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Mission of GLC:

“to initiate, seek support for, and coordinate international training and development efforts linking resources with needs in the world community”.

GLC has established partnerships in Hungary with the City of Szeged, County of Csongrad and County of Veszprem by working on educational, cultural and business exchanges.

In the summer of 2008 the Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and Development worked with Northwest Ohio professors, American and Hungarian partners and sponsors to establish the first American Summer Institute (ASI). Based on the great success of one-week institutes in three locations (Szeged, Csongrad and Veszprem), GLC and Lourdes College professors were asked to organize again an ASI in 2011.

From June 25 through July 9, 2011, three professors from Lourdes College, and two assistant teachers will present one week programs at two locations (in Veszprem and in Szeged).

The goal of ASI is to enhance global understanding and cultural interactions, expand and develop connections between Hungarian and U.S. partners, share more information about NW Ohio and its academic institutions (The University of Toledo, Lourdes College and Bowling Green State University) and attract more students interested in pursuing studies in the U.S.

In addition to these common goals, members of the delegation have special interests, including expanding research and developing programs with academic partners in Hungary. Members of the delegation has a special focus on improving leadership skills among the young generation and engage them in contributing creative ideas to expand mutually beneficial economic, educational and cultural programs between Hungary and NW Ohio.

Dr. Dariel Jacobs and Dr. Paul Longenecker were part of the first ASI, but for the other three members of the this dele-

gation, this is their first visit to Hungary. They are very interested in exploring both culture and community through various activities, including home hospitality to learn how Hungarian families life, visit cultural and historical sites in the Szeged/Csongrad County as well as Veszprem County and Lake Balaton area.



American Summer Institute Professors from Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio: (L-R) Dr. Dariel Jacobs, Dr. Paul Longenecker and Dr. Pat O'Connell.

The 5-member delegation will conduct 5-day English conversation programs for high school and college students, and English teachers. They are prepared and very interested to share experience on many topics with the Hungarian participants of ASI and answer any questions that they may have about American life, culture, community, and education.

We would like to thank all Hungarian partners and supporters for their contributions to this program, and acknowledge the support of Lourdes College. **Please follow us on Facebook: American Summer Leadership Institute.**

Dr. Dariel Jacobs
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Dariel Jacobs is an Associate Professor of Education in the Masters of Education program at Lourdes College.

Dariel has been working at Lourdes College for six years and before she worked at The University of Maine at Fort Kent for two years as Director of Student Teaching. Her area is Curriculum Teaching and Learning with a focus in Holistic and Aesthetic Education. She did her graduate work on what makes people hopeful. She was interested in how the arts are both a teaching and learning tool to gain knowing and understanding.

Dariel is married to Keith Shirk who is a meteorologist who is sometimes in Houston, TX, sometimes in Anchorage, AK and sometimes their home in Sylvania, OH.

Dariel was born in Canada and lived most of her life there until she came to the USA 10 years ago on a Fulbright Teaching Exchange. Whilst in Illinois, she met her husband Keith. Keith was

in the Navy at that time and was then posted to Spain.

They married and she spent part of her time in Spain with him and part of her time in Toronto as a Ph.D. candidate. She has dual citizenship, both Canadian and USA. She still has four brothers in Calgary and numerous other relatives in Canada.

Dariel is interested in drama, international relations, global education and literacy. She is a member of the Sylvania Rotary club and would like to establish connections with Hungarian Rotary Club members.

She would like to expand her understanding of "cultural literacy" through applications of media. Her aim is to gain educational partnerships with Hungarian partners. Much of her interest is on how the arts enhance learning.

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Dr. Pat O'Connell is Associate Professor of Leadership Studies in the Masters of Organizational Leadership Program at Lourdes College in Sylvania, Ohio. She holds a B.S. in Business from Miami University, as well as an M.B.A. from the University of Toledo and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Human Resources Development from the University of Toledo. Dr Pat was the first full time professor in the Leadership Studies program at Lourdes College.

She teaches Interpersonal Leadership and Organizational Leadership courses at the Masters' level. Dr. O'Connell's scholarly work includes articles and presentations on Franciscan leadership, women's leadership, and leadership voice. She currently serves on the Lourdes College Faculty Senate, and leads a task force on care for creation principles for the Sylvania Franciscan Village.

Dr. O'Connell began her career in marketing and marketing research at NFO Research, Northwood, Ohio, serving as project manager, manager of marketing, manager of field services, Vice President Information Systems, and Vice President Interviewing Services. As President of her own consulting firm (Pat Schmakel Associates) and then Principal with Frank Lynn & Associates in Chicago, she has worked with businesses and social service agencies in every industry to facilitate strategic planning

processes, leadership team building sessions, and engage in leadership development coaching and counseling with top executives in many settings since 1984.

As an active and innovative community servant, Dr. Pat has focused on programs and service to adolescents, founding the Teens High on Life program at St. Rose School, revitalizing and leading the Glee Club Parents Board at Central Catholic High School, and serving Board of Directors at Central Catholic and Cardinal Stritch High Schools.

Dr. Pat currently serves on Faculty Senate and chairs several committees at Lourdes College. Her honors have included Tribute to Women in Industry designee, Entrepreneur of the Year finalist, and the Monsignor Harrington Award. Dr. O'Connell's current research stream involves the synthesis of several leadership theories with leadership voice, Franciscan values and organizational leadership, leadership team effectiveness, and self leadership into a simplified model for leadership development across the globe.

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Paul D. Longenecker is an Assistant Professor in the College of Business & Leadership at Lourdes College in Sylvania, Ohio where he has taught since 2006. He teaches courses in the undergraduate business program, the Master

of Organizational Leadership program and oversees the undergraduate Health Care Administration major. His educational areas of focus include leadership theory, organizational behavior and development, ethical practice, business policy and health policy.

Prior to coming to Lourdes, Dr. Longenecker worked in the health care industry for 30 years as a clinician, manager, executive and consultant in variety of areas of health care and non-profit settings. This experience helped him fine tune the focus of his research which is leadership and organizational practices of hospice organizations. He is a frequent presenter on leadership, ethics and organizational practices. In addition, he has been extensively published.

Dr. Longenecker previously served as adjunct faculty at the University of Toledo and Ohio University and in addition to his academic role; he is the President and Lead Consultant for The

Transformational Group, LLC where he provides consulting services on leadership and organizational practices for health care and non-profit organizations.

Dr. Longenecker holds both Associate and Bachelor Degrees in Nursing, an MBA in Health Care Administration and Management and a PhD in Health Administration. Dr. Longenecker is an Associate Faculty Member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is a member of the International Leadership Association. Currently, he serves as President of the Advance Care Planning Coalition of Greater Toledo, a Board Member of Sunset Retirement Communities and the Research Committee of the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization.

On a personal note: Dr. Longenecker was born and has lived in Ohio all his life, he is married, has five children and three granddaughters and he is an avid runner, biker & hiker.

Adam Longenecker
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Adam Longenecker is a 2011 graduate of the Ohio State University with a BA in History. His focus is early American History, but he enjoys all types of history and historical aspects.

Adam was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio but has spent the past 14 years residing in Columbus, Ohio. Alongside his older sister, he previously traveled to Ireland in the summer of 2008.



He is currently in the ongoing process of preparing for graduate school. Adam hopes to gain possible insight into his future endeavors from his travels and work in Hungary. He is also an avid baseball fan and coaches little league baseball.

Adam is also very passionate about music and has played drums and percussion for the past 8 years. He is very thrilled to get the opportunity to visit Hungary!

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Medea Loibl is a 2010 graduate of the University of Vienna with a BA in Social and Cultural Anthropology, specializing in development studies.

Medea is currently studying for her MA in Cross-Cultural and International Education at Bowling Green State Uni-

versity, focusing on educational development and marginalized populations.

Medea has extensive teaching experience in multiple countries, including the United States, Scotland, and Austria.

She is excited to extend and enhance her methods through the American Summer Institute in Hungary!



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Saturday, June 25, 2011

Arrival in Budapest
Travel to Veszprem
Orientation by local organizers

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Sightseeing in Veszprem
Meeting with American Summer Institute (ASI) participants

Monday - Friday, June 26 - June 30, 2011

8:00 AM-12:00 PM: ASI at the University of Pannonia (Egyetem u.10, 8200 Veszprem)

Afternoons: sightseeing and visit with friends in Veszprem and Balaton area

Friday, July 1, 2011

Closing of the program, graduation ceremony & celebration
Travel to Szeged from Veszprem

Saturday - July 2, 2011

Orientation & sightseeing

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Sightseeing and meeting with American Summer Institute (ASLI) participants

Monday - Thursday

July 4 - July 7, 2011

Morning: ASLI at the Juhasz Gyula Teacher Training College

Afternoons: sightseeing and visit in Szeged and Csongrad County

Monday, July 4, 2011

Afternoon: Celebration of the US Independence day (tentative)

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

5:30 PM: Kozeleti Kavehaz (Civil Cafe) at the Szeged City Hall to introduce the American guests and share their stories with the community (organized by Dr. Ildiko Szondi)

Friday, July 8, 2011

Closing of the program
Graduation ceremony & celebration

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Travel to Budapest

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Free time activities in Budapest

Monday, July 11, 2011

Departure to the airport
Fly back to Detroit

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and the largest city of Hungary**



**Szeged is the third largest
city of Hungary**



**Veszprem of Hungary:
County Library Building**

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