

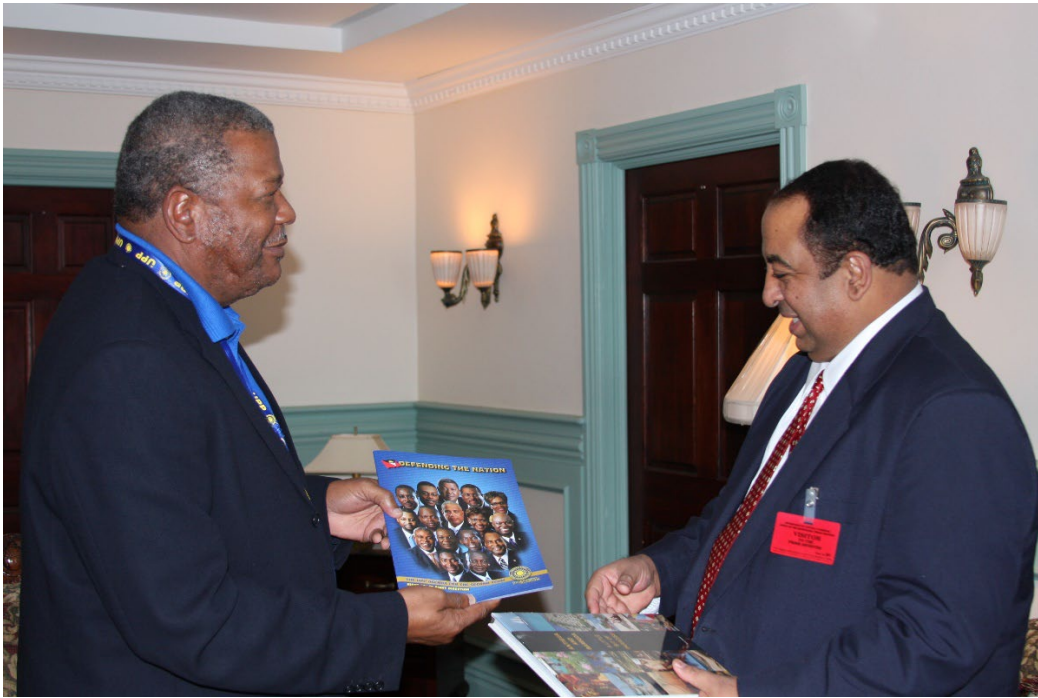
Hello and Welcome! Come join us!

You are someone Special here!

Put your trust in Rust College where the focus is on you!



My name is Mahmoud Lamadanie. I am the Vice President for International Affairs. I am responsible for Study Abroad, International Academic Programs, The English Language ESL Program, international admissions and scholarships, global cooperation and articulation linkages that augment campus internationalization, foreign credit evaluation, and student & scholars services and programs (which include immigration counseling, foreign faculty/staff affairs, and academic and cross-cultural advising.) The Center for International Affairs serves as liaison between the college and foreign governments, global partners, federal government, Department of Homeland Security, public and private agencies, and the community.



Mahmoud Lamadanie with Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda



_Lamadanie during a lunch meeting with US ambassador to Indonesia Prior to President Obama visit



Lamadanie receives distinction award from his Royal Highness Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia



Lamadanie with his Royal Highness Minister of Education of Dubai

Global Classroom Concept

Come and join our international in one of the most dynamic educational experiences available in the United States. Your presence here encourages the cross-fertilization of ideas. The college's strategic goal is to foster an international dimension as one of its important pillars, right alongside its highly acclaimed academic programs. This is an integral part of our pluralistic and internationally diverse campus. At RC, you are NOT merely a number; you are a valued and respected talent. You also play the role of educator by allowing us to learn from you and about you and your part of the world!



Mahmoud Lamadanie with US Ambassador to Indonesia prior to President's Obama visit

[Lifelong Successful Career](#)

Do you want to be prepared for a lifelong and successful career? Do you want to better understand how the world operates? Our distinguished academic faculty will give you a new perspective on the world. Your talents will be challenged here as we strive to be a competitive and globally oriented campus.

Paradigm Shift: Prepare for the Global Economy

Integration and Cooperation Replace Cold War Rhetoric

Life must be lived forward, but it can only be understood backwards. The role of the college is to prepare you for the future so that you can face the new challenges of the global village. The aim is to graduate students that can successfully function in a global, interconnected economy. We provide activities and community resources designed to promote friendly international understanding of cross-cultural diversity issues on campus and in the community.



Lamadanie meets his excellency St Lucia Prime Minister



[Making the World a Better Place](#)

Our objective is simple: we want to be an open-minded community of learners **making the world a better place** -- by creating new standards in higher education that support world peace, mutual respect and understanding. You are welcome to join our campus to learn, but I hope that you will also teach us something about your country and culture! It all begins here! I look forward to making your acquaintance.



Mahmoud Lamadanie with Fulbright Executive Director

We are offering partial scholarships for talented high ability international students. I hope to be able to offer you a partial scholarship to subsidize your university education in the USA.

Hurry! Limited Competitive Admission



International students who apply early may qualify for a Presidential scholarship or grants dispensed to help you with the cost of on-campus housing.

The earliest applicants will receive first consideration, since the number of admission seats and grants are limited. Certain conditions and restrictions apply.



Lamadanie meet his excellency the Prime Minister of St Kitts and Nevis

Merit Scholarship:

Talented international students with excellent academic records may be considered for a one-time additional merit scholarship valued at up to \$1000, * subject to availability, certain restrictions apply.

Competitive Advantage!

Rust College is a campus with many things to offer you - a beautiful campus and surrounding region; extracurricular activities; and friendly students, staff and faculty waiting to meet you!



Lamadanie with Ambassador of Vietnam in Malaisya

We Can Help You

It is my pleasure to assist you in any way I can. Like you, I was once an international student. I have completed my graduate studies at Georgetown University in Washington, DC and can relate to many of your concerns. Please feel free to ask me any questions you may have as you prepare for your student experience in the USA.

US F-1 Student Visa

I will help you obtain a US student visa before you leave your country. Once you arrive on our campus, my staff and I will be here to help you with registering for classes and adjusting to university life. You may always come to my office to discuss a problem or just to find a listening ear. I want your time here to be happy and successful. I am planning to make several trips around the world each year. I will try to meet with you personally if at all possible - just let me know so we can arrange it!



Lamadanie meeting in Jakarta with US Consul general to Indonesia



Lamadanie with US Presidential candidate, Harvard Professor Dr. Cornel West

Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

I look forward to hearing from you soon and personally welcoming you to our 126 acres beautiful campus. If you need any help, please remember that I am your friend. Feel free to contact me by letter, phone, fax, or e-mail.