A WORD FROM THE DEAN

Dean Timothy S. Johnson

LCWA is the College’s global engine, and we continue to expand its impact. Our students succeed at an impressive level. Last year, five students won a Fulbright, the highest number ever for the College and a most prestigious international award. Four of those five were majors or minors in our school.

To further our mission, this year we are launching several initiatives. Our state-of-the-art International Lab opens this fall. It will expand our ability to collaborate with our international partners. We just put in place a student-faculty exchange with Caucasian University in Georgia. Our own Ambassador Melville will be leading the Global Ambassadors, a mentoring program for students targeting careers in international public service. And we will open a new speakers series, the Ambassador’s Corner. The inaugural guest (Oct. 29) will be Deborah James, former Secretary of the Air Force.

Our faculty are deepening cultural immersion for our students through Globally Connected Courses. You can access information for these opportunities and others on our website with its new events calendar (lcwa.cofc.edu).

I can’t begin to tell you how fun it is to be a part of LCWA and its international mission. I thank you for your interest and faithful support. All the above programs were created and are dependent on philanthropy. Your impact is tremendous, and I invite your engagement in the year ahead. I look forward to seeing you at our events.

A PROMINENT GIFT

Ms. Esther Ferguson unveiled yet another gift for the College – a painting of her late husband and the late Duarte Pinto Coelho, in Trujillo, Spain. The painting is prominently displayed in the Department of Hispanic Studies.

THE AMBASSADOR’S CORNER

Announcing the Ambassador’s Corner! The Corner is a new, collaborative venture between LCWA and the Charleston Library Society. In the style of “Inside the Actors Studio,” this new program will feature discussions between Ambassador James Melville and some of the most impactful thought-leaders on today’s global scene. Learn more here.

INTERNATIONAL LAB COMING SOON!

The new International Lab (in J.C. Long, room 402B) is currently under construction. Everyone at the school is excited about this half-million-dollar project. Ultimately, LCWA and the College will have a hub where students and faculty can engage in global-immersion-learning with native speakers. The project is expected to be completed later this fall. Learn more here.

INTRODUCING DR. YARON AYALON

Faculty and administrators in LCWA are proud to welcome Dr. Yaron Ayalon, the new Director of the Yashik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program.

Dr. Yaron Ayalon

Declare Your Impact. A gift of any size to the SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND WORLD AFFAIRS will help meet the immediate needs of our faculty and students. Help us shape the future of the school by MAKING YOUR GIFT TODAY.