Dear Humphrey Supporters and Friends,

Summer is a bitter sweet time for the Humphrey Fellowship. It’s when we say goodbye to former Humphrey Fellows only to send them off to impact their home countries. We reminisce over the past year’s memories and accomplishments, knowing full-well the beneficial change that the Fellows’ communities will experience upon their return home.

We also reflect on the influence the 2018-2019 Fellows made in the Peabody community and the Greater Nashville area. Every hour spent in community service, every day devoted to students, and every moment the Fellows shared with us will remain with us long after
they've settled in back home. We cherish and celebrate the Fellows’ professional development over the last year and the growth they created in our communities in the US.

With anticipation for all that is ahead, we are enthusiastic about the coming arrival of the 2019-2020 cohort originating from 12 different countries. Check out our ‘sneak preview’ below!

We look forward to giving the new cohort of Fellows a warm Nashville welcome with you this fall at our Welcome Ceremony. See below for details!

The Humphrey Team
Nancy, Brittany, Hannah, & Nicole

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**Summer 2019 Highlights**

**Julius Rozenfeld** (Slovakia, 2018-19) completed a second professional affiliation at RAND Corporation in Los Angeles, California, where he contributed to publishable research on the internationalization potential of higher education institutions.
Patricia Lidia Garcia of Argentina is the Executive Director of Misiones Rurales Argentinas, an NGO focused on educational development in the rural communities of Argentina.

Rowena Rosheen Nicollette Pascascio of Belize is the vice principal for Anglican Cathedral College.

Bunnath Phan of Cambodia is the operation manager at Kampuchean Action for Primary Education.

Jon Hodgson (South Africa, 2018-19) partnered with the Chicago Teachers Union for an off-site professional affiliation, where he contributed to, and found inspiration in, the organizations cause.

Former Humphrey Graduate Assistant, Hannah Carlile, performed her IEPM practicum with Humphrey Alumn Stephen Whyte (Belize, 2017-18). She aided him in evaluating the implementation of his impact plan’s pilot project. Hannah also worked closey with Stephen and the faculty of the school he leads in performing pretests and preparations to expand Stephen's literacy intervention to the entire school. In addition, the Ministry of Education of Belize is currently in contact with Hannah and Stephen regarding the creation of Belize City's first official city-wide afterschool program, which will implement Stephens literacy intervention created during his time in the Humphrey Fellowship.

Program Reflections

In our final end-of-year survey, the 2018-19 Humphrey cohort expressed that theri satisfaction with the Humphrey Fellowship experience for many reasons! See some of their thoughts below:

"It gave the opportunity to practice leadership in a diverse environment. It helped me engage with professionals and do a lot of networking. It gave me the opportunity to make life long
Abdillahi Osman Daher of Djibouti is a TEFL Teacher Trainer at the Djibouti Teacher Training Center.

Vitaliy Rudnev of Kazakhstan serves as an English teacher at local schools and colleges in support of the Association for Handicapped “Ymit-Nadezhda”, or YMIT, in Kostanay, Kazakhstan.

Medea Gugeshashvili of Georgia is the head of the Human Rights Academy of the Office of Public Defender of

connections. It helped me expose to professional experience in my area of interest." - Islam Sharbain (Palestine, 2018-19)

"I've learned during the year, from reading, and conversations, and reflection. I've gathered insights from improvement science, and learned more sharply about pedagogy - including instructional coaching - and I've learned more about myself."

- Jon Hodgson (South Africa, 2018-19)
Humphrey Team Transitions

Congratulations to our Director Nancy Dickson on receiving her Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership and Policy, and Graduate Assistant Jessica Howard on receiving M.Ed. in International Education Policy and Management. We’re sad to say goodbye to Jessica, but wish her the best as she pursues new opportunities!

We’re also pleased to introduce Hannah Fredriksen, a first-year Higher Education Administration student from Hamburg, NY. She has recently graduated from Baldwin Wallace University with her Bachelor's degree in English. Nicole Liu, a first-year graduate student in the IEPM program from Wuhan, China. She has recently graduated from Boston University with her Master's degree in Education.

Additionally, we are saying goodbye to Cynthia Feng this summer. Cynthia has worked as the Program Coordinator for the Humphrey
Uyanga None Zolbayar of Mongolia is an English teacher at Mongolian National University in Ulaanmaatar City.

Maryann Onye of Nigeria serves as a lead Special Education Teacher for FCT Secondary Education Board in Abuja, Nigeria.

Abdul Lateef of Pakistan is working on the Baluchistan Education Project as an Education Officer in the Project Management Unit of the Education Department of the Government of Baluchistan, Pakistan.

Fellowship Program for the past four years. She is moving back to China to spend some time with her family and friends before she relocates to France to continue her studies and obtain a PhD at HEC.

Finally, we are pleased to introduce Brittany Walker, our new Program Coordinator. Originally from North Carolina, Brittany brings 10 years of experience as an English Learning educator. Brittany is excited to join the Humphrey team.

Thank You for Your Commitment!

The Humphrey community of supporters are what makes Nashville a 'home away from home' for our Fellows. We appreciate all of your support throughout the years. Thank you for opening your doors and your hearts to our Humphrey Fellows!

Have questions about the Humphrey Fellowship Program? E-mail Brittany at brittany.l.walker@vanderbilt.edu.