Cross Cultural Collaboration With Novgorod And North Carolina: A Fulbright Scholar Project (Poster)

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Abstract
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➤ Fulbright U.S. Scholar award project in Russia during the 2019-2020 academic year.

➤ Work with colleagues at Novgorod State University (NovSU) in Veliky Novgorod, on the development of a multidisciplinary Graduate Certificate Program in International Leadership.

➤ My course, Technology for International Collaborations, focuses on tools to facilitate global virtual teams.

➤ Fulbright encourages community engagement, so I developed a K-12 online project between Russia and U.S. students.
Appalachian and NovSU developed an online Graduate Certificate Program in International Leadership.

The goal is the development of a model that brings together international students and faculty to gain an understanding and appreciation of cultures.

Both universities are offering course during fall 2020 semester, so students from Appalachian will work online with peers in Russia.

Collaborations between students are completed both synchronously and asynchronously using communication technologies such as social media, collaborative documents, teleconferencing, and within 3D immersive environments.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mission to Mars: International Robotics Collaboration Between Schools in Russia and the United States

➤ A global virtual team project between K-12 students in Russia and the U.S.

➤ A shared view that international collaboration and multi-disciplinary cooperation are essential for success in 21st century education.

➤ Students challenged with working together to discover solutions to robotics tasks, in an international Mission to Mars scenario.

➤ Applying for external funding through the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

➤ Status: One hold due to COVID and school closures.