

CID Operational Relationships - History

2015 Operational Relationships

The **Slovak National Emergency Center** hosted a Bryan College Politics & Government major as an intern in the Slovak NEC central command and administrative center in the Slovak capital of Bratislava. The Bryan intern had the opportunity to interact with key departments tasked with responding to various kinds of emergencies that might arise.

Continued for the second year a relationship with **Pro Mente Burgenland** (a state of the art psychiatric rehabilitation center), located in Eisenstadt, Austria just outside of Vienna. The relationship involves Bryan College students serving as interns at Pro Mente, with students observing all forms of patient therapy and also participating in some individual therapy exercises.

Bryan College developed a program for September-October 2015 for the **Austrian Red Cross** and Slovak National Emergency center to send four staff members to work with the Southeast Tennessee Red Cross for cross-training purposes, and for observation of American Red Cross services to the surrounding population.

Continued a relationship for internships for Bryan College Business majors with **Raiffeisen Bank International of Vienna/Tatra Banka**. The internship program allows Bryan students to experience banking in an international setting and to look at all major phases of banking operations, and to compare how European banking operations compare in general to American banks.

Bryan College received support again from the **MacLellan Foundation** that resulted in a gift for the Bryan CID International Christian film program at a major university in the Czech Republic. This year's program included two Bryan Communications professors and two Communications majors interested in film production.

For the 10th consecutive year conducted a joint program with **U.T. Chattanooga** to offer the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business. The speakers have included business experts from several European nations and Taiwan, with a focus this year on industry in South Africa.

The Bryan CID Director met with staff the **Slovak Academy of Sciences** in Bratislava, Slovakia and developed a cooperation to do a research project that

involved surveying approximately 450 students at Bryan College and at a university in Bratislava to determine their views on American and European Union policies toward Russian political and military activities in Eastern Europe. The survey included students from a variety of academic disciplines.

Continued a global educational lecture series cooperation with **Chattanooga State Community College** for a program to bring four high level international speakers each academic year to give presentations on both campuses. Topics each year have primarily focused on majors that include Business, Communications, Education and Politics & Government.

Worked with a group of church members at Brainerd Hills Baptist Church in cooperation with **Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission** to bring two weeks of Bible study training for middle school girls from the Casa Josef Orphanage and to offer the Another Day in the Son Camp to approximately 90 children in Romania. The summer camp program is in its fifth year of operation and provides children with programs in Christian art, music and drama in the Northwest part of Romania. REMM provides each summer key administrative support for the camp.

The Bryan CID renewed its partnership with **Palacky University** in Olomouc, Czech Republic in the 2014-2015 academic year to develop seminar and lecture type programs that include Bryan Communications professors giving several lectures to Czech students across a number of academic disciplines that will cover major topics related to effective personal and corporate communications. Bryan College will also host again a Palacky professor as a guest lecturer.

2014 Operational Relationships

The CID organized through the **Women's Care Center of Rhea County** and **The Partnership for Families, Children and Adults** a program to train a staff member of the Duha Crisis Center of Bratislava, Slovakia in state of the art practices for dealing with victims of domestic violence. This was the second time the Women's Care Center and The Partnership teamed up to offer a joint training program. The Program was funded by the Dayton Rotary Club, which funded the first joint training program in 2012.

The CID will continue to partner with **Palacky University** in Olomouc, Czech Republic in the 2014-2015 academic year to conduct seminar and lecture type programs that will include Bryan professors giving several lectures to Czech students across a number of academic disciplines on major topics related to

effective personal and corporate communications. Bryan College will also host a Palacky professor as a guest lecturer.

The Bryan CID was invited again to be a co-organizer of a major human trafficking conference at **The Carter (Presidential) Center** in Atlanta. The conference to be held May 11-12, 2015 will feature speakers from major American and International organizations that are involved in combatting human trafficking. Atlanta Rotary will be the other co-organizer of this event. The CID and the Georgia Department of Education were co-organizers of the May 2013 conference on human trafficking at The Carter Center.

The development of operational relationships with the Austrian Red Cross and Pro Mente Burgenland (a state of the art psychiatric rehabilitation center). Both organizations are located in Eisenstadt, just outside of Vienna. The relationship involves Bryan College students serving as interns in Austria at the Red Cross and Pro Mente. Bryan College is working to connect the Austrian Red Cross to the Southeast Tennessee Red Cross for cross-training purposes.

Continued a lecture program relationship with the **C.S. Lewis School in Bratislava, Slovakia** to provide lectures both on the Bryan campus in Dayton and in Bratislava. All lectures focus on international topics related to key issues regarding Christian worldview, education, politics and/or society.

The development of a new relationship with a second Viennese bank, **Raiffeisen Bank International**, which has a subsidiary in Bratislava, Slovakia to provide internships for Bryan Business students. Raiffeisen is providing students with training in all major divisions of the bank.

Continued contacts with the **MacLellan Foundation** that resulted in a 2014 gift for a Bryan CID Christian film program at a major university in the Czech Republic, with plans being developed for year two of the film series for spring 2015.

Continued partnership relations with **U.T. Chattanooga and Chattanooga State Community College** related to sharing resources to bring high-level international speakers to all three campuses. Topics primarily focus on majors that include Business, Communications, Education and Politics & Government.

Worked with **Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission** to bring summer Christian art, music and drama camps to children in the Transylvania region of

Romania. REMM has provided for four consecutive summers critical logistical, networking and administrative support for the camp programs.

2013 Operational Relationships

Erste Österreichische Sparkasse (Slovenská Sporiteľňa), Developed internships for three Bryan College Business majors with the Vienna, Austria Bank the Erste. Österreichische Sparkasse (Slovenská Sporiteľňa) for the spring and fall of 2013. The internships allowed Bryan students to experience banking in an international setting and to look at all major phases of banking operations.

The Slovak Spectator, Organized internships for Bryan College students to take place in Spring 2014 with the Bratislava English language newspaper, The Slovak Spectator. The Spectator's training program, "***Get trained and then get published***", is sponsored by Brussels and on a number of weeks is conducted by Pulitzer Prize winning authors from Europe. Students will have their names listed in newspaper editions for any editing work they perform.

The Georgia Department of Education and the Bryan College Center for International Development partnered to present ***Human Trafficking: Not Just a Global Problem***, at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 13-14, 2013. This important conference was designed to train and support individuals from education, anti-human trafficking organizations, social services agencies and law enforcement in combating human trafficking. While the key conference presenters provided an overview of trafficking at the global and national level, a main emphasis of this event was to help attendees understand how to apply what experts have learned over the past several years in combating human trafficking in the State of Georgia.

Palacky University – The Bryan CID continued a program with Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic that provides for an exchange of professors from both universities involving lectures on relevant topics related to cultural and multi-disciplinary topics. In the fall of 2013 a professor from Palacky University gave lectures at Bryan College for Communications and Politics & Government students.

Chattanooga State Community College – The Bryan CID partnered with CSCC to offer lecture programs to address in the 2013 spring semester the Euro Zone crisis, the Greek economic meltdown, immigration of Bulgarian workers to the

West, media practices in Bulgaria and East European human trafficking. In the 2013 fall semester the program with CSCC addressed the Roma situation in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the lessons learned from the Communist period of rule in the Czech Republic.

Emanuel University – Bryan College and Emanuel University continued an ongoing relationship, which includes international lectures presented by faculty at both schools in the U.S. and Romania. In January this cooperation focused on a 20-hour lecture program in statistics for undergraduate management students at Emanuel University. These lecture programs include both undergraduate and graduate Business students at both institutions.

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission- REMM partnered with Bryan College to offer summer music and drama camps in the towns of Remeta and Beius. This is the third consecutive summer of outreach to children in the Transylvania area of Romania. Participants in this ongoing summer program consist of a team made up each summer primarily of volunteers from Brainerd Hills Baptist Church.

University of Tennessee of Chattanooga, Department of Economics – Bryan College and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga conducted for the ninth consecutive year the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business with an emphasis this year on the European Union financial bailout funds. The Decosimo lectures focus on presentations from individuals who have experienced high levels of success and/or have significant knowledge about international business.

2012 Operational Relationships

Georgia Department of Education/Bryan College Human Trafficking Seminars, Phase 2 – Detective Sergeant Roddy Llewellyn, who founded the Metropolitan Police Human Trafficking Team, Specialist Crime Directorate (SCD) 6 at New Scotland Yard, gave five presentations to criminal justice students at Georgia State and Berry College and students at Rome High School. Detective Llewellyn addressed issues related to women and girls trafficked into London, in particular from the post-Marxist nations of Central and Eastern Europe. He cited a number of factors that have fueled the growth of human trafficking in the United Kingdom and Europe, including the rise of new mafia

organizations and the poverty that many people found themselves in after the fall of communism. October 2012

The Bryan College Center for International Development partnered with the **Georgia Department of Education** to address the growing issue of human trafficking in the state of Georgia . Bryan organized a seminar series featuring top global experts on trafficking that focused on an audience of key educators representing all school districts in Georgia. The attendees also included representatives of anti-human trafficking organizations, social services agencies, law enforcement and the Bryan College SSTOP chapter.

Emanuel University – Bryan College and Emanuel University continued an ongoing relationship, which includes international lectures presented by faculty at both schools in the U.S. and Romania. These lecture programs include both undergraduate and graduate business students at both institutions.

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission- REMM partnered with Bryan College to offer the second annual summer music program for orphans at Casa Josef and for children in Beius and surrounding villages.

The Rotary Club of Dayton, Tennessee provided funds for the Director of the Tamara Center in Trnava, Slovakia to do a two-week internship at the Women's Care Center of Dayton, Dayton United Way and the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults in Chattanooga.

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – Bryan College and the Partnership organized an internship training program for a Slovak social services trainee to look at the 24 agencies in the Partnership that support women and children in need.

University of Tennessee of Chattanooga, Department of Economics – Bryan College and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga conducted for the eighth consecutive year the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business with an emphasis this year on Taiwan. The Decosimo lectures focus on presentations from individuals who have experienced high levels of success and/or have significant knowledge about international business.

Palacky University – The Bryan CID is assisting Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic with an ongoing lecture program to introduce

American concepts of business and free enterprise to their students. Topics focus on the connection between business principles and their application in real world business settings.

Chattanooga State Community College – The Bryan CID is partnering with CSCC to offer fall lecture programs to address the topics of world religion and globalization, a review of German economic power and influence, the Euro Zone crisis and international and American journalism.

2011 Operational Relationships

The Bryan College Center for International Development organized for the **Georgia Department of Education** four human trafficking seminars to be held between October 2011 and February 2012. These seminars feature individual presenters who work in anti-human trafficking activities at a global, national and local level. The Bryan CID/Georgia Department of Education seminars focus primarily on the trafficking of women and children for the purpose of sexual exploitation. One key feature of this seminar series is to help Georgia educators and social services workers identify key indicators of possible human trafficking activities, as well as trafficking victims.

Emanuel University – Bryan College and Emanuel University continued an ongoing relationship, which includes international lectures presented by faculty at both schools in the U.S. and Romania. These lecture programs include both undergraduate and graduate business students at both institutions

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission- REMM partnered with Bryan College to offer bible classes to the entire student body of a state school, an evening study for a Romanian women’s Bible study group and programs for orphans at Casa Josef.

The Rotary Club of Chattanooga- the Chattanooga Rotary Club World Community Services Committee awarded two grants to fund Bryan College CID programs. A monetary grant was awarded to the Duha Crisis Center in Bratislava, Slovakia to cover basic operational costs to assist a growing demand for services for abused women and children.

Chattanooga Rotary granted an award to send the Director of the Partnership

for Families, Children and Adults to Trnava, Slovakia to assist the staff at the Tamara Crisis Center by providing them with information regarding American models on how to utilize modern treatment approaches to those who are victims of domestic violence.

Integra Venture- The founder and current board member of Integra assisted Bryan in organizing a series of meetings in Slovakia with NGO's and local businesses to create educational project partnerships with the Bryan CID.

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – Bryan College and the Partnership partnered to conduct an organizational review of the Tamara Crisis Center in Trnava, Slovakia which now constitutes the fourth crisis center project cooperation in Central Europe between the two organizations.

Professionals International- Partnered with the Bryan College Center for International Development to organize lecture programs at Czech NATO bases in Vyskov and Brno, and at Masaryk University in Brno and Palacky University in Olomouc.

University of Tennessee of Chattanooga, Department of Economics – Bryan College and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga conducted for the seventh consecutive year the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business with an emphasis this year on Taiwan. The Decosimo lectures focus on presentations from individuals who have experienced high levels of success and/or have significant knowledge about international business.

Faith Family Chattanooga – Bryan is providing for Faith Family Chattanooga a seminar series on human trafficking with an emphasis on vulnerable populations in local, regional and international level environments.

Palacky University – The Bryan CID is assisting Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic with an ongoing lecture program to introduce American concepts of business and free enterprise to their students. Topics focus on the connection between business principles and their application in real world business settings.

2010 Operational Relationships

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission-REMM partnered with Bryan College to help develop a Bible church for people living in underprivileged conditions, including street people.

The Rotary Club of Chattanooga- the Chattanooga Rotary Club World Community Services Committee awarded two grants to fund the Bryan College CID programs. Funding was awarded for the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults to provide an audit and consultative services for three shelters for abused women and children in Bratislava, Slovakia. Funding was also awarded to bring three special education teachers from Trnava, Slovakia to Chattanooga to train at Signal Centers on the latest technology for special needs children.

Integra Venture- The founder and current board member of Integra assisted Bryan in organizing a series of meetings in Slovakia with NGO's and local businesses to create educational project partnerships with the Bryan CID.

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – Bryan College and the Partnership partnered for the second consecutive year in organizing a program with a representative from Scotland Yard to discuss issues related to human trafficking that impact the Chattanooga area. February 2010

Professionals International- Partnered with the Bryan College Center for International Development to organize internships for Bryan MBA students in Brno, Czech Republic. The internships were constructed on the basis of mutual sharing of information to highlight both American and Czech perspectives of business operations. April 2010

University of Tennessee of Chattanooga, Department of Economics – Bryan College and U.T. Chattanooga teamed up for the sixth consecutive year to offer the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business. The Decosimo lectures focus on presentations from individuals who have experienced high levels of success and/or have significant knowledge about the realm of international business. The series, in its six-year history, has featured speakers from the United States, Romania, Slovakia and England.

2009 Operational Relationships

KVZ – Students for Christ, Brno, Czech Republic- Bryan and KVZ cooperated for the second consecutive year with Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church to provide training for KVZ staff in the area of youth ministry. This training included active planning and participation in SMPC's FISH Weekend involving 389 high school and middle school students.

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission- REMM partnered with Bryan College to bring a gospel message to several Roma villages in Transylvania. A three-person ministry team from Chattanooga conducted an outreach program over a two-week period that included preaching in Roma churches, street ministry and one to one evangelism.

Integra Venture- The founder and current board member of Integra assisted Bryan in setting up a lecture program on international business practices for students at Bryan College and at Chattanooga State. Integra also offered consultative services in the Chattanooga area to individuals who wish to work or are contemplating working abroad.

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – Bryan College and the Partnership organized a training program designed to increase awareness of human trafficking activities for local law enforcement officials and administrators and staff of social services agencies. A strong emphasis of this cooperation is to develop programs that emphasize trafficking prevention in Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

Professionals International – A cooperation between Bryan and Professionals International to offer business lectures from a Christian perspective to universities, non-profits and businesses in Brno, Czech Republic.

Chattanooga State Technical Community College – Bryan and Chattanooga State developed a number of business lecture programs, which emphasized international business practices and trends. These programs involved week long seminar programs as well as individual lectures at both institutions.

Krizovatka Inc., Trnava, Slovakia – Bryan and Krizovatka partnered to offer worldview lectures to students and local residents in Trnava. Topics examined included Naturalism, Transcendentalism and Postmodernism.

University of Tennessee of Chattanooga, Department of Economics – Bryan

and U.T. Chattanooga teamed up for the fifth consecutive year to offer the Decosimo Lecture Series on Global Business. The series, in its five-year history, has featured speakers from the United States, Romania, Slovakia and England who have significant backgrounds in the area of international business.

Chattanooga Forum – Bryan has made available to Chattanooga Forum a number of lecture programs that relate to international business and social issues. This relationship included a special lecture program designed for Chattanooga Forum participants.

2008 Operational Relationships

The International Human Rights Group – Bryan College and the IHRG partnered to offer seminars in Brno, Czech Republic to inform members of the Brno church community and local Christian ministries of an increase in European Union activity to suppress the rights of Christians to worship and minister publically. September 2008

Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga Matters and KVZ Ministry (Brno, Czech Republic) – These Chattanooga area organizations along with Bryan College teamed up to organize for KVZ Ministry a three week Church Life and Youth Ministry Internship and a Leadership Internship. September/October 2008

Micah's Place (Fernandina Beach, Florida) – Crisis center training for work with abused children and children from crisis situations for a Bryan College psychology major intern. The internship was preparation for the Duha Crisis Center Project in Bratislava, Slovakia May 2008

Romanian Evangelical Medical Mission – Bryan College assistance with students working at the REMM medical clinic in Beius and initiating a summer camp for children of the Casa Josef Orphanage May – August 2008

Slovak Children's Integration Center – Signal Centers, Bryan College and the Slovak CIC launched an initial project to help enhance assistance to handicapped children with intentions to develop an ongoing cooperation. May 2008

The Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach, Florida and the Rotary Club of Naples North, Florida and the International Rotary Club of Bratislava, Slovakia – provided housing assistance for Bryan College students training at Micah’s Place and the Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children in preparation for work at the Duha Shelter in the Slovak Republic May 2008

Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children (Naples, Florida) – Provided training for Bryan College interns on how governmental agencies work with shelters for abused women and children. This training was preparation for work at the Duha Shelter in the Slovak Republic May 2008

Jan Hus Foundation and the Slovak Platform for Non-governmental Agencies (Bratislava, Slovakia) – Organized projects with Bryan in Slovakia for the Children’s Integration Center, the Duha Shelter and the Basic School of Smolenice

Greater Europe Mission – Assisted Bryan College in organizing projects for Mendel University, the NATO bases in Prague, Brno and Vysko and Brno area corporations

The Rotary Club of Chattanooga- the Chattanooga Rotary Club World Community Services Committee awarded a grant to fund the Bryan College/Signal Centers Slovak Handicapped Children’s Project in Trnava and Smolenice, Slovakia

2007 Operational Relationships

The Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – Assisted Bryan College as an “educational partner” along with Rotary Clubs in Chattanooga and Fernandina Beach and Naples North, Florida to assist the Duha Crisis Center in Bratislava. Slovakia January 2007

Micah’s Place (Fernandina Beach, Florida) – Crisis center and grant writing training for Bryan College intern for the Slovak Crisis Center Project. May 2007

Romanian Evangelical Medical Mission – Bryan College assistance with the reorganizing of living space arrangements for children at the REMM orphanage. February - March 2007

The Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee the Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach, Florida, the Rotary Club of Naples North, Florida and the International Rotary Club of Bratislava, Slovakia – Financial and oversight assistance to transform the Duha Crisis Center in Bratislava, Slovakia into a multi-functional facility.

Ooltewah Global Studies Academy – Bryan College assisted the Academy by providing five international lecturers who lectured on issues relating to business, politics and social issues.

Scenic Land School – Provided training in Chattanooga for Slovak Special Education teachers on dyslexia and other common learning disabilities. November 2007

Signal Centers – Provided an overview of up to date practices for educating handicapped children for Special Education teachers from Trnava, Slovakia. Conducted a special session on how technology can be designed and utilized in the classroom for those who are handicapped. November 2007

Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children (Naples, Florida) – Provided training and an organizational review for the Duha Shelter in Bratislava, Slovakia. November 2007

Jan Hus Foundation and the Slovak Platform for Non-governmental Agencies (Bratislava, Slovakia) – Organized projects with Bryan for the Duha Shelter, Scenic Land School and Comenius University.

Greater Europe Mission – Assisted Bryan College in organizing projects for Hradec Kralove University, Masaryk University, the NATO bases in Prague, Brno and Vysko and Brno area corporations.

2003-2006 Operational Relationships

Scenic Land School – an initiative to train Czech and Slovak teachers in state of the art methods and techniques for working with learning disabled students October 2006

The Civic Association MOVITA – a cooperation with MOVITA to organize, support and manage the new crisis center for abused women and children in Pezinok, Slovakia October 2006

Rotary Support Project for the Pezinok, Slovakia Crisis Center – funding and oversight support for the Pezinok Crisis Center by the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach, Florida and the International Rotary Club of Bratislava, Slovakia October 2006

The Partnership for Families, Children and Adults – a link between social agencies in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Central Europe to exchange program information to help ensure the rights and personal security of women and children November 2006

Presbyterian Campus Ministries – a partnership with PCM to recruit students, organize internships and secure funding for the Ugandan Student Internship Program July 2006

St. Paul's and St. Peter's Episcopal Churches Chattanooga, Tennessee – funding for human trafficking lectures and staff training support for the Pezinok, Slovakia Crisis Center for abused women and children November 2005, September 2006

Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission Beius, Romania – a cooperation designed to assist REMM with project needs by securing the services of individuals with expertise or abilities related to ministry projects February 2005

Greater Europe Mission Brno, Czech, Republic – partnership in university business lectures and business consultation activities May 2004, November 2004

Krizovatka Inc. Trnava, Slovakia – lecture and ministry presentation April 2004

Central European Studies Center (SEN) Bratislava, Slovakia – ministry presentation April 2004

Central European Studies Center (SEN) Bratislava, Slovakia – agreement for development assistance for the website Worldviews-Int. October 2004

Integra Venture Bratislava, Slovakia – development of a business review

program for Christian entrepreneurs April 2004, October 2004

The Jan Hus Foundation Bratislava, Slovakia – agreement to partnership and coordination services for all Bryan College educational activities in Central Europe October 2004

Connection Slovakia Trnava, Slovakia – Bryan College assistance in setting up a new youth and counseling ministry August 2004

The Center for the Reconstruction of Uganda – a partnership established by Bryan College and Christian Life Ministries of Houston, Texas to raise funds for homeless children December 2003