International Education Update

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International Student Population

Top Countries

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Data is for College Station Campus only
Improved Services for International Students

• Increased online services: online orientation and Welcome Guide
• Facilitated less expensive, more comprehensive health insurance policy
• Collaborated with local police on video about how to handle a traffic stop
• Increased engagement with spouses -- seasonal e-newsletter, other materials
Responding to International Crises

- **Mexico** - increased safety oversight for travellers

- **Japan** - supported joint U.S./Japanese student fundraising efforts for tsunami relief; monitored students studying in Japan and assisted in their return to the U.S.

- **N. Africa/M. East** – reached out to students from the region; relocated a study abroad program from Tunisia to Morocco
Students Pursuing Programs and Activities Abroad

Data is for College Station and Galveston Campuses
New Initiatives: Dr. Jon Hunter

- Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology (College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences)

- Initiative: Veterinary International Leadership Program
New Initiatives: Dr. Sumana Datta

- Associate Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry/Biophysics, Faculty of Genetics (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

- Executive Director of the Honors and Undergraduate Research Office

- Initiative: Research Options Abroad
New Initiatives: Dr. Cynthia Boettcher

- Clinical Professor, Dept. of Teaching, Learning and Culture (College of Education and Human Development)
- Initiative: Tsinghua Summer English Camp – Internship program in China
New Initiatives: Dr. Christian Brannstrom

• Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography (College of Geosciences)

• Initiative: Using University Centers Abroad (Costa Rica and Mexico)
New Initiatives: Faculty Panel

- **Dr. Jon Hunter** – Veterinary Leadership
- **Dr. Sumana Datta** – Undergraduate Research Abroad
- **Dr. Cynthia Boettcher** – Summer English Language Camp in China
- **Dr. Christian Brannstrom** – University Centers Abroad