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Campus Interview (1): [President & Chief Executive Dan](#)

[Jones' View on Global Education](#)

There are many dimensions to global education. The first thing most people think of is study-abroad programs, in which students from an American university participate in a faculty-led trips to another country or countries to learn about specific aspects of the culture and history of a region. But global education involves much, much more. At Texas A&M University-Commerce, we are working to internationalize the curriculum by embedding within courses topics and issues of international concern.



We are also working to increase the number of international students studying at our institution. Their presence enriches the educational experience for all of our students. And we are providing opportunities for faculty members to broaden their understanding of the international dimensions of their specific disciplines through professional development, support for travel and research abroad, and collaboration with scholars from throughout the world.

Campus Interview (2): [Dr. Shonda Gibson: Preparing](#)

[Students for an Interconnected World](#)



The intention of the QEP is to create an environment on campus that encourages and supports global learning and preparing our students for an interconnected world. For example, we have created two programs to help accomplish this mission: Global Fellows for faculty and staff (the environmental component) and Global Scholars for students (direct impact).

39 Faculty/Staff members were awarded Global Fellow status this fall as the first group. Spring applicants are currently under review, with the expectation to add about 10 more. There are nearly 120 courses that were identified and labeled as global courses, with about 160 sections offered in the Fall 2014 term.

Media Resource: [TransPerfect Releases New GlobalLink](#)

[Technology Website](#)

TransPerfect, the world's largest privately held provider of language and technology solutions for global business, today announced the release of a new website dedicated to its GlobalLink globalization management system. GlobalLink is a modular suite of technologies designed to streamline the processes associated with the creation and management of multilingual content.

The new site, which can be found at www.transperfect.com/globalink/, makes information on the GlobalLink suite significantly more accessible and user-friendly, with sections dedicated to different types of media, various user types, and the individual software products available.

<http://www.transperfect.com/globalink/>

Scholars Introduced: [Joseph E. Stiglitz](#)



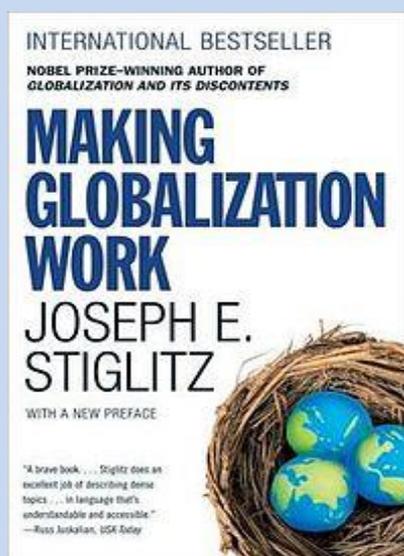
Joseph E. Stiglitz was born in Gary, Indiana in 1943. A graduate of Amherst College, he received his PHD from MIT in 1967, became a full professor at Yale in 1970, and in 1979 was awarded the John Bates Clark Award, given biennially by the American Economic Association to the economist under 40 who has made the most significant contribution to the field.

He has taught at Princeton, Stanford, MIT and was the Drummond Professor and a fellow of All Souls College, Oxford. He is now University Professor at Columbia University in New York, where he is also the founder and Co-President of the university's Initiative for Policy Dialogue. He is also the Chief Economist of the Roosevelt Institute. In 2001, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in economics for his analyses of markets with asymmetric information, and he was a lead author of the 1995 Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. In 2011, Time named Stiglitz one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

A Reading of Recommendation: [Making Globalization](#)

[Work](#)

By Joseph E. Stiglitz



Making Globalization Work is a book written by Nobel Prize laureate Joseph E. Stiglitz, who also wrote Globalization and Its Discontents and several other books.

The first major protest in Seattle, Washington against the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its role in promoting economic globalization came as a surprise to many, considering the positive impacts globalization was supposed to bring. According to Stiglitz, this was the first step in a widespread recognition that globalization was all "too good to be true." Along with globalization comes myriad concerns and problems, says Stiglitz...

Global Forum: Nearly 200 Global Economic Leaders

Gather for the 21st Edition of the Conference of Montreal

The Conference of Montreal, organized by the International Economic Forum of the Americas, is a major international event which invites leaders from the worlds of politics and academia, the public and private sectors, and civil society to come and discuss the major issues surrounding economic globalization, with a particular emphasis on relations between the Americas and the other continents.

For a copy of the program and a list of the speakers, please see the Conference Web site: <http://forum-americas.org/montreal>

From the Editor:

This is the fourth issue of ACGS Newsletter Online Edition. This issue includes Campus Interview with President & Chief Executive Dan Jones; Campus Interview with Dr. Shonda Gibson; Media Resource about New GlobalLink Technology Website; Scholars Introduced on Joseph E. Stiglitz; A Reading of Recommendation of book: Making Globalization Work; and Global Forum.

ACGS Newsletter is one of the many important activities of The Academy for Comparative Globalization Studies. It operates as a forum of communication to contact peers, exchange ideas, and promote cooperation. The Academy for Comparative Globalization Studies is currently in the preparatory phase and ACGS newsletter is still in primary stage with a voluntary service formation. We warmly welcome interested peer participation and offer advice and comment.

If you are interested in participating in team building of the academy, the preparatory and activities of the academy, or would like to contribute to its intellectual and financial resources, please contact ACGS. You may contact us by sending mail to Jiaming.sun@tamuc.edu

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