

LEHMAN IN THE PROVINCES



3 DELEGATIONS IN CUBA: OCTOBER 5-13

- Deborah Sanders (Business) and Gustavo López (Chemistry) were in Camagüey. Bertrade Ngo-Ngijol Banoum (Africana Studies) and Teresita Levy (LALPRS) were in Sancti Spíritus.
 - The teams prepared research proposals with their Cuban colleagues and agreed on course themes for the spring of 2018. Additionally, the teams became familiar with their respective cities in order to lead student groups during spring break.
- President Cruz, Interim Provost Fayne, and Counsel Dennis DaCosta joined the faculty teams at both locations for the signing of the Statements of Shared Interest with the University of Sancti Spíritus (UNISS) and the University of Camagüey (UC).



SANTA CLARA



- Upon arrival at the Santa Clara airport, we traveled to the Ché Guevara Mausoleum, where his remains, along with those of the other men and woman captured and killed in Bolivia, are interred.

SANCTI SPÍRITUS

- In Sancti Spíritus, we were led on a tour of the historic center of Sancti Spíritus by a distinguished professor of architecture at the UNISS (see below).



- Above, Interim Provost Fayne speaks with Prof. Hilda Castillo, chair of the Foreign Languages department at the UNISS.

SSI SIGNING AT UNISS: OCTOBER 11



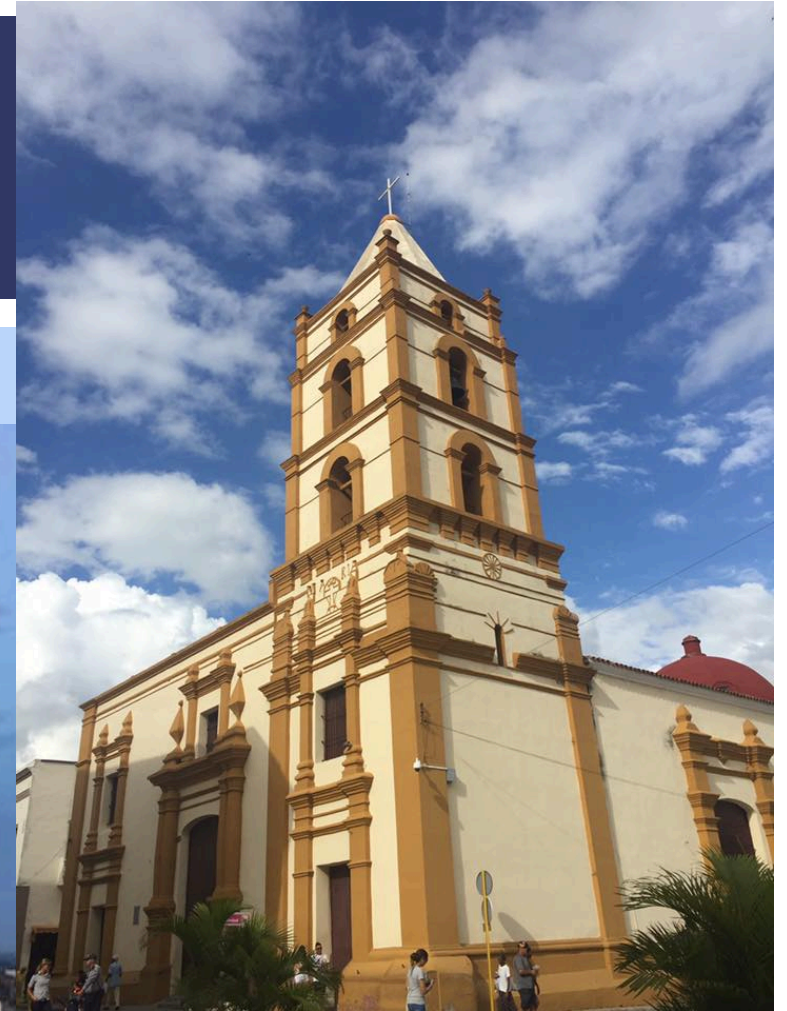
- President Cruz and UNISS President Dr. Naima Trujillo discuss the partnership as they prepare to sign the Statement of Shared Interest. The Lehman/UNISS partnership will include student and faculty exchanges, collaborative research and publications, and team-taught courses.

CAMAGÜEY



- In Camagüey, Professors López and Sanders met with their Cuban partners to prepare research proposals and course syllabi. Camagüey is a beautiful city, and the professors spent time exploring the winding streets and 500 year-old architecture.

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SSI SIGNING AT UNIVERSIDAD DE CAMAGÜEY: OCTOBER 12

- The signing of the SSI in Camagüey occurred at the Santa Cecilia Convention Center, and was covered in detail by the local and national press. Professors Sanders and López presented their research proposals to those in attendance, which included not only our delegation, but also the Provost's Council, Dean's Council, the Office of International Relations, and the faculty teams of the Universidad de Camagüey.



CAMAGÜEY



- We learned about local legends, the reasons behind the winding layout of the city (to confuse pirates!), and other fascinating details. Camagüey was named a World Heritage Center by UNESCO in 2008.

- Like we did in Sancti Spíritus, an architecture professor from the Universidad de Camagüey led us on a tour of the city.

FOUR COURSES, SPRING 2018

- We will offer four courses in the Lehman in the Provinces program during the spring 2018 semester.
 - *LEH 352/AAS 353: Négritude and Negrismo: Race and Gender Politics in the Atlantic World* with Professor Bertrade Ngo-Ngijol Banoum.
 - *CHE 462: Studies in Physical Chemistry: Chemical Kinetics and Catalysis* with Professor Gustavo López
 - Two sections of *LEH 490: Senior Seminar in General Education*
 - *The U.S. and Latin America: From Monroe to The Wall* with Professor Teresita Levy
 - *Strategic Global Planning for Small Businesses in Emerging Economies (SGP)* with Professor Deborah Sanders

TIES 2017: STRATEGIC, INTENTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL PARTNERSHIPS



- At the 3RD Workshop of Strategic Alliances for the Internationalization of Higher Education in Cienfuegos, Cuba, Teresita Levy, together with Dr. Anna Beltrán Marín from the UNISS and Ms. Iliana Delgado of the UC, presented the Lehman in the Provinces program and discussed progress to date and expected outcomes. The presentation was received enthusiastically by those in attendance, a group of educators and administrators from around the world. This year, over 50 delegates from the U.S. attended the conference.

TIMELINE

- Ongoing
 - Research design and planning by both faculty teams
 - Course design by both faculty teams
 - Student travel logistics, including hotels, activities, itinerary, and transportation to and within Cuba
 - Information Sessions will be held every week until the end of the fall semester. We have had three so far and over 100 students have attended!
- January-May, 2018
 - Four courses running
 - Spring Break Trip, March 31-April 7
 - Research presentations by all students in the program
- June-August, 2018
 - Assessment

SPRING BREAK TRAVEL DETAILS

- All students enrolled in the courses will travel to Cuba during Spring Break 2018, from March 31 to April 7. They will be accompanied by their professors, two undergraduate research assistants, and two representatives from Civitas GES, our partner coordinating trip logistics.
- We estimate the cost of the trip at \$2,000 per student, including airfare, hotel, most meals, activities, local transportation while in Cuba, and program costs.
 - The first deposit of \$500 is due December 1.
 - An additional \$100 will be added to that deposit from monies awarded to Lehman through the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Foundation.
 - The second payment of \$700 will be due February 1, 2018.
 - The final \$700 payment will be due March 1, 2018.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, WANT TO GET INVOLVED, OR
WANT TO HELP US WITH ANY ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM,**

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