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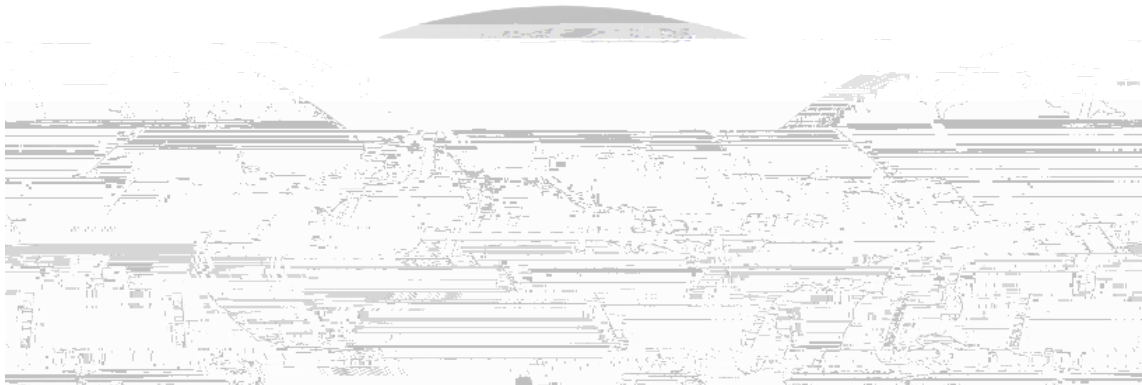
## A Visit from the Honorable Guillaume Lacroix

University welcomed the honorable Guillaume Lacroix, the Consul General of France, to speak to students and faculty about his role and vision for the cultivation of French-American relations. With humor and sincerity, Lacroix began his remarks by thanking Dr. Katagiri--his most newest friend on Facebook--for extending an invitation to come speak at SLU.

About thirty students and professors made up an attentive audiences as Lacroix described his role as being the official representative of the government of France, responsible for assisting and protecting French citizens liv-

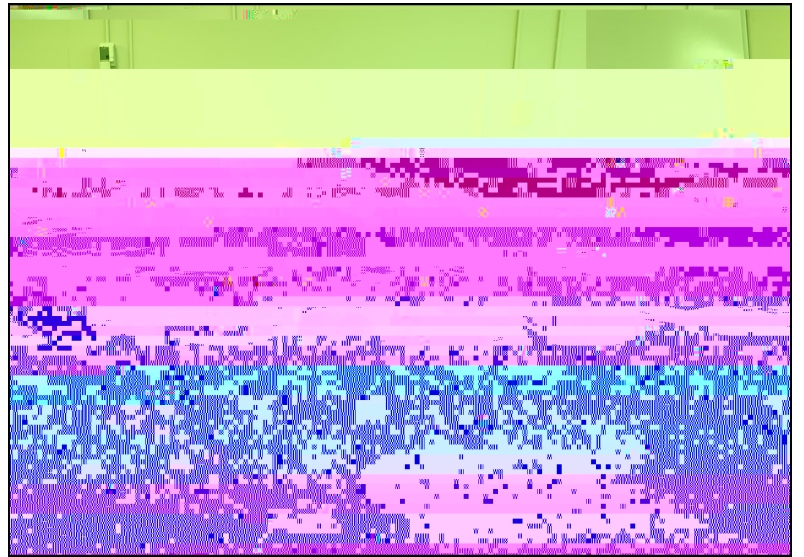
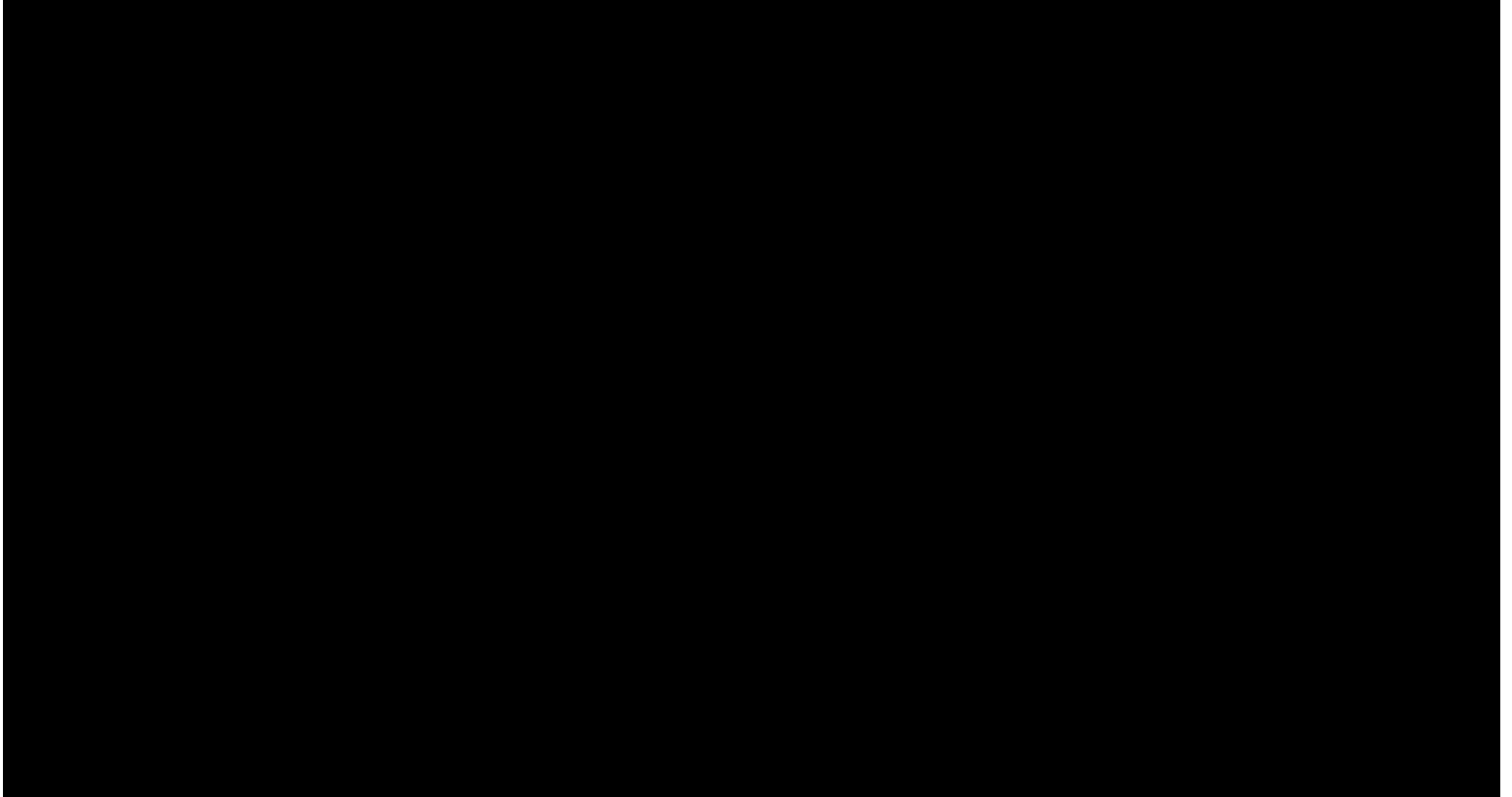
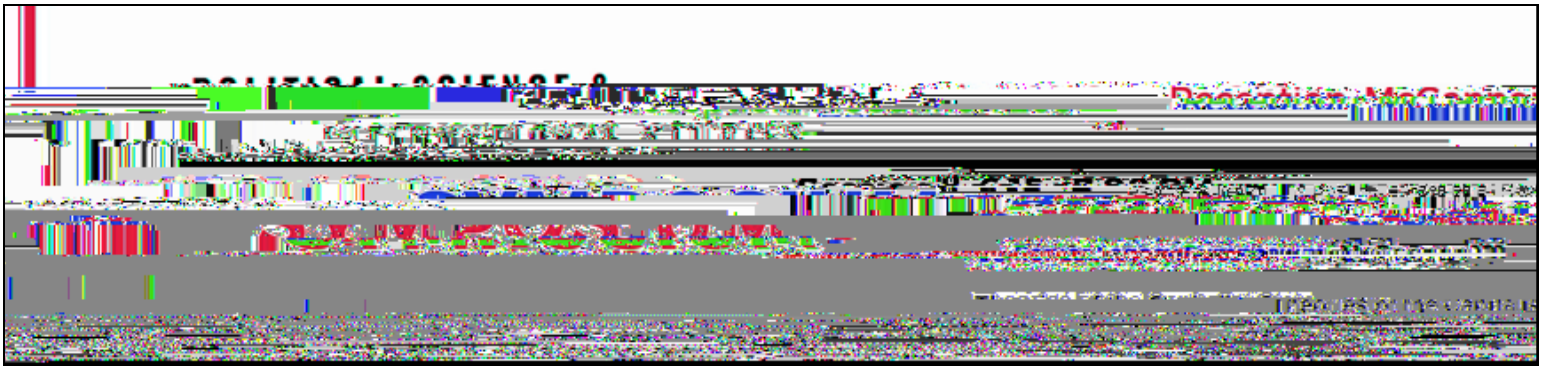
ing in the United States. Additionally, Lacroix is tasked with facilitating trade and comradery between the two countries. Part of this work is encouraging American students to study abroad in France, and vice versa for French students. According to Margaret Kessler, a study abroad counselor from the Office of International Services, two SLU students studied abroad in France last semester and another nine are set to take flight overseas for the Fall 2019 semester. Emily Johansson, a senior who is double majoring in Political Science and French knows firsthand about the value in

On Tuesday, April 2nd, professors in the Political Science and International Studies program hosted a panel discussion on U.S.













So many students here, especially in the Political Science Department, are interested in working in the Foreign Services and other IR fields, so it's a great opportunity for us to ask a foreign professional about their experiences. I'm a double major in Political Science and French, so it was really nice being able to connect these two disciplines in one event."

Emily's experience reflects the spirit of LaCroix's work, as he continues to travel around the Midwest to speak with students and professors about what his homeland and the United States have to offer each other.

Among the audience was Joe Richard, a junior studying international studies, entrepreneurship, and Spanish. "I have been interested in foreign service and have had opportunities to learn about what that looks like from fB

*very active on social media, with over 1,600 followers on Twitter and consistent Facebook updates. Upon his arrival, the consul-general tweeted about the lovely Midwestern, March day. "Spring is coming to Saint-Louis," he wrote.*



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