

The *Knightly* News

for International and Overseas Alumni of Saint Michael's College

Alumni Updates

- **Jamila Headley '07 (Barbados)**, managing director of the Health Global Access Project, was interviewed on the topic of leadership in the Fall/Winter 2016-17 [Saint Michael's College Magazine](#).
- **Ryota Ishisaka '14 (Japan)** is featured in the Mathematics Department's [Alumni Spotlight](#) where he discusses his work as a member of the Technical Operation team at Ve Japan.

Current Student Successes

- The [Dean's List for Fall 2016](#) is available. We congratulate the 15 undergraduate international students who earned this distinction!
- We are pleased to share that for the Spring 2017 semester, nine international students advanced from the Intensive English Program (IEP) to the Academic English Program (AEP); and one AEP student and one MATESOL Pathway student have progressed to the undergraduate and graduate programs at SMC. Information about these language programs is available [here](#).
- [Johann Cedeno Mohamed '16 \(Venezuela\)](#) graduated in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.
- Alpine skiers and siblings, **Meggane Grand '18 and Guillaume Grand '19 (France)** are featured in the most recent [Saint Michael's College Magazine](#). Visit the team's [Facebook](#) page to hear the Grands and **Torjus Grimsrud '19 (Norway)** discuss the current season. More alpine news is available [here](#).

Student Spotlight

Maria Rania Liu Goncalves '20 (East Timor), pictured with SMC President Dr. John Neuhauser, is an International Relations major. She serves as a Social Ambassador for the [Global Experience Academic Residential Program](#) and has organized a fundraiser for Hurricane Matthew's victims in Haiti. Rania's current project, an international fashion show, aims in part to promote diversity on campus. "As an international student who came from a small country, Saint Michael's gives so much opportunity not only to myself but also to promote my country," noted Rania.



International Student Support

In response to President Trump's executive order issued in late January (13769: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States), the Office for International Students and Scholars has created a [Notifications](#) web page. Updates will be posted as we receive information about that executive order or other related news that may impact our international students.

On the Road with Admissions

Kevin Spensley, Director of International Enrollment,



will visit **Nairobi, Kenya February 27 through March 3, and China in March or April**. Lisa Lagerquist, Associate Director of International Enrollment, will travel throughout **Europe between March 26 and April 7**. Please email [Kevin](#) or [Lisa](#) to connect with them before or during their travels.

Do you have personal or professional news that you would like to share with the SMC international community?

Please contact Melissa Holzman, International Student Advisor, Office for International Students and Scholars at mholzman@smcvt.edu.