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| About The Central European Institute  The Central European Institute (CEI) builds bridges between the United States and the nations of Central Europe by fostering relationships in three main areas — academics, business and culture.  About The Novak Family Polish Chair  The Novak Family Polish Chair, an endowed faculty position, was established in 2014 to oversee relations with Poland. The Chair is made possible by a generous gift from Pete and Kasia Novak. Mr. Gedeon W. Werner, currently holds the faculty Chair position.  The Chair is part of the Central European Institute, a campus-wide initiative devoted to fostering opportunities for international education. The Chair also administers the Central European-American Business Leaders Scholarship-Poland program, which provides annual scholarships for Polish students to pursue MBA studies at Quinnipiac and gain experience working at American companies.  Sponsored by | 100 Years of Poland's Regained Independence |

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| Fun facts about Poland   1. **The biggest Polish cities (according to the number of Polish citizens) are: 1. Warsaw 2. Chicago 3. New York** 2. **Poland is called the video game powerhouse in Europe. Games like the Witcher, Dead Island and Superhot were developed by Polish game designers**      1. **Your “Name Day” is a far bigger celebration than your Birthday** 2. **Poland is the 9th largest country in Europe** 3. **Poland’s Constitution was the 2nd in the World (after the US Constitution)** 4. **Maksymilian Faktorowicz, aka Max Factor Sr., was a Polish businessman, beautician and entrepreneur founded the cosmetics giant Max Factor & Company** 5. **The Polish alphabet has 32 letters whereas English has 26. There are no letters X, Y and Q in the Polish alphabet** 6. **Lech Walesa was the leader of the Solidarity movement. With the first free elections in June 1989 Solidarity ignited the dismantling of communism and initiated the fall of the Berlin Wall three month later** 7. **Daniel Fahrenheit, who proposed a scale of temperature named after his name, was born in Gdansk, Poland. Which is ironic since Poland uses Celsius** 8. **Copernicus, an astronomer, Madame Marie Curie, chemist and physicist and twice the Nobel Prize winner and Fryderyk Chopin, the world renown composer were all Polish** |  |