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**EducationUSA Newsletter**

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# *EDUCATION***USA** NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

Happy October! We have quite a few updates for you this week, including several upcoming events. We hope to see you at some of them!

## **Fulbright EducationUSA Workshop Schedule for the second week of October:**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – GRE Workshop (2:30-4pm)**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Writing Workshop (2:30-4pm)**

As always, if you would like to attend, please contact us by phone ([+36-1-462-8050](tel:+36-1-462-8050)) or e-mail ([educationusa@fulbright.hu](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu)) in order to register for the workshop.

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## **BME Külügyi Börze**

The EducationUSA Office will be attending the upcoming BME Külügyi Börze Fair this coming week, which will be for two days from October 14<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. The fair is for students interested in study abroad and scholarship opportunities.

**Time:** 10:00-5:00 p.m.

**Date:** October 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday-Thursday), 2015

**Venue:** Műegyetem rakpart 3. 2. Emelet, 1111 Budapest

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## **Upcoming Visit from Yale-NUS Admission Representative**

On Thursday, October 15th, the EducationUSA Office will host Admission Representative John Richards from Yale-NUS during the Writing Workshop, to provide additional information regarding essay writing that will be very beneficial to students interested in applying to American colleges and universities.

A residential liberal arts college located in Singapore, Yale-NUS was founded in 2011 by Yale University and the National University of Singapore. The College offers 14 different majors, and has an average class size of 18-20 students.

**Time:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Registration:** Please note that this is in conjunction with the Writing Workshop being offered at the same time. Interested participants are therefore requested to contact the EducationUSA Office to register for the writing workshop by phone ([+36-1-462-8050](tel:+3614628050)) or e-mail ([educationusa@fulbright.hu](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu)).

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## **English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Spotlight Series: Liz Walsh**



Szia! My name is Liz Walsh and I'm spending the year as an English Teaching Assistant at the Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center in Budapest. I'm also teaching American

History and Culture at Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Piliscsaba. I'm originally from Long Island, and went to St. John's University in Queens, New York. I have most recently worked as a high school English teacher in Newark, New Jersey, and as a teacher coach for Teach for America in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, so I know my way around the east coast—at least, the north east coast. I've been through undergraduate and graduate school application processes and grant application processes. I was even an SAT tutor for the Princeton Review! So, if you have any questions about education, the US, or good English language book recommendations (I also love to read), feel free to ask. My contact information is [walsh@fulbright.hu](mailto:walsh@fulbright.hu). Hope to see you soon!

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## **Competitive College Club Session**

The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center has already begun the Competitive College Club. We strongly encourage **high schoolers** who are interested in studying in the United States and are willing to put in the work and effort it takes to put together a successful college application.

October 21st will be our third meeting, and interested students are welcome to attend. The next meeting will introduce students to ways to critically analyze and infer information from written material.

**Time:** 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Date:** October 21st (Wednesday), 2015

**Venue:** Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center (1082 Budapest, Baross u. 62. 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 111)

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## **American Corner Budapest: Upcoming Events**

The American Corner Budapest has several upcoming events and activities for students interested in improving their knowledge of English language and American culture.

**Info Session: Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business**

A group of U.S. MBA students from the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee will visit the American Corner Budapest as part of their study tour in Europe. Present Information Session will familiarize the students with the mission, work and activities of the American Corner Budapest center. The program will be hosted by Erika Solyom, AC Budapest Director. The U.S. group is led by Dr. Margaret A. Shaffer, Richard C. Notebaert Distinguished Chair of the International Business and Global Studies at Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business.

**When:** October 12<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 3:30pm

**Where:** AC Budapest, Corvinus University, Fővam tér 13-15, Salt House Building, Budapest

### **American Corner Language Club: Sports in the United States**

Present language club will feature a topic on sports. Sports in the United States are an important part of the country`s culture. Also, sports are associated with education in the U. S. Most schools - including high schools, colleges and universities - have organized sports. Present event will be hosted by AC Budapest intern EMILY AZIZ, who will introduce the topic and moderate a discussion with two U.S. guest athletes and coaches, PAUL WALKER and KARIN KORB. Please note that space is limited, so reservations will be granted on a first register, first serve basis.

**When:** October 13<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday), 5:30pm

**Where:** AC Budapest, Corvinus University, Fővam tér 13-15, Salt House Building, Budapest

**To register:** To register for this event, please email [amcorner@uni-corvinus.hu](mailto:amcorner@uni-corvinus.hu)

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### **Seeking Applicants: Hungarian Templeton Program**

The Hungarian Templeton Program is looking for young, exceptionally bright Hungarian students to participate in a training and mentoring, as well as many other opportunities and assistance from the most prominent and most successful Hungarian scientists, businesspeople and experts to help their talents develop and flourish.

The program is seeking applicants between the ages of 10 and 19 to complete an online evaluation form to determine suitability for the program.

**Deadline:** October 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

**Notification:** Shortlisted candidates will be notified by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**For more information:** Please visit <http://templetonprogram.hu/en#the-program>

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## **Weekly College Spotlight: Syracuse University School of Information Studies**

Located in Syracuse, New York, Syracuse University is consistently ranked in U.S. News and World Report. Most notably as #1 Information System for Library and Information Science schools.

Some Syracuse graduate degrees fall under the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) disciplines, so graduates receive 29 months of optional practical training post-graduation. Additionally, the iSchool's career services team, excellent [job placement rates](#) (approx. 89% - 97% for various programs), and vast alumni network will give your students the resources they need to pursue their career goals, whether that be a global enterprise, a non-profit, in government, or even your own business.

Syracuse also has an excellent [English Language Institute](#) to help students achieve English language proficiency, as well as the [Slutzker Center for International Students](#) which offers support for students from the moment they begin navigating the visa process and throughout their stay.

The application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>, and all interested students are strongly encouraged to apply.

**For more info:** <https://ischool.syr.edu/about/the-ischool-difference/>

**Contact:** Sue Corieri, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management and Special Academic Initiatives, [sbcorier@syr.edu](mailto:sbcorier@syr.edu)

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## **Yale Young Global Scholars Program**

Yale University, located in New Haven, Connecticut, is seeking applicants for its 2016 summer Yale Young Global Scholars Program. Participants can expect an amazing summer experience studying in beautiful campus lecture halls and classrooms, living in Yale's historic residential colleges, eating in award-winning dining halls, meeting a talented community of fellow students, engaging with world-renowned professors, and interacting with extraordinary visiting practitioners.

**Application Deadline:** February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**For more information:** <http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>

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### **Need Some Extra Essay Help?**

If you are looking for some assistance writing a standout scholarship essay, U.S. News and World Report recently published an online article to help give you a 'leg up'! Follow this link for more information: <http://www.usnews.com/education/scholarship-search-insider/2015/09/25/3-steps-to-write-a-standout-college-scholarship-essay>.

### **Having a Difficult Time Understanding American Slang?**

And if you are looking for some ways to improve your American College slang vocabulary, ShareAmerica recently compiled a useful list: <https://share.america.gov/learn-some-american-college-slang/>

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Have a great week.

All the best,

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