

AN INTERCULTURAL SOJOURN TO SOUTH AFRICA: CREATING ACCESS TO STUDY ABROAD FOR UMOJA STUDENTS



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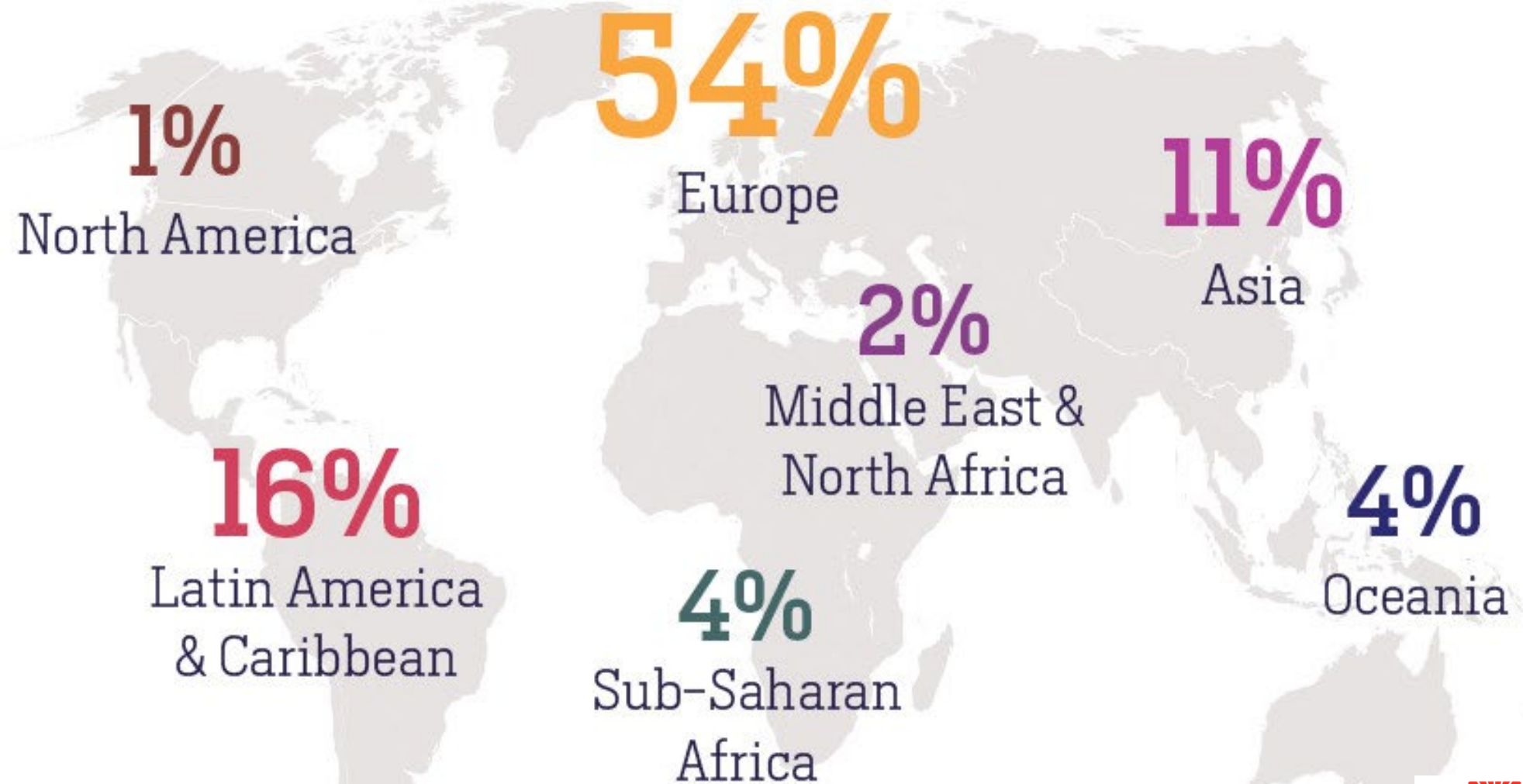


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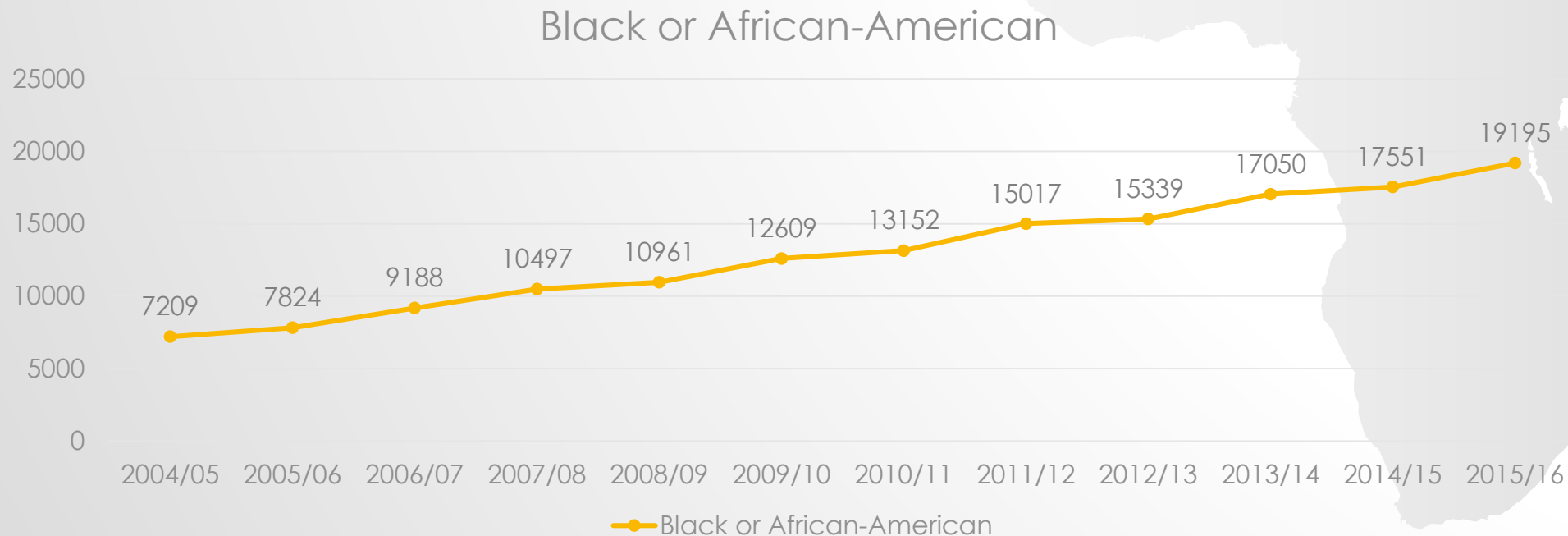
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HOST REGIONS OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS



AFRICAN AMERICANS AND STUDY ABROAD

- In 2015/16, 325,339 American students studied abroad
- African Americans made up 5.9% or 19,195 students
- Increasing participation but still low compared to other student demographics



Source: Institute of International Education Open Doors Report 2017

WHY SOUTH AFRICA?



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CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- President's Innovation Fund grant for Faculty Site Familiarization Visits
- Visit to Ethiopia in 2016 and South Africa in 2017
- Partnership with Travel Service Provider
- Partnership with University of Johannesburg, Tshwane University of Technology, University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape and NGOs
- Curriculum Development with Office of Instruction



FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

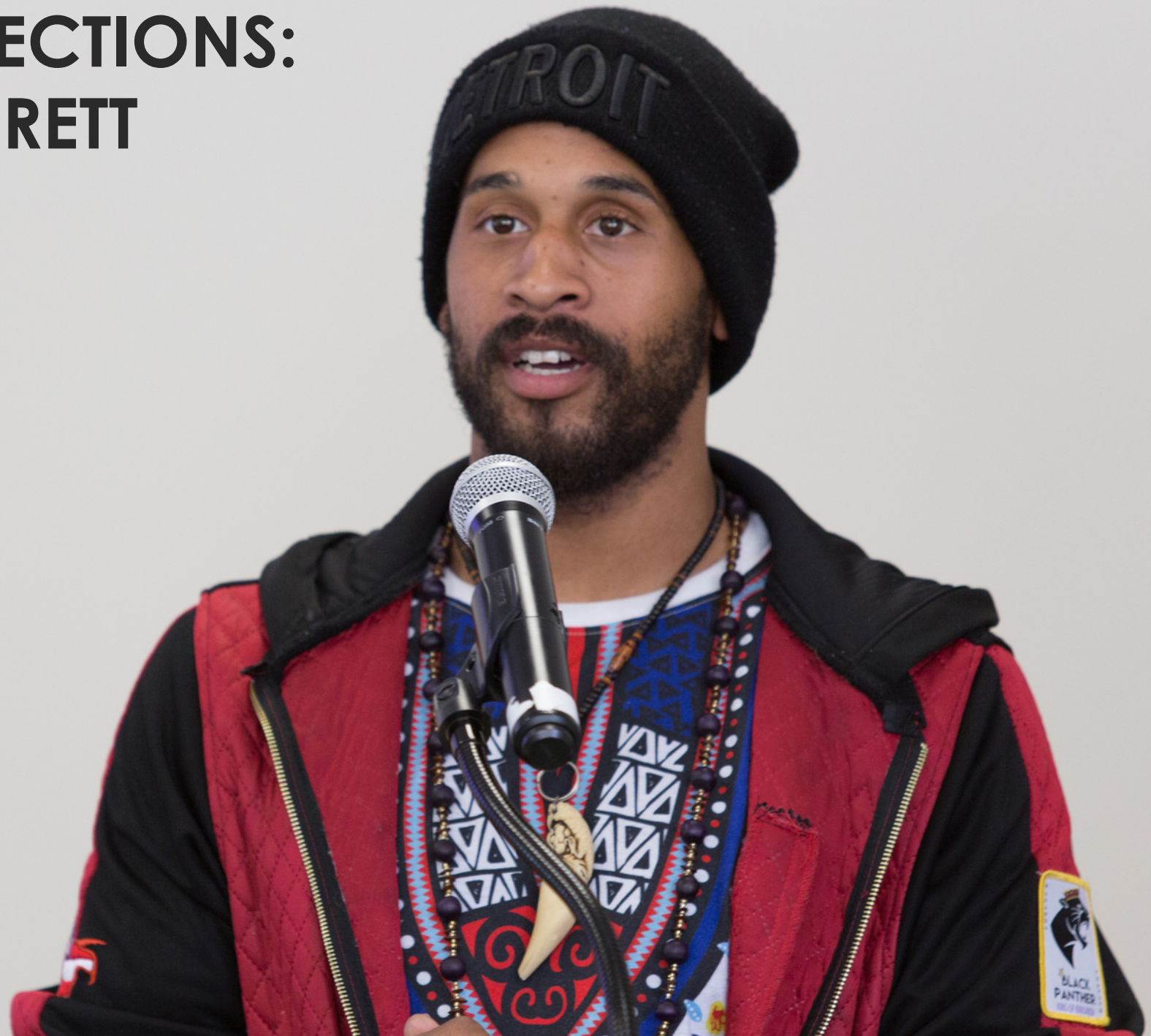
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad
- President's Innovation Fund
- Faculty Presentation to Student Government
- Go Fund Me pages



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