A WORD FROM OUR NEW INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS MANAGER

My name is Othman Zaimi and I am the intercultural program manager in the international student services office. All my family and friends call me Ozzy. This was the name given to me by my RA when I was an international student five years ago in the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. It was my first time in the United States and out of my country of origin, Morocco. At that time I was really impressed by the care that was given to me by administration and professors. I decided that it would be a great career for me to help welcome other international students in the U.S. just as I was welcomed when I was one.

Throughout my short career so far, I have worked various jobs related to international education. I worked with the office of study abroad in the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and I taught ESL in that university and in UW-River Falls. I have a passion for international education and especially the subject of intercultural programs aimed at connecting domestic and international students. In this position in the University of St. Thomas, my goal will be to emphasize intercultural programs that help local and international students benefit from each other’s knowledge and experiences.

On a personal note, my hobbies include board games, video games, and reading all sort of literature from classics to Mangas. My favorite book is The Lord of the Rings and my favorite Mangas is One Piece. Even though I try to be more active, I am not very good at sports. My challenge for this year is to run more and learn how to ride a bike!

MEET OZZY:

Othman Zaimi, known in our office as Ozzy, has recently joined the ISS staff as our Intercultural Programs Manager. Sarah Churchill, who previously was in this position, has been promoted to Assistant Director! Congratulations to both!

Interested in learning more about Ozzy? Stop in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday during the week and say hello!
March is Women's History Month!
The 2015 theme is "Weaving the Story of Women's Lives"

The Luann Dummer Center for Women at the University of St. Thomas will hold their 2015 Women's History Month lecture featuring Winona LaDuke. Her lecture is entitled, "Women and Native Struggles: Toward Ecological Transformation".

When: Tuesday, March 10 - 7:30pm
Where: O'Shaughnessy Educational Center Auditorium
Free and open to all!

St. Patrick's Day in the Twin Cities:
Check out these events to celebrate the weekend of March 14-15 and on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday March 17th

ST. PAUL
• Annual St. Patrick's Day noon parade. The parade runs along Fourth Street to Rice Park and takes place on Tuesday, March 17.
• The Landmark Center on Rice Park is holding an Irish Day of Dance March 15 and a St. Patrick's Day Celebration March 17.

MINNEAPOLIS
• The Minneapolis St. Patrick’s Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, on the Nicollet Mall beginning 6:30 p.m.
• The parade route will start at Nicollet and 11th Street 'til it reaches 5th Street.

For a full list of events and places to celebrate in St. Paul and Minneapolis click here!
March's World Eats Corner at the View

Looking to try some new international meals? Every Wednesday, the View will be having a meal from a different country. Here is the lineup for this month's specials:

**Wednesday, March 4th:**
Pho: Vietnamese noodle soup

**Wednesday, March 11th:**
Arroz con pollo or arroz con gandules from Puerto Rico

**Wednesday, March 18th:**
Pozole: Mexican stew

**Wednesday, March 25th:**
Sushi

Interested in more international food exploration? Check out the International Dinner being hosted by the Globally Minded Student Association on April 26th! More information to come!

Nesma Hossam El Sehmway is new to St. Thomas! Here are some fun facts about her:

**Major:** Marketing and Psychology
**Where does she call home:** Egypt
**School year:** Junior

**Favorite beverage:** Nesma misses Egyptian tea!

**When asked whether she would rather have her most embarrassing picture posted on 100 billboards around the city, or as her permanent Facebook picture, she said:** "It's okay either way as long as I don't have my glasses on!"

If you see Nesma on campus, make sure to give her a warm welcome to St. Thomas!

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**STUDENT PROFILES:**

Even though we have almost 500 international students, we are close-knit and small part of the UST Community! It is important to make connections with students that are sharing in the same experiences and same struggles. Every month, we will be doing profiles for students of our International Student Services Office! Make sure to say hi to these students as you see them on campus!
Staff Resolution Picks:

New Year's resolutions often feel forced and rushed. Instead, think ahead to May. What are your goals for the semester?

JB Mhlanga
"I'm going to try my best to get 8 hours of sleep every night!"

Blair John
"My goal is to learn another marketable skill. I'd like to learn coding."

Anh Tran
"My goal is simple: try to graduate on time [in May]!"

Stephanie Kaczynski
"I'm working on stressing less, because life's not that serious."

Student Diversity & Inclusion Services presents:
Meet the Author: Lecture and Book Signing
Piper Kerman, author of "Orange is the New Black," will be on campus March 25th to share her story.
The event begins at 7:00 pm in ASC Woulfe Alumni Hall
(Free and open to public)

March 3rd
Global Tommies are meeting during Convo Hour to bowl downstairs and have pizza!

March 10th
Culturelink Tea: Welcome to Colombia presented by Karol Arias. Tea and snacks provided. Koch Commons 2:30-3:30.

March 25th
Career Series: "Building Your Resume and Cover Letter the American Way." The Career Development Center will speak on how to write these documents the American Way.
4:00-5:00 pm ASC 202

March Career Series:
"Building Your Resume and Cover Letter the American Way"
Planning on applying for a job at an American company or organization? Don't get lost in a sea of applicants! Join International Student Services and the Career Development Center for a workshop on how to draft the perfect cover letter and resume the American way!

When: Wednesday March 25, 2015, 4-5 pm
Where: ASC 202
RSVP here.

March 7, 2015
Africa How We See It
Saturday, March 7, 2015 @ 6 pm
Anderson Student Center, Woulfe Alumni Hall
University of St. Thomas 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

CULTURELINK TEA: WELCOME TO COLOMBIA
Karol Arias, a Fulbright student from Colombia, will be presenting on her culture and the place she calls 'home.' Be sure to come cheer her on and enjoy some Colombian snacks! March 10th, 2:30-3:30 in Koch Commons.