

**President's Cabinet Retreat  
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Institute for Global Excellence  
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**Description**

The OCCC Institute for Global Excellence was founded in 2007 to promote international education and awareness at the college and in our community. The Institute is composed of three centers of excellence: the Center for International Business (CIB); the World Languages and Cultures Center (WLCC); and the Center for Global Alliances (CGA).

**WLCC - Results**

- More than 5,000 visits in calendar 2008. (Jan. 2008--Dec. 2008)
- 12 languages are supported with 11 using Rosetta Stone software.
- 180 foreign movies are offered for student check-out.
- TV reception in 8 languages.
- More than 600 books and publications available for use by students.
- The facility has become a favorite "hang-out" space for international students

**CIB – Results**

After a disappointing first year during which it tried to generate interest in a lecture series on international topics and establish alliances with business departments from schools in Europe, Asia and Africa, the CIB is changing direction. It is in the final stages of applying for a three-year, \$680,000 Department of Education grant to establish an international business lab. The Lab will provide training in the international aspects of trade, commerce and other fields of international studies. It will train students enrolled in business programs at OCCC, and serve as regional resources to local businesses and the community by helping them build skill sets they will need to operate efficiently in the global environment.

**CGA – Results**

A two week faculty exchange program has been established with the Universidad Tecnológica de Hermosillo. Professor Steve Kamm will be the first representative from OCCC