**Niagara University Reaches Out to the World**

**November 21, 2013**

**Program**

**9:40 – 11:00 Panel Discussion**

Bisgrove 350/351

Title: Nation and Community Building in Africa and Asia:

A Sustainable Development Perspective

Panelists: Dr. Abdiweli M. Ali, Marcus Stanfill, Reverend Father Augustine Matthew

Ayaga, Dr. Haoua Hamza.

Moderator: Dr. Dave Reilly

**11:00 – 2:00 Table talk in the Gallagher with community organizations. Learn about these organizations and find out about volunteer and internship experiences:**

* Journey’s End,
* Joe Little (Friendship Village),
* Vince Agnello (Kusaidia Afrika, Inc),
* Fr. Creagh (Vincentian Service Corp),
* Walter Polka (Ph.D. student research)
* Dr. Hamza (Global Network of Niger)
* Sharon Green (Global African Village)
* David Blackburn (Somali Bantu Community Organization)
* 3 more community groups TBA

Posters display of student work/research on service on display

Visual of alumni and students around the world

**11:10-12:30** **LAMPI KER Drum Circle**: *Drum circle for beginner to experienced djembe drummer will be*

*able to drum and learn some drum rhythms, songs, as well as some history of drums*

*and drumming in Western Africa.*

**Somali Bantu Community Organization**: *A community organization in Buffalo that assists*

*Somalians moving to the Buffalo area will perform a traditional item.*

**Steel Drum Band from Trinidad.**

**Free food samples**.

**12:40-2:00 Tea and Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony at the CAM. Free food samples.**

**2:10-3:30 Panel Discussion**

Title: Experiences and Perspectives of Niagara University Students Making a

Difference in the Global Community

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Panelists: Rachel Tober, Molly Short Carr, Philicia Beckles and Attique John Khokhar

Moderator: Dr. Vince Rinaldo

**5:40-8:30 Keynote Speakers at the Castellani Art Museum**

6:00:-6:45 Reverend Father Sy Peterka C.M. : The Vincentian Mission in Africa.

6:45-7:30 Edward Brennan: Alumni and philanthropist in Haiti and elsewhere

7:30-8:00 Q & A

8:00-8:30 Refreshments for all