Chinese Leadership/Youth - Early 2017

Comings and Goings

Goodbye to Henry Maduka and Gonul Ucar

With the summer coming to an end, we have to say goodbye to two great IPRs, Henry and Gonul. Henry was here for an 18 month program with Phillip’s Pharmacy to learn about pharmaceutical business management. Gonul was here training in process engineering at Abbott Labs. We have so enjoyed getting to know them both at our cultural and fundraising events, and wish them all the best of luck with their future careers. CIP would like to thank Phillip’s Pharmacy and Abbott Labs, their supervisors and our members for providing this experience for our IPRs by partnering with and supporting CIP.



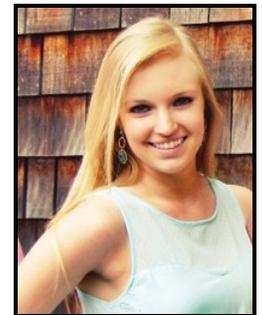
Welcome to Kexin “Kathy” Liu

Kathy Liu arrived on September 5th, and will be participating in an 18 month program with CIP. She is already familiar with Columbus, as she earned her Masters of Arts in Foreign and Second Language Education at The Ohio State University. Kathy will be training at Fun Travel LLC. She will be trained in the travel consultancy business during her time here, giving her the opportunity to utilize her language skills as she navigates the business world in both Mandarin and English. CIP is looking forward to getting to know her over the coming year and hopefully all will be able to meet her at coming CIP events.



Welcome to New Intern, Molly Arntson

Molly Arntson was borne and raised in Minneapolis, MN. She is currently in her third and final year at The Ohio State University, working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations and Diplomacy, accompanied by a minor in Spanish. At Ohio State, she has played for the Ohio State Women’s Ice Hockey Club team for the past two years. After graduating, Molly hopes to work in immigration services for the United States government.



CIP Abroad

In September, several members of our board took a membership trip to Dresden, Germany to spread CIP’s mission and forge new partnerships. Be on the lookout for a recap of their trip in the coming weeks!

Members pictured at a meeting with Dresden City libraries.

CIP Going Green

In an effort to try to save paper, CIP will be decreasing paper mailings and opting for email correspondence more often. This will include some solicitations and thank-yous. If you would rather continue receiving these items via paper mail, please email kathy@cipcolumbus.org and put in that request.

Events and Announcements

Rental Space Available at CIP

CIP is currently seeking renters to sublet our additional office space. This space is a closed office, right off of our main conference room. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact kathy@cipcolumbus.org.

CIP on Craigslist

Recently, CIP has put a few items for sale on Craigslist.com, consisting of two matching hanging display boards that can be seen [here](#), and a large wooden entertainment center that can be seen [here](#). If you are interested, please check out our links! Be on the lookout for future online offers from CIP.

Peace Corps 55th Anniversary Celebration

On **October 27th**, Peace Corps Ohio will host an event to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Peace Corps from **6:30pm to 8:30pm**, at the **Main Columbus Library Auditorium** 96 S. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215. Stop by to hear more about the Peace Corps from past members themselves.

Support CIP at Kroger

Register your Kroger Plus card to donate to CIP each time you use it to shop at your local store, at no cost to you! To read more about this program, [click here](#). To register your card today, [click here](#). CIP thanks Kroger and all those already signed up for their support.

Annual Meeting

Date: 11/15/16

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Bar 145
955 W. 5th Avenue,
Columbus, OH 45212

Raag Taal Event

CIP will have a table at this incredible cultural event, so if you attend, be sure to say hello. To purchase tickets, [click here](#).