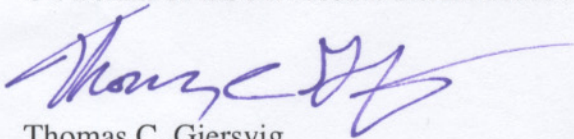


The global connections created by having international students on our campuses further our missions of creating globally astute graduates who can then step into employment with the growing number of Minnesota companies that are extending their global contacts.

If you or one of your staff ever want to address our group on the topic of International Education within the scope of International trade, please feel free to contact me. We would also be extremely interested to learn more about your ideas on extending permanent residence to those earning U.S. degrees in certain fields.

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