Bringing the Globe into your Classroom at PSU

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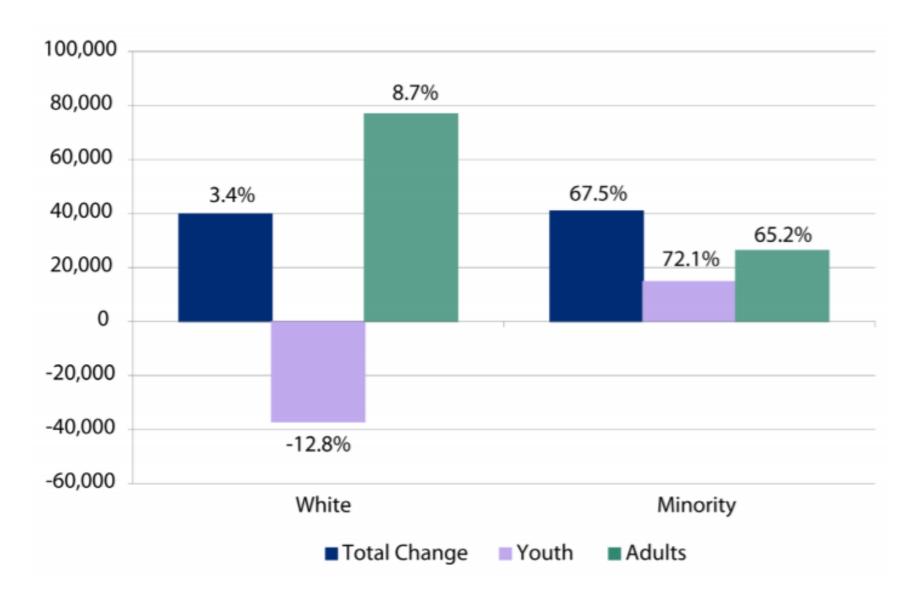


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Figure 15. New Hampshire population change by age, race, and hispanic origin, 2000 to 2010



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FIGURE 16. PERCENT MINORITY BY CENSUS TRACT, 2010

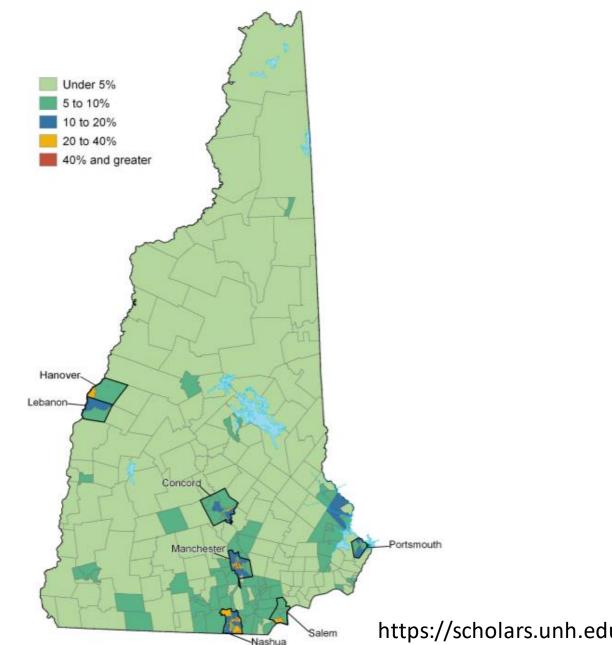
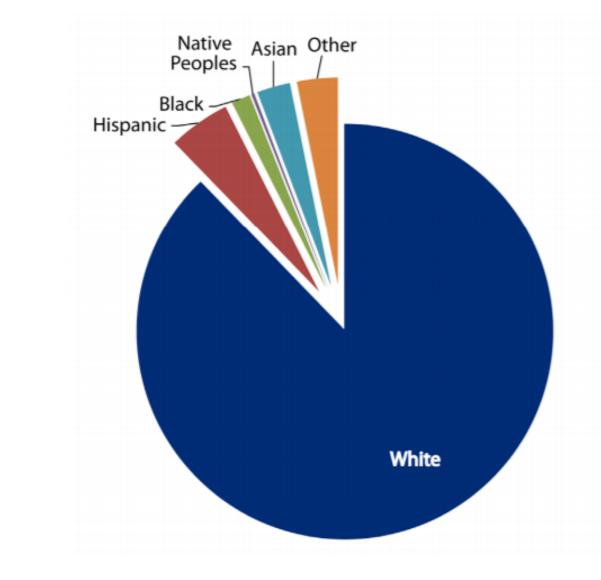


FIGURE 14A. NEW HAMPSHIRE POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, UNDER 18, 2010



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- 2. PSU's student body is diverse

All Undergraduate Students

Fall of	2009	2010	2011	2012				
Nonresident Alien	17	37	33	54	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hispanic/Latino	39	29	90	84	56	67	70	74
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	13	8	9	110	104	81	54
Asian	21	18	38	48	10	10	15	20
Black, Non Hispanic	14	13	43	59	60	62	75	73
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Ils.	-4	-0	1	1	69	62	80	94
White			3480		0	0	3	6
_	3441	3193		3294	3167	2993	3296	3398
Two or more races	0	0	45	50	54	60	62	62
Not Reported	731	1043	715	639	539	429	423	344
Total	4279	4346	4453	4238	4065	3 7 8 7	4105	4125

Percent	2009	2010	2011	2012	201	2014	2015	2016	2017
In State %	55%	52%	50%	46%	48	51%	50%	48%	44%
Out of State %	45%	48%	50%	54%	52	49%	50%	52%	56%

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- 1. NH is becoming more diverse, particularly amongst youth
- 2. PSU's student body is diverse home state, ethnicity/racial identity
- 3. PSU students will graduate and enter a globalized economy and a diverse workforce (ethniticy, race, national origin, etc.)

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State of all things Global at PSU



- Global Engagement Office (study abroad + international students)
- Student clubs oriented around global topics or places
- Global Awareness Connections (GACO) courses
 - Fall 2018: 27 GACO courses offered
 - 70 total GACO courses listed in 2018-2019 Academic Catalog

Potentials and Pitfalls



- Globally-themed courses and activities can <u>expose</u> students to global issues and diversity (ethnic, racial, national-origin)
- If this global exposure is shallow or sloppy, there are <u>risks</u>:
- Risk of seeming irrelevant to PSU students:
- "what does this have to do with me?"
- Risk of PSU students othering and exoticizing people:
- "people over there are so different, weird, primitive, backward..."
- How can we make global issues meaningful and significant for PSU students through engaged and hands-on experiences?

Suzanne Gaulocher Assistant Professor, Health Education and Promotion Assoc. Director, Center for Healthy Communities



United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

- 17 SDGs developed in 2015 from 8 Millennium Development Goals
- Focused on equity
- Multidimensional and multisectoral policy intervention



UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030



Goals \rightarrow

Targets \rightarrow

Goal 3: Good health and well-being

TARGETS	ARGETS		INDICATORS				
3.1	By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births		Maternal mortality ratio				
		3.1.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel				
3.2	By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as	3.2.1	Under-five mortality rate				
	12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births	3.2.2	Neonatal mortality rate				
3.3	By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other	3.3 .1	Number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population, by sex, age and key populations				
	communicable diseases		Tuberculosis incidence per 1,000 population				
			Malaria incidence per 1,000 population				
			Hepatitis B incidence per 100,000 population				
		3.3.5	Number of people requiring interventions against neglected tropical diseases				



Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement

Sarvodaya – "Awakening of All" Shramadana – "Sharing of Time, Thoughts and Energy"

Individual Family Village Urban Nation World

Case.

Spiritual Moral Cultural Social Economic Political

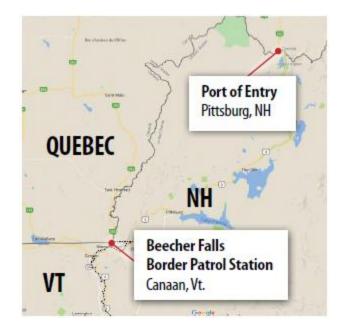
"Students who do Community Engaged Learning together, stay together."



Kate Harrington Associate Professor of French



Our position as a border state







Year-long Quebec focused cluster project



- 5 different classes from 3 different disciplines
- Research, guest speakers, excursions
- Presentation and meetings with external partners

Guest speakers & campus events



E.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

NH Travel and Tourism Presentation with Vicki Cimino

7:45 - 9:15 am

Tuesday, September 19 Plymouth State University - Prospect Hall (Newfound Room) Doors open and breakfast served starting at 7:30 am Breakfast, relax, settle in, and mingle 8:15 am Program Commences 8:30 am Guest Speaker - Vicki Cimino (Presentation, Discussion and Questions) 9:15 am wrap up

Plymouth State University Affiliation (No charge - covered by sponsorship) Central NH Commerce Members and Guests (\$5.00) Not yet Members (\$10.00) Sponsored by Central NH Chamber of Commerce & Northway Bank Hosted by Plymouth State University CO-SPONSORED EVENT PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY & CENTRAL NH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Event Held at PSU



New Hampshire/Canada business forum







Class excursions



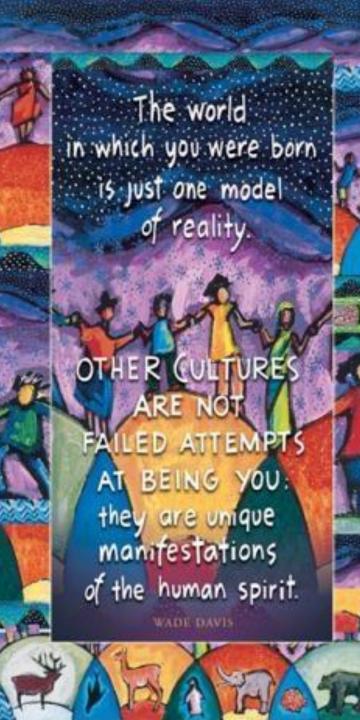
Whitney Howarth Associate Professor of History

Appreciating difference and complexity Identifying cultural change-over-time Transforming worldviews



Defining Difference

- Difference is **NOT** "foreign" or "exotic" or "strange"...
- Appreciating that diversity means accepting complexity.
- We all are a part of a global family.
- Each family member sees and exists in the world in their own way.
- Difference is good.



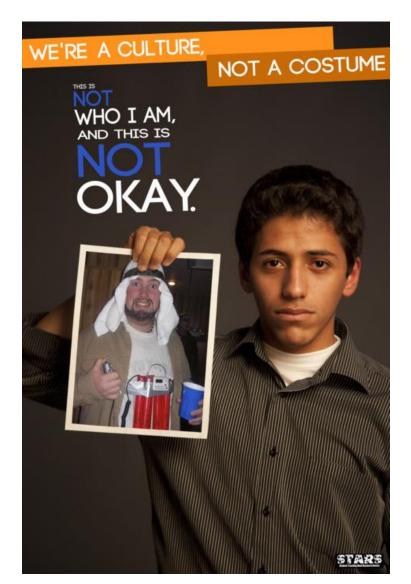
Appreciating of Complexity



'l am not a terrorist.'

--- Elvira Arellano, undocumented immigrant and mother of US son Saul Arellano arrested in post-9/11 security sweeps, pictured here in sanctuary in a US church before her deportation to Mexico

> Video Portraits of Post-9/11 US Citizens Series I by Cynthia Weber ©Pato Productions 2008





Identifying cultural change-overtime

The global community is:

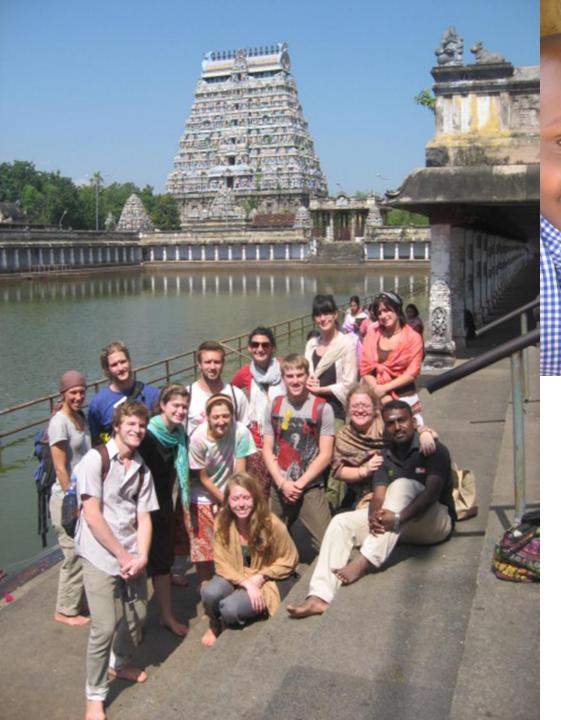
interactive

interdependent

dynamic

Viewing the world outside of the USA as

a place where change, innovation, progress, agency happens...



Transforming worldviews of students

"I have new eyes to see the world, I am a new person."

Filiz Ruhm Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies



Working with student organizations

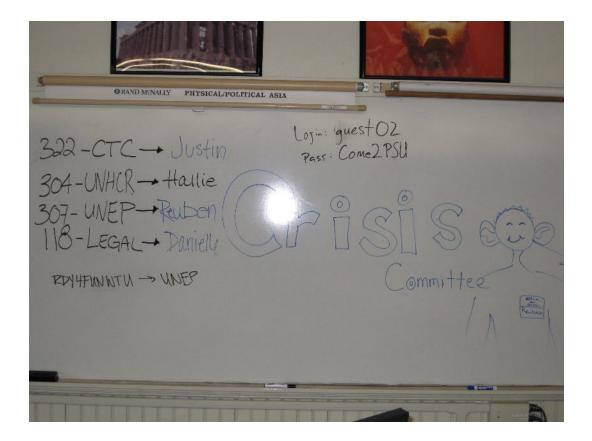
- Model UN
- Nicaragua Club
- Amnesty International
- Student groups and clubs work with faculty, organize activities, connected to courses
- Incorporate a service component

PSU Model United Nations



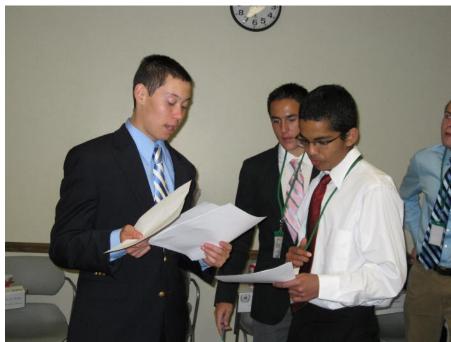
PMUN High School Conference

• An Open Lab?













Laura Tilghman, PhD Assistant Professor of Anthropology



Off-Campus Organizations with global missions



Weaving cultures, building communities.









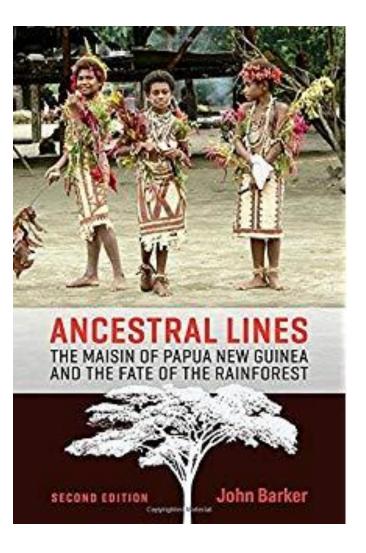
Lakes Region Immigrant Integration Initiative (Laconia NH) & First Year Seminar course



New American Africans and Bhutanese Community (Concord NH) & IS Project Course



Books!



Readings groups (aka Lit Circles) with prescribed roles and tasks Essay upon completion Explicit focus on writing about similarities and differences between Maisin/Papua New Guinea and USA

Metty Woldemariam Professor of Communication and Media Studies



Challenge student perceptions via assignments

- Interview with older generations
- Compare media representations of global issues



Develop media literacy





Think critically about global media & communication



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