

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2016 CAS GLOBALIZATION FORUM REPORT

On Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016, about 85 people gathered for the first of its kind College of Arts and Sciences' Globalization Forum in the New Academic Library on the vibrant campus of Chicago State University. The event started with an exhibition and networking session inspired by a welcoming harp entertainment. Internal and external exhibitors and vendors displayed global culture in their artwork and academic activities that promote globalization.

After a series of introductory remarks by various administrative and academic entities of the university, came the faculty and student presentations including students from Loyola University and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Evaluation analysis indicates that all the presenters including faculty and students were rated as either "Excellent" or "Superior." Exhibitors, Artists, Cultural artifacts and the harp entertainment were very good too. The guest keynote speaker, Peggy Parfenoff, President of WorldChicago was simply phenomenal as she presented on Chicago as a global city and the work her organization does, in consonant with the department of State, to host international visitors. Many of the students are already asking to contact her for internships and we are looking forward to collaborate with her organization to enhance the global education and experience of our students.

The forum all culminated at the climax by the song written on the spot, sang and played by the Harpist, Gerard Essiel, about the 2016 College of Arts and Sciences Globalization Forum at CSU. A link to the Youtube copy will be on the College's website as well as the picture gallery and event video. Evaluation review coupled with audience appeal and personal comments portray participants' satisfaction with events outcome.

The seven-man CAS Globalization Committee did a fabulous job to plan and implement this successful inaugural event. Kudos Committee!



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