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**CAPA's Globally Networked Learning Initiative
Redefines Study Abroad Education Through Technology**

Introduces Library of Record Partnership with State University of New York at Oswego

BOSTON, MA. (May 23, 2016) – [CAPA The Global Education Network](#) is excited to announce a new Globally Networked Learning initiative aimed to connect study abroad students and faculty around the world through technology and collaborative online learning. The program, which offers a blended learning and teaching approach, utilizes technology to enhance the student experience by expanding the opportunities for interaction with other students, teachers and the global city, unconstrained by time or place.

CAPA's new initiative connects students and faculty from across all CAPA sites worldwide, creating a global learning environment and transnational perspectives. All of the courses incorporate face-to-face and experiential learning along with technology. The result is team-taught courses across sites, a library of global talks and international guest lectures, cross-program student projects, the development of global student communities and, most importantly, well-rounded global students. CAPA's global classroom network connects students with their peers while they are studying abroad which opens the door for group projects and team teaching opportunities across the globe.

"CAPA knows the vital role that technology plays in preparing students to not only live in a globally interdependent and diverse world, but also prepare them for their future careers," said John Christian, CEO and President of CAPA. "We blend technology into teaching to enhance both the student's learning experience and outcomes. Through CAPA's Globally Networked Learning approach, our students don't just gain a study abroad experience in one city; they're gaining a global perspective that will help them stand out in a crowded job market after they graduate."

To further the global education experience, CAPA is also launching a Library of Record partnership with [State University of New York \(SUNY\) at Oswego](#). Faculty and students will now have access to all of the online resources a comprehensive research university system has to offer, right at their fingertips. The Globally Networked Learning platform also allows CAPA faculty to assign more challenging research projects and enables students to have access to extensive resources and global comparative analysis.

"CAPA has been an excellent partner in increasing international opportunities for our students, and we are delighted to expand the partnership with this agreement," said SUNY Oswego President Deborah F. Stanley. "The importance of global connectedness and knowledge continues to grow, and our multifaceted work with CAPA helps prepare students for an increasingly interconnected world."

A collection of scholarly research databases, including journals and e-books, will be tailored to the specific needs of each program. Use of these electronic resources will be supported by 24/7 reference librarian help and complemented by interlibrary loan privileges to request articles not immediately available in these databases.

"This is a groundbreaking and technologically advanced addition to an already comprehensive education abroad organization. SUNY Oswego is pleased to expand our long partnership with CAPA in this innovative way. Students, faculty and program staff at home and in sites worldwide will be able to access common learning resources and research materials through this shared service. It will make study abroad better for all CAPA students and SUNY Oswego a stronger study abroad partner as well," said Dr. Joshua S. McKeown, Director of the Office of International Education and Programs at SUNY Oswego.

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For more about CAPA The Global Education Network and the Globally Networked Learning initiative, visit www.capa.org.

About CAPA The Global Education Network

[CAPA The Global Education Network](http://www.capa.org) is committed to academic excellence, integrity and innovation in learning abroad. Our mission is to provide meaningful experiences that challenge and inspire students to analyze and explore complex political, cultural and social landscapes within urban environments. Through our commitment to personalized learning, collaborative learning communities and global connections via technology, we prepare students to live and work in a globally interdependent and diverse world.

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