

## 2013-14 AIEA Presidential Fellows



**Natalia Dyba** is the Director of Global Initiatives at the University of Washington Bothell, a UW campus recognized for its interdisciplinary academic programs, diverse student population and entrepreneurial spirit. Natalia is building a new office to support internationalization efforts across campus. Her prior experience includes working for the Institute of International Education, teaching English as a Fulbrighter in Argentina, and researching civic participation while earning an MA in Central European Studies from the Jagiellonian University in Poland.



**Helen Gaudette** is the Director of Global Education Initiatives and Lecturer in European History at Queens College, CUNY. In this position, she promotes global engagement and provides leadership for international education at the college. She plans, develops and coordinates international programs and initiatives, supervises the Education Abroad Office, and works with global partners. She has a BA in Economics from Boston College, an MA in History from Hunter College, CUNY, and a PhD in History from the Graduate Center, CUNY.



**Astrid Schmidt-King**, Associate Dean for International Education and Associate Faculty at Notre Dame of Maryland University, earned her J.D. and LL.M. and practiced immigration law before entering international higher education. As head of the Office of International Programs, she leads internationalization efforts, oversees study/service abroad, international student/immigration services and the English Language Institute. She chairs NAFSA's Women's College and University MIG, was named a 2012 Leading Women by The Daily Record and participated in the Fulbright IEA Seminar in Germany. From November 2013 through April 2014, she will begin a new assignment as Special Assistant for Programming at the Office of International Programs at The George Washington University.



**Anthony J. Shull** is the Executive Director for International Affairs at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. He has both developed and participated in international education and international projects throughout his academic and business careers and with his MA TESOL taught for seven years in Mexico City, Mexico. In his current charge he is responsible for the Office of International Affairs and internationalization advocacy initiatives across the university.



**Kevin Timlin** is Director of International Programs at Northern Michigan University. Under Kevin's leadership, the International Programs office plays a key role in numerous aspects of comprehensive internationalization, including international enrollment management and study abroad. Kevin has been actively involved in international education for over 15 years, including Peace Corps service in the Kyrgyz Republic, and a Fulbright program grantee in South Korea. He is currently a doctoral candidate in International Education at the University of Minnesota, has an MA from the University of Oklahoma, and a BA from the University of Northern Iowa.

## 2013-14 AIEA Presidential Mentors



**Larry Bell** is Director of the Office of International Education at the University of Colorado Boulder. Originally trained in Linguistics and ESL, Bell has degrees from Southern Illinois University (SIU). His higher education international experience combines for a total of over 30 years on four campuses, and he is an active participant in AIEA, NAFSA, TESOL and other professional associations. Bell developed his interest in international activities while serving as a draftee in the military in Vietnam.



**Susan Carvalho** is Associate Provost for International Programs at the University of Kentucky. She was selected as an AIEA Presidential Fellow for 2009-10, in leading the implementation of UK's strategic plan for internationalization. In her current role, she oversees the UK International Center and chairs the faculty-based International Advisory Council. She earned her Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies from the University of Virginia.



**Jenifer Cushman** is International Dean and Associate Professor of German at Juniata College, a NAFSA Simon-Award-winning institution. With a German PhD from Ohio State, she engaged in the University of Minnesota study abroad curriculum integration effort as a faculty member at UMM. One of the first AIEA Presidential Fellows, she serves on the AIEA Executive Committee, chairs the 2014 Simon committee, and contributed to the recent NAFSA publication "Improving and Assessing Global Learning."



**Cheryl Matherly** is Vice Provost for Global Education at The University of Tulsa, where she has responsibility for the strategic leadership of the university's plan for comprehensive internationalization. Dr. Matherly' directs the NanoJapan program, funded by the National Science Foundation in order to expand international research opportunities for students in STEM fields. She is the recipient of two Fulbright grants for international education administrators (Germany and Japan.) She has an Ed.D. in Education Leadership and Culture Studies from the University of Houston.



**Penelope J. Pynes** is the Associate Provost for International Programs at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Since 1995, she has worked to promote student/faculty exchange at UNCG and in the state. She piloted the Baden-Württemberg state-to-state program which led to the establishment of UNC's system-wide exchange program housed at UNCG. Dr. Pynes serves on the Executive Committee of the AIEA and is chair-elect of NAFSA's International Education Leadership Knowledge Community. A former Fulbright scholar to Heidelberg, Germany, Dr. Pynes earned a doctorate in Germanic linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.