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ISS and CGC Join Forces in Support of Learning



Two leading educational nonprofits sign agreement to promote shared principles and a common learning language at international schools.

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Remembering Dr. Richard Krajczar



Dick Krajczar began his international career in 1972; in following decades, he strengthened our international education community as a school leader, director of both EARCOS and AAIE, and as a friend to many. With both great sadness over his passing and thankful celebration of the life he lived, we share our remembrances. Here is a sampling of some of the sentiments shared.

"You have been an icon for strength and dedication in the international school community. You gave so much and inspired so many." -Lila Leung, General Manager, ISS-ULink

"I first met Dick in the mid-90's [...] Anxious and new to the region, Dick welcomed me with such honest and warm enthusiasm it has forever warmed me to him and informed me as how to treat others: lift them up. That's what he did; he lifted others up." -Brad McClain, Head of School, Ambatovy International School

"Dick was one of our giants - a man of unbounded energy with a larger than life heart and a commitment to making the world a better place for all. Transplanted from Pennsylvania to Wyoming to the world stage, Dick made a positive impact on all those he encountered and subsequently on the lives of many he never knew. Our world is a better place because of Dick Krajczar and each of us has been blessed to have known him. His was a life that was well led. Thank you Dick for all you did for so many." -David Randall, ISS Senior Leadership Executive

"I was a tiny star in Dick's galaxy and yet, one smile and hug from him made you feel like you were the only one. May his memory be a blessing." -Sylvia Butler, ISS School Supply Sr. Account Rep

"Dick always had a big smile and a big hug for you. He had a memory of you, from some long ago time, to share each time you saw him - and worked hard to make a personal connection. Dick always made a point of coming and saying hello...and then would go out of his way to connect with others. Each time he came to Princeton, he made time to go see Mary Anne Haas and see how she was doing. Always thinking of others. What an incredible man – and what a life he led. Loved by all." -Laura Light, ISS Director of Global Recruitment

"The international school community has lost one of its brightest (and most energetic and fun-loving) stars, but fortunately Dick's legacy will endure for generations to come." -Liz Duffy, ISS President

"I was so glad to have been able to celebrate with Dick and honor him on his successful career in international education at EARCOS last October and to see him again recently at AAIE in San Francisco. He will be greatly missed." -Beth Pfannl, ISS Vice President Administrative Searches & Governance Services



"Dick is the only person I know who can light up a room and still make you feel like you're the most important person. His energy was truly infectious!" -Deb Jepson, ISS Accounting and Finance Sr. Accountant

"I am so fortunate that my last memory with Dick was being a recipient of one of his bear hugs last summer here in Princeton. [...] He was just the best!" -Desiree Bryant, ISS Director of Human Resources



International School of Dongguan Celebrates Opening of TOEFL iBT® Center

On February 21, 2019, the Opening Ceremony of the TOEFL iBT® Center (ISD) was held at the International School of Dongguan. The TOEFL Center is the first and only TOEFL Center in Dongguan, and is the only TOEFL Center to be in a non-university setting. Dongguan has become the third city in Guangdong Province to have a TOEFL Center, after Guangzhou and Shenzhen.

Located on the fifth floor of ISD, the TOEFL Center has two test rooms and can provide 90 test stations. It is expected to begin accepting test registrations in March. Candidates who wish to take the exam at the ISD test site can [register online](#) and select Dongguan as the city option. The setting of TOEFL Center allows students from Dongguan and the surrounding area to be able to take the TOEFL exam closer to home. The TOEFL Center is one of the first steps for many students to study abroad, and ISD is proud to be a part of their journey!



The Diversity Collaborative is an informal group of international educators committed to creating a more diverse, inclusive, equitable and just environment among the leadership of international schools. The Collaborative has had a busy few months, with workshops and presentations on the leadership pipeline at Tri-Association, IB, NESAs, EARCOS, ELMLE, WLead, AAIE, Quito Women and Leadership Symposium, and NAIS conferences this fall and winter and more planned this spring. Look for upcoming workshops at the 21st Century Learning conference in Hong Kong, CEESA in Warsaw, AASSA in Chile, and ECIS in Portugal.

Anyone interested in ensuring that the leadership teams of international schools include diverse perspectives and include members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in international school leadership is welcome to join the Diversity Collaborative.

Join the Diversity Collaborative



In February, the AISH Oasis Day focused on “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice.” At that event, the Diversity Collaborative partnered with AISH to beta test a survey about the leadership pipeline, and the experience of international school leaders in attracting, developing and sustaining diverse leaders. The survey was developed by researchers at George Mason University in conjunction with members of the Diversity Collaborative. We are now working with ISC Research to distribute the survey to international school leaders across the globe, and we appreciate your participation when the survey is released later this spring. While there is fairly good trend data on the pipeline for US corporate leaders and American independent school leaders, there is no comparable demographic data for international school leadership.



For more information about the Diversity Collaborative, contact co-chairs [Maddy Hewitt, Executive Director of NESAs](#), or [Beth Pfannl, Vice President for Head and Administrative Recruitment at ISS](#), or check out the [Diversity Collaborative website](#).

7 Principles of Agile Space Design

If you're ready to transform your space and provide opportunities for the rapid sharing of ideas, check out this blog post from ISS Chief Innovation Officer John Burns. [Read More »](#)



San Francisco Job Fair Recap



Relive the excitement of the San Francisco ISS-Schrole Advantage job fair, from Professional Development workshops to the many new position celebrations.

Sponsor the 2019 Mary Anne Haas Women's Symposium



The Mary Anne Haas ISS Women's Symposium brings together approximately two dozen women leaders from around the globe each summer to meet, discuss the context for women leadership in international schools, network, and further their own professional development in a stimulating series of workshops and conversations.

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