The following report will provide a brief summary of the volunteer demographics and of the requests that took place during the Fall 2015 semester.
Volunteer Changes
We ended the 2014-2015 academic year with 108 active volunteers representing 42 countries. Because of those who left, we currently stand at 112 volunteers from 39 countries. The following information will detail the changes that occurred in our volunteer profile during the fall of 2015.
Number of New Volunteers: 29
Number of New Countries Represented: 2 (Czech Republic, Uganda)
2015 Volunteers by Home Country

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*Indicates countries which have participants who indicated having more than one country of origin

Training Socials

9/24 – Kourtni Barnes. 19 volunteers present

10/28 – Poster making event. 9 volunteers present.
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Fall-2015 Requests
Over the course of the semester, we have fulfilled a total of **26 requests** totaling roughly **24 hours** of presenting and reaching roughly **1,192 audience members**. A breakdown of these requests by type is shown in the graph below.

![Requests by Type](image)

**Synopsis of Presentations**

**Fall 2015**

**Campus Requests**

**Organization:** ISS  
**Event Title:** ISS Graduate Orientation  
**Date:** 8/27 & 8/31  
**Audience:** 580  
**Contact:** Tracee Senti  
**Description:** Reach volunteers made up a panel for incoming international graduate students to help them get adjusted to campus during their orientation sessions.  
**Volunteers:** Duygu Celik, Eduardo Dominguez-Munaiz, Fei Men, Luisa Gregori, Ana Maria Porras, Niwaeli Kimambo, Merly Klaas, Richardson Addai-Mununkum

**Organization:** International Reach  
**Event Title:** Fall Orientation  
**Date:** 9/9 & 9/17  
**Audience:** 26  
**Contact:** Reach  
**Description:** Telling incoming Reach volunteers about their personal experience and growth with the program.  
**Volunteers:** Syaza Nazura, Hamdi Hamzah, Salsabila Nazari
Organization: ISS  
Event Title: Red Gym Open House  
Date: 10/9  
Audience: 10  
Contact: Argyle Wade  
Description: Informational conversations with those who stop by ISS during the building’s open house.  
Volunteers: Chi (Tiffany) Xu, Rahul Samir Mehta, Carolina Maia Silva Araujo

Organization: UW Residence Halls  
Event Title: UW Residence Hall Staff Training  
Date: 10/19  
Audience: 166  
Contact: Phillip Werman  
Description: A volunteer presented on their experience in the residence halls in order to help Residence Hall staff learn ways to better integrate international students into their communities.  
Volunteers: Syaza Nazura

Organization: UW Fulbright  
Event Title: Fulbright “Speed Dating”  
Date: 11/19  
Audience: 30  
Contact: Erin Crawley  
Description: Volunteers spoke with prospective American Fulbright students in “speed dating” style so that the students could learn about the countries in which they may end up living and researching.  
Volunteers: Yani, Zuf Wang, Masha Kobzeva, Yuan Fang Tham, Alexander Blass, Fei Men, Ruveyda Artan

Community Requests

Organization: World Music Festival  
Event Title: World Music Festival  
Date: 9/18 & 9/19  
Audience: Unknown  
Contact: Esty Dinur  
Description: For several years, International Reach has teamed up with the UW-Madison Memorial Union’s World Music Festival. Reach provides the festival with volunteer announcers from the countries represented by bands and performers in the Festival’s line up. They give brief introductions to the bands and their countries and it brings a great deal of authenticity to this Madison tradition.  
Volunteers: Eden Zewdie, Hadar Friedman, Sujeong Shim, Ghia Lomaia
K-12 Requests

**Organization:** La Follette High School  
**Event Title:** Classroom Presentation – South American Geography and Culture  
**Date:** 10/1  
**Audience:** 25  
**Contact:** Melissa Denman  
**Description:** Volunteers presented about their culture and geography of their home country to high school students as part of a geography project.  
**Volunteers:** Ana Maria Porras

**Organization:** MSCR  
**Event Title:** MSCR Culture Club  
**Date:** 10/28  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Kourtni Barnes  
**Description:** Weekly volunteers presented to 4th and 5th grade children at Schenk Elementary.  
**Volunteer:** Stefanie Sussai

**Organization:** La Follette High School  
**Event Title:** Classroom Presentation – Africa Geography and Culture  
**Date:** 10/30  
**Audience:** 25  
**Contact:** Melissa Denman  
**Description:** Volunteers presented about their culture and geography of their home country to high school students as part of a geography project.  
**Volunteer:** Agnes (Phoebe) Muyanga

**Organization:** Sandburg Elementary School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – Spanish Presentation  
**Date:** 11/2  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Kristin Montgomery  
**Description:** Presentation conducted in Spanish to 5th grade students who speak Spanish at home. The goal is to share a culture that is different yet similar to their own.  
**Volunteer:** Carlos Arbizu Berrocal

**Organization:** East High School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – Spanish Presentation  
**Date:** 11/3  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Barbara Davis  
**Description:** Presentation in Spanish to high school students who speak Spanish at home.  
**Volunteer:** Javier Vidal Carreras

**Organization:** Edgewood Campus School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – Geography Class  
**Date:** 11/4  
**Audience:** 40  
**Contact:** Scott Quincey  
**Description:** Geography class with changing units throughout the schoolyear. Presentation topics are meant to provide insight to the physical, cultural, social, etc. geography of the volunteer’s home country.  
**Volunteer:** Melissa Chen Pan
**Organization:** MSCR  
**Event Title:** MSCR Culture Club  
**Date:** 11/4  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Kourtni Barnes  
**Description:** Weekly volunteers presented to 4th and 5th grade children at Schenk Elementary.  
**Volunteer:** Gosia Golub

**Organization:** West High School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – French Presentation  
**Date:** 11/5  
**Audience:** 60  
**Contact:** Jennifer Muchka  
**Description:** Presentation in French to high school students about traditional French traditions.  
**Volunteer:** Yoann Buidin

**Organization:** East High School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – Spanish Presentation  
**Date:** 11/10  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Barbara Davis  
**Description:** Presentation in Spanish to high school students who speak Spanish at home.  
**Volunteer:** Maria Fuenzalida Valenzuela

**Organization:** MSCR  
**Event Title:** MSCR Culture Club  
**Date:** 11/11  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Kourtni Barnes  
**Description:** Weekly volunteers presented to 4th and 5th grade children at Schenk Elementary.  
**Volunteer:** Chi (Tiffany) Xu, Taelim (Joy) Park

**Organization:** MSCR  
**Event Title:** MSCR Culture Club  
**Date:** 11/18  
**Audience:** 20  
**Contact:** Kourtni Barnes  
**Description:** Weekly volunteers presented to 4th and 5th grade children at Schenk Elementary.  
**Volunteer:** Helena Ipe Pinheiro Guimaraes

**Organization:** James Madison Memorial High School  
**Event Title:** Class Presentation – Mandarin Presentation  
**Date:** 11/20  
**Audience:** 25  
**Contact:** Ming Laoshi/Natasha Pierce  
**Description:** Basic conversations with high school students in Mandarin to help the students improve their conversational skills.  
**Volunteer:** Yannan Gao, Justine Kao, Evangeline Li, Qiannan (Alina) Guo
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Organization: West High School
Event Title: Class Presentation – Latin American Transcription
Date: 12/2  Audience: 20  Contact: Hanna Meister
Description: Latin American classes interviewed a volunteer about race and ethnicity and personal experiences with those two things. Students then transcribed the interview.
Volunteer: Angela Guarin Aristizabal via Skype

Organization: MSCR
Event Title: MSCR Culture Club
Date: 12/2  Audience: 20  Contact: Kourtni Barnes
Description: Weekly volunteers presented to 4th and 5th grade children at Schenk Elementary.
Volunteer: Syaza Nazura, Ke Xu

Organization: MSCR
Event Title: MSCR Hawthorne Culture Night
Date: 12/8  Audience: 60  Contact: Ericka Brown
Description: MSCR Hawthorne's Culture Night. Students and their families walk around the school looking at posters and learning about different aspects of many different cultures from presenters.
Volunteer: Syaza Nazura, Hamdi Hamzah, Rui Qiong Tan, Nadiah Tengku, Tania Bykova, Elena Shirikova, Carolina Maia Silva Araujo

Organization: West High School
Event Title: Class Presentation – Spanish Presentation
Date: 12/11  Audience: 20  Contact: Lindsey Tyser
Description: Volunteers discuss cultural diversity in home country to freshmen class of native Spanish speakers.
Volunteer: Andres Tapia Pena

Organization: West High School
Event Title: Class Presentation – Spanish Presentation
Date: 12/14  Audience: 25  Contact: Lindsey Tyser
Description: Volunteers discuss cultural diversity in home country to freshmen class of native Spanish speakers.
Volunteer: Ana Maria Porras

= 26 presentations
Volunteers who completed 2 or more requests:

- Ana Maria Porras (4)
- Syaza Nazura (3)
- Fei Men (3)
- Carolina Maia Silva Araujo (2)
- Chi (Tiffany) Xu (2)
- Duygu Celik (2)
- Hamdi Hamzah (2)

Evaluations

Below are a couple of the comments from requestors:

“I was amazed at how quick REACH was able to get a very diverse panel of students!”

“Being able to connect with other international students on campus and reach out to the community”

“My high school students had the opportunity to interact with and ask questions of a person from another country/culture.”

“This is a very rewarding experience!”