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Happy Holidays!

This is the time of year to reflect on all that we have accomplished in 2018 and prepare for a productive new year of global engagement. With your partnership, 2018 has been an exceptional year:

- This year, more than 450 international students graduated from WMU from over 50 countries.
- We saw an 8% increase in international enrollment for the Fall 2018 semester and project an increase for the Spring 2019 semester.
- In the 2017-2018 academic year, 10% of WMU students graduating with a bachelor’s degree studied abroad during their academic program.
- This year, the number of faculty-led study abroad programs available to WMU students expanded by 50%.
- Two WMU faculty members were recognized by the New York Times for innovation in education abroad.
- The Soga Japan Center was selected for 2018 Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation grant.
- International Education Week 2018 included more than 20 events and activities planned by student groups, University units and community organizations.

And we could go on and on…
These accomplishments are ones that we could not have achieved without the active support of students, faculty, staff and community members of Western Michigan University. We are truly grateful that we have partners like you that reflect our own passion for global engagement. We look forward to seeing you get globally engaged in 2019.

Happy Holidays from the Haenicke Institute for Global Education!

Get Globally Engaged this Week! will return on Monday, January 7.