

## **Interested in studying, teaching, or conducting research abroad?**

Ms. Lauren Gaydosh, a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, will visit campus on February 20 at 10 a.m. in the Science and Technology Center, room 136, to speak about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Ms. Gaydosh will discuss the fellowships available for American students to study, teach, or conduct research abroad. This presentation is open to all ESU students interested in learning more about the opportunities available to study or teach abroad.

About the program:

- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers research, study and teaching opportunities in more than 140 countries.
- The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with his or her hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.
- Applications to this program have grown by 30% over the last five years, and grants awarded have increased by 20%.
- 68% of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program grantees are pursuing bachelor's degrees.
- The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
- More than 1,500 students receive Fulbright U.S. Student grants to go overseas each year.

If you are interested in learning more but you cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail Mike Laffey at [mlaffey@esu.edu](mailto:mlaffey@esu.edu) or visit the Office of International Programs in Stroud Hall 103.