

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INTERNATIONALIZATION JOURNEY:

- Director of International Initiatives attended NAFSA'S Professional Development Workshop on Internationalizing the College Campus
- Same director visited various government agencies in Washington involved in int'l education and asked for guidance and suggestions
- Director invited speakers from those community colleges that had already gone through the process of internationalization
- Director organized a mandatory faculty development workshop on internationalizing the campus
- Director wrote a proposal on "A Tentative Plan to Internationalize the LCCC Campus"
- Director conducted a Faculty Survey to identify strengths/interests of faculty in int'l ed
- Director organized a year-long project on internationalizing the courses of a number of interested faculty members
- Director secured funding for faculty members to attend the Summer Institute of the Midwest Institute for Int'l/Intercultural Ed. to help faculty develop internationalized models of their courses
- Director submitted a Title VI-A Grant proposal and the college was awarded \$180,000 to continue the internationalization of the campus by developing an international studies program and including a Chinese on the web program
- The Grant allowed the director to organize 7 faculty development workshops, a two-day int'l ed. conference, new courses, mini grants for 12 faculty members to do research overseas or attend int'l ed. conferences, and cultural exhibits from various ethnic groups in the community
- Director initiated eleven partnerships with overseas institutions
- LCCC received Title VI-B to develop a program in int'l business
- Director secured mini scholarships for study abroad programs
- LCCC developed a new Vision 2015 Program which includes specific wording that supports int'l education