Program Dates:
May - June 2014
(exact dates TBD)

Program Fee:
$4,305*
(*subject to change and does not include tuition)

Program Courses:
(students enroll in one or both courses)
EDFS 560: Gender, Culture, Health, Education and International Development: A Comparative Perspective
INTB 390: Social Enterprise and Development

Program Information:
The program will provide College of Charleston students the opportunity to participate in health, education, and economic related activities in rural communities in Kenya and Tanzania. The students will be introduced to the development, planning and managing of social enterprises. They will have practical experience in a social enterprise and a full cultural immersion. The students will: a) participate in medical outreaches in two to three rural communities; b) volunteer as teaching assistants in elementary and middle school classrooms; c) sponsor and build a sustainable lunch program for elementary and middle school children, and/or d) work with market women to understand their businesses, opportunities, and challenges, and assist them in reviewing their businesses to improve their income opportunities.

Students participating in this program should expect to obtain several immunizations prior to departure.

Program Directors:
Dr. mutindi ndunda, Department of Teacher Education, ndundam@cofc.edu, 843-953-8046
Dr. ndunda will lead this program abroad. She has recently returned from Tanzania after a 10-month tenure as a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. ndunda has been leading study abroad programs and service learning opportunities to Kenya for over six years.

De. Rene Mueller, Director, Global Business Resource Center and Global Scholars Program, School of Business, muellerr@cofc.edu, 843-953-5394
Dr. Rene Mueller will be instructor of record for the INTB 390 course. She has taken two student groups to China and has helped found and organize the micro-finance Honduras course.

To Apply:
Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office in the Multicultural Center, 207 Calhoun St. All applications must be submitted to Gabriela Peschiera, Assistant Director, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The program fee of $4,305* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some meals, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 1, 2014. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.