SELECT MA PLACEMENTS, 2010-17

- Conrad Rinto, 2017: Ohio National Guard Special Forces
- Patrick Roush, 2017: Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Army
- Chris Guerrini, 2016: Ohio Office of Budget Management
- MA graduate, 2015: Department of Defense
- Dan Purdy, 2013: Government Accountability Office
- MA graduate, 2012: Department of Defense
- Sophia Papadimos, 2012: Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force
- MA graduate, 2011: Central Intelligence Agency
- MA graduate, 2011: Naval Intelligence Agency
- MA graduate, 2010: National Security Agency

IMPART STATISTICS

As part of its 2014-18 Comprehensive National Resource Center grant ($840,000) from the International and Foreign Language Education division of the U.S. Department of Education, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) in 2016-17:

- Supported the professional development of 56 Ohio K12 teachers by sponsoring 3 teacher training workshops, enhancing teachers’ ability to teach students about Eastern Europe and Eurasia, creating a pipeline of K12 students with global knowledge;
- Funded the instruction of Less Commonly Taught Languages to 79 students at Ohio State (Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, and Uzbek), that are critically needed for our nation’s national security;
- Co-sponsored 30 lectures and events open to the public and business community to educate the population more broadly about Eastern Europe and Eurasia; and
- Through its M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies, CSEES educated the next generation of experts with advanced language and area studies skills, who will fill leading roles in the government, business, and private sectors.

2017 HUMAN RIGHTS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR

- Instructed 25 Ohio teachers about common human rights frameworks
- Guided them through case studies on the Armenian Genocide, Colombian Civil War, North Korean prison camps, and Somali diaspora
- Connected to the local context by discussing human trafficking and refugee resettlement in Ohio

FLAS FELLOWSHIP

As part of its Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship grant ($1,002,000) from the International and Foreign Language Education division of the U.S. Department of Education, CSEES awarded fellowships to 16 graduate students and 4 undergraduate students to study East European and Eurasian languages in 2016-17.

- On average, students increase their proficiency by 1 sublevel on the ACTFL OPI scale.

“I have used my foreign language and area studies training in several internships as an assistant interpreter for an international cultural exchange organization, a research assistant at two major think tanks, an intelligence analyst for a private sector operational risk management firm, and a freelance writer for several major media outlets.”

2015 FLAS Alumni Survey Participant

“As a Columbus educator it really encouraged me to know what great resources are so close at hand and that I MUST do more as a Columbus educator to link to the enthusiasm and expertise that was so evident during the seminar.”

-Steve M., seminar participant

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