



WELCOME AMBASSADOR MELVILLE



Ambassador James D. Melville Jr.

Colleagues in LCWA welcome **James D. Melville Jr.**, a retired U.S. ambassador, who is the new Associate Dean for International and Community Outreach! Melville's appointment is an exciting moment for LCWA and one more highlight in our collective work to become the hub for global education at the College. [Learn more about Ambassador Melville here.](#)



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Dr. Anthony Greene**, Associate Professor in African American Studies. He has been nominated as a MLK Humanitarian honoree by the Black History Intercollegiate Consortium. Greene will be recognized here in Charleston on January 29th at [the MLK Celebration!](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Madison "Madi" Crow

Madi Crow, a junior double majoring in Spanish and international studies, with a Latin American & Caribbean Studies concentration and a minor in linguistics, is a William Aiken Fellow and International Scholar in the Honors College. Last year, she studied abroad in Latin America for two semesters. She spent the fall semester with the College's program in Santiago, Chile and the spring semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Madi has served as a peer facilitator and spent time as a volunteer for Charleston Hope. In addition, she's a former mentor of Loving America Street, a past delegate for the Model Organization of the American States and a former Cougar Ambassador. Here's her outlook on living in Latin America last year:

"I had the incredible opportunity to live in Santiago, Chile, a city unlike any other I've ever experienced! Chilean Spanish, as I quickly learned, is a completely different language, and I loved the challenge of getting a handle on the thousands of 'chilenismos.'"

FACULTY DISTINCTION

Congratulations are due **Dr. Mark Del Mastro** (right), Chair of the Department of Hispanic Studies, on his incorporation as a member of the American Academy of Spanish Language. For LCWA and for Dr. Del Mastro, this is a great and prestigious honor. [Learn more here.](#)



WORLD AFFAIRS COLLOQUIUM



On January, 14th, LCWA hosted Dr. Steven Lee, Associate Professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Lee is the school's lecturer for the LCWA World Affairs Colloquium. He is the author of "The Ethnic Avant-Garde: Minority Cultures and World Revolution," and will present a talk entitled ["Beyond Interference: Soviet and Russian Lessons for American Multiculturalism."](#)

Dr. Steven Lee

GERMAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT

The third annual College of Charleston German-American Business Summit will take place on Feb. 5, 2019. This popular event is a co-production of the [Department of German and Russian Studies](#), LCWA, the Career Center and the School of Business, in partnership with the German program and Career Center at The Citadel, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S. and the *Deutschlandjahr*



2018/19. [Read more about the summit here.](#)

GLOBAL FOODWAYS INITIATIVE CONTINUES

LCWA's initiative, Global Foodways, had a great fall semester and its organizers look forward to the upcoming events this spring! [Check out everything that is going on here!](#)



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SPRING SEMESTER:

CLAW Conference
– February 8-9

German-American Business Summit
– February 5

Spring Break
– March 17-23

Global Foodways Initiative
– all semester

Commencement
– May 11

UPCOMING EVENTS

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