

## **Global Relations and International Opportunities**

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The Global Relations Committee meets about every other month, depending on the need. Committee members are actively seeking out international projects that we could support through some type of collection of supplies or funds. In addition, we will be updating our ESP website page and planning another webinar this year with the focus of the “international database” – more explanation to come!

In the meantime, we welcome others interested in “internationalizing extension” to join our zoom – conference calls. Please forward your interest to me at [eac9@cornell.edu](mailto:eac9@cornell.edu). We welcome international opportunities that you have so that we can share with our membership. We have no way of reaching out to every state global relations committee because we do not ask you to identify that person or team, nor do you report it in any of the on line chapter registration information. The best way to get the international news is to forward an email directly to me so that you can get on the committee email. Also, be sure to reach out to your region’s representatives on the committee. All of the 2017 committee lists are on the ESP website.

Some info to share: The Michigan ESP Alpha Psi Chapter invites you to join them on an educational journey in Haiti. This trip will take place on November 12-20, 2017 and highlights include: visit to the Island of La Gonave, agriculture development, community development, art and culture, grassroots community development and a visit to the Citadelle. The flyer with more information on the trip and is located on the Global Relations page on the ESP website. Contact Dixie Sandborn for more information: [dixie@msu.edu](mailto:dixie@msu.edu) or 517-526-0628.

Thanks so much to Michigan for sharing this opportunity! Please reach out to me with more info to share so we can help share the knowledge about internationalizing extension.