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## From the Director:

With the 25th anniversary workshops now behind us and with your evaluations beginning to stream into the office, I want to thank you again for your attendance at our three-day event and your overall support for FACDIS in its first quarter century. From its inception it has truly been a labor of love and an expression of shared responsibility by faculty from all over the state. That its founders came from Shepherd (**Hang Yul Rhee**), Fairmont (**Pat Ryan**), West Liberty (**Mike Strada**), Marshall (**Clair Matz**) and WVU (**Sophia Peterson**) is evidence that its origins were broadly cast and as its programs through the years have been widely supported and its spirit, warmly collegial.

In the Wednesday evening celebration of our silver anniversary, we naturally focused our attention on the person who, more than any other, has inspired, shaped, and nurtured FACDIS, Sophia Peterson. Adding to the evening with personal reflections on FACDIS were Pat Ryan, Jan Bagby, Mike Strada, Bruce Flack, Ann Levine, and Sophia Peterson. But, in terms of invaluable office support, I would be remiss not to emphasize once more the yeoman's service that Ann Levine gave to the organization for so many years and the competent hands into which her many responsibilities have fallen with the selection of Gretchen Peterec as assistant director.

Yet there is one more name I want to emphasize in particular as having labored long, hard, quietly, and effectively for FACDIS: Sharon Nestor. Many of you don't know Sharon, and, although she's always present at the first day of our workshops, she usually manages to fade into the background at just the moment I want to introduce her. Modest to a fault, she has also successfully shied away from my camera lens on virtually all possible occasions. Yet Sharon has been with FACDIS for half of our organizational life and has made more contributions than I can remember, much less adequately acknowledge.

In particular, I want to bring her to your attention as I thank her publicly for two major projects which she oversaw this year: the updating of the A/V catalogue, which you should have received at the beginning of the fall semester, and the new FACDIS Faculty Directory, which was enclosed in your packets at our 25th workshops or has been mailed to you. Both required enormous work with the meticulous cataloguing of materials and faculty and the need to revise and update down to the very last minute before publication. Whether we will ever again undertake these projects in print is an open question, but both are on our website, and in that form far easier to revise on a continuing basis. Again, Sharon is responsible for those tasks, and I know that we continually benefit from having that information at our fingertips. Now that she has completed those projects to which she devoted part of her summer, even though she is not on the payroll then, she eagerly awaits the birth of her first grandchild. More on that topic later!

As always, the institutional representatives have chosen the title and topic for next year's workshops: "Globalization and Education: Challenges for the 21st Century Citizen." The emphasis will be on education cast broadly in terms of different and dissimilar cultures. Although the committee has given us wide latitude, final choices will be dictated to some degree by the availability of the best faculty we can recruit. Our aim is to furnish four perspectives: Continental (European), Islamic, Asian, and Latin American.

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Tentative plans are to host sessions on the historical and philosophical backgrounds, the ultimate educational and cultural goals of each, and the way in which globalization is affecting these systems. The FACDIS office will be pleased to receive any suggestions of speakers or focal points for further refinement.

Our John A. Maxwell Scholar-Diplomat Program will be held March 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday) in Washington, D.C. The topic is *The UN Today: Millennium Goals and Reform Agendas*. More information concerning the program, applications, and due dates will be forthcoming early in 2006.

Many of you seemed delighted with our first international film festival, which **Mike Strada** so ably organized. Not only were we grateful to Mike, but our gratitude also goes out to **Art Barbeau, Gerald Beller, Kwame Boateng, Sandra Dixon, and Pauline Nelson**, all of whom invested considerable time and effort in providing introductions and discussions of the various films. One of the most popular was *Visions of Europe*, which may have actually had its premiere in the U.S. on November 4! If not, it was one of the rare showings, because the film is not currently available on this side of the Atlantic. We had to have it sent from Europe, and, of course, to return it once viewed. We will, however, seek to add it to the FACDIS collection, once it is available. As for the other films, *Control Room* and *The Story of Qiu Ju* are available through the interlibrary loan facilities of WVU, and *The Rise of African Nationalism* through interlibrary loan facilities of West Virginia Wesleyan College. We have asked WVU Media Services to purchase *The Agronomist*. It soon should be available through interlibrary loan.

Since we won't be publishing another issue of the *Newsletter* before the holidays, let me close by wishing you and yours a relaxing, refreshing, and delightful holiday season.

*Jack*

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## FACDIS 25th Silver Anniversary Conference & Workshops

World Regions and the Globe: Past, Present, and Future

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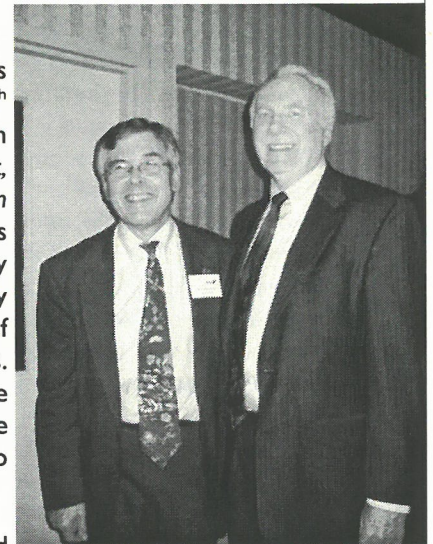
The FACDIS International Film Festival

November 2-4, 2005



L-R: Sophia Peterson, Ann Levine

On November 2-4, over 120 FACDIS faculty plus speakers and invited guests participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Conference & Workshops on the theme, *World Regions and the Globe: Past, Present, and Future* and the first *FACDIS International Film Festival*. Comments at the event and the evaluations that have come in indicate that our anniversary conference and workshops were extremely successful, and lived up to our past history of providing outstanding speakers and consultants. Evaluation forms have been mailed to everyone who attended, so please take the time to complete your form and send it back, if you have not done so already!

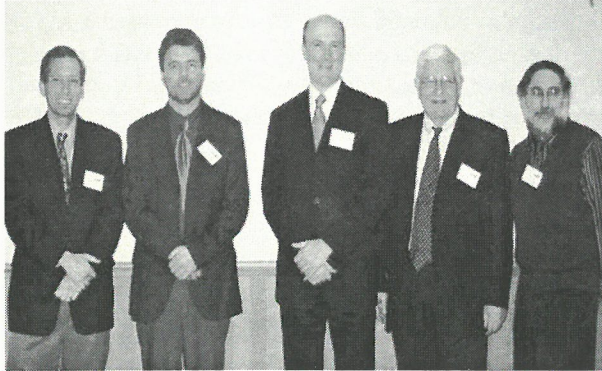


L-R: Jack Hammersmith, Bruce Flack

The founding FACDIS members probably noticed the resemblance between part of this program and the very first FACDIS Conference/Workshops in 1980 when we also focused on world regions. The regions discussed were Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and Middle East.



We introduced two innovations in this Program: the three Plenary Sessions were each structured around stimulating and provocative topics which produced lively exchanges among the presenters and their audiences. We organized our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so that it covered the past 25 years, the current period, and the next 25 years. The first Plenary Session discussed *How successful were area specialists in foreseeing or anticipating the major events/issues/developments trends which occurred during 1980-2004?* The second Plenary Session addressed *What commonalities or differences are there today among the various world regions regarding major events/issues/developments/trends?* The third focused on *How do you anticipate your world region will respond to the future challenges which you foresee for your world region?*



L-R: Jonathan Hartlyn, Reinhard Heinisch, Andrew Winner, David Wiley, Steven Leibo

Our regional specialists included: Jonathan Hartlyn, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Latin America), Reinhard Heinisch, University of Pittsburgh (Europe), Steven A. Leibo, Russell Sage College (Asia), David Wiley, Michigan State University (Africa), and Andrew Winner, U.S. Naval War College (Middle East).

Our keynote speaker was Dr. Catherine Kelleher from the U.S. Naval War College. Dr. Kelleher's extensive government service spanned the Carter, Reagan, and Clinton administrations.



L-R: Catherine Kelleher, Sophia Peterson

The title of her address was: ***Towards 2030: The Long View.*** Past attendees may remember Dr. Kelleher as the keynote speaker from the FACDIS Thirteenth Annual Workshops.

The title of her address



L-R: Kwame Boateng, WV Wesleyan College  
Michael Strada, West Liberty State College

The second innovation was The *FACDIS International Film Festival* – our first. Under the leadership of **Michael J. Strada** (West Liberty State College) five FACDIS members selected critically acclaimed films and, what is equally important, presented background and reviews about the films, and how they might be used in classes. The FACDIS film reviewers included: **Kwame Boateng**, West Virginia Wesleyan College; **Art Barbeau**, West Liberty State College; **Pauline Nelson**, Bethany College; **Sandra Dixon**, West Virginia University; and **Gerald Beller**, West Virginia State University.

We are very proud of our milestone – our 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary. The large number in attendance demonstrates the continued source of professional support that FACDIS provides for West Virginia faculty. Few consortia can point to such a long record of achievement as ours, as is demonstrated by our four national, regional, and state awards for our contributions to international education!



L-R: Susan Herrick, West Liberty State College  
Hannah Geffert, Shepherd University



## FACDIS WORKSHOPS 2006

### Globalization and Education: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Citizen

The FACDIS Institutional representatives' Council met during this year's conference and workshops to decide on the theme for our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshops. The dates for the event have yet to be determined (but will be during the early part of November). We will once again be at Lakeview Resort, returning to the Thursday-Friday schedule.

The emphasis will be on education cast broadly in terms of different and dissimilar cultures. Although the committee has given us wide latitude, and, as always, final choices will be dictated to some degree by the availability of the best faculty we can recruit, our aim is to furnish four perspectives: Continental (European), Islamic, Asian, and Latin American. Tentative plans are to host sessions on the historical and philosophical backgrounds, the ultimate educational and cultural goals of each, and the way in which globalization is affecting these systems.

Any FACDIS member who has a special interest in this topic please contact our office. We will be pleased to receive any suggestions of speakers or focal points for further refinement.

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## ANNUAL SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT PROGRAM

Washington, DC – March 22-24, 2006

### The UN Today: Millennium Goals and Reform Agendas

FACDIS's Annual John A. Maxwell Scholar-Diplomat Program is scheduled for March 22-24, 2006, in Washington, DC. We have begun to research speakers and locations to visit. During the coming weeks, speakers will be confirmed, and in January, FACDIS faculty will receive applications/invitations to apply. Final applicant selections will be made by the FACDIS Steering Committee, based on teaching responsibilities and how attendance in this program can benefit their teaching. Applicants who have never attended a previous Scholar-Diplomat Program will receive preference! Ten faculty can be selected to participate.

This program is named after the late FACDIS Co-Director and WVU historian John Maxwell, who encouraged the development of this annual three-day series of briefings in Washington.

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## West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Conference

April 24-25, 2006

Charleston Marriott in Charleston, WV

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) will be holding a statewide higher education conference on enhancing international education/global awareness in the undergraduate curriculum. The conference will be April 24 and 25, 2006, at the Charleston Marriott in Charleston, West Virginia. While all of the West Virginia public colleges and universities conduct activities and programs in the field of international education, the HEPC is convinced that greater emphasis needs to be brought forward to increase global awareness of college students.

The Commission, in addition to planning the spring conference, is also asking college and university officials to prepare a report and recommendations indicating how the state's colleges and universities can increase awareness of global and diversity issues among students.

For further information contact Bruce C. Flack, Interim Chancellor, WV Higher Education Policy Commission, at flack@hepc.wvnet.edu or (304) 558-0699.

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## Egnor Wins Cyrus R. Vance Award for International Education

**Clark M. Egnor**, Executive Director of the Center for International Programs at Marshall University, has been named the winner of the 2005 Cyrus R. Vance Award for International Education in West Virginia in the category of post-secondary educators and institutions.

Egnor, who was nominated by Marshall associate professor of classics Dr. Jerise Fogel, received the award Monday, Nov. 14 at a dinner and reception sponsored by the Office of the Cabinet Secretary of Education and the Arts, the Higher Education Policy Commission, and the West Virginia Department of Education as part of International Education Week. Retired General Wes Clark, Supreme Allied Commander of NATO from 1997 to 2000, was the keynote speaker.

"I was very proud to receive this award, but there are many faculty and staff at Marshall who have helped to internationalize our campus over the years and they should also share in this recognition," Egnor said.

The Vance award carries with it a \$5,000 grant. Egnor said that he will apply it to the recently established Clair Matz Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship Fund to help Marshall students study abroad. "I hope others who have benefited from the Study Abroad program will join me in supporting the fund and remembering the work of Clair Matz," he said. Dr. Clair Matz, professor of International Affairs and Political Science, served as a member of the Marshall faculty from 1970 until his death in 2003 and established the MU Office of Study Abroad in the mid-1980s.

"Dr. Egnor's work ... has been quietly leading to a revolution in the university's approach to internationalism on campus," Fogel said in her letter of nomination. "Clark's use of his office to advocate for the inclusion of international education as part of the university's mission – both in word and in deed – has had a remarkable impact ... His achievements over his career at Marshall are amazing by any account."

The Cyrus R. Vance Awards were created by the Office of the Secretary of Education and the Arts in 2001 to honor West Virginia educators who best exemplify Vance's dedication to the understanding of international issues and affairs and promote greater international understanding among West Virginia students.

A native of Clarksburg, Vance served as Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter, Deputy Secretary of Defense under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Secretary of the Army under President John F. Kennedy. He also served as a special presidential envoy to many of the flashpoints of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: the Panama Canal Zone, Cyprus, Vietnam, South Africa, and Croatia. Vance died in January 2002.

*Article courtesy of Su Tams, Office of Communications, Marshall University*



## WVU Global Housing: Residence Hall Devoted to Multicultural Community

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Sara Schultz, Resident Assistant, International House 304-567-2342

West Virginia University students may want to brush up on their “holas” and “bonjours” because residence life is going global this year.

The Spruce House at 544 Spruce St. is being transformed into WVU’s new International House, a multicultural community for 37 undergraduate students – 17 females and 20 males – from around the world.



WVU International House

“Hopefully, through living and learning together, both groups (American and international) can learn about each other’s cultures and languages,” Peter Li, Associate Dean, WVU, said, “and they can learn a little bit more about themselves and become better people.”

“Beyond just living together, we’ll set up programs conducive to an international theme whether it’s bringing in international food, offering lectures or organizing trips,” Li said. “With this type of opportunity, I don’t want anyone to miss out. I truly want students to learn from each other.”

Sara Schultz, a resident assistant and graduate student from Morgantown, is excited about making friends with people from other countries. The International House’s small size means students will have the opportunity to get to know each other on a first-name basis. “I think having an International House is a great idea,” Schultz said. “It gives students the opportunity to form a close-knit family and provides them with a home away from home.”

“Residents will be able to experience each other’s cultures. Students will be exposed to a variety of different traditions, holidays, customs and foods” Schultz said.

Schultz looks forward to implementing many of her programming ideas, which include listening to international music, organizing slide shows, hosting guest speakers, viewing foreign films, planning foreign language conversation tables and watching international sporting events.

*Article Courtesy of Janey Cink, News Services, West Virginia University*

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### 2005-2006 FACDIS Travel Grant Awardees

**Brian Crawford** to attend the Association of American Geographers meeting in Chicago, IL (March 2006).

**Dominick DeFilippis** to attend the American Association of Teachers of French in Milwaukee, WI (July 2006).

**Robert Kruse** to attend the Association of American Geographers meeting in Chicago, IL (March 2006).

**Ann Oberhauser** to attend the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in West Palm Beach, FL (November 2005).

**Jan Rezek** to attend the National Food Day Planning meeting in Washington, D.C. (February 2006).

**Michael Smith** to attend Midwest Region of the International Studies Association in St. Louis, MO (October 2005).



## Chad's Ambassador to the U.S. Visits Parkersburg



L-R: Doug Weaver, Ambassador Mahamoud Adam Bechir, Marie Foster Gnage, President of WVU at Parkersburg

The Chad ambassador to the United States visited West Virginia University at Parkersburg and the Mid-Ohio Valley Nov. 14-15 thanks to a working relationship he developed with one of the college's faculty members.

Ambassador Mahamoud Adam Bechir first met **Doug Weaver**, an assistant professor of computer science and a member of the West Virginia Air National Guard, in 2004 when Weaver helped to set up the first wireless computer network and the first military wired computer network in Chad. The project was part of a United Nation's humanitarian effort to eliminate land mines in the strife-torn country.

"Ambassador Bechir is not only the Chad Ambassador but a world leader in the demining effort as was Princess Diana," Weaver noted. "He also has much expertise in the present Darfur crisis which has been going on for the past two years in Sudan where thousands have died due to political turmoil."

In addition to serving as Chad's ambassador to the U.S., Bechir is also the ambassador to Canada, Argentine and Mexico.

Bechir was welcomed in Charleston by state military officials on Nov. 14. He spoke to a class of Business/Economics students that afternoon on the Parkersburg campus. The ambassador was a guest of WVU Parkersburg President Marie Foster Gnage at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley that evening. At the dinner, he had the opportunity to meet WV Governor Joe Manchin who was the keynote speaker.

On Nov. 15, he participated in an open forum where he talked about his native country and the various issues it faces. He was honored at a luncheon with college representatives and also met with several WVU Parkersburg classes. A second open forum was held at the college's Jackson County Center in Ripley followed by a dinner at WVU Parkersburg with invited community leaders. The ambassador was given the key to the city of Parkersburg by its mayor, Jimmie Colombo.

His visit was sponsored by the college's President's Office and Social Justice Committee.

**Article courtesy of Connie Dziagwa, Executive Director, Institutional Advancement, WVU at Parkersburg.**

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**Katherine Aaslestad**, WVU, has recently published: *Place and Politics: Local Identity, Civic Culture, and German Nationalism in North Germany During the Revolutionary Era*, Studies in Central European Histories Series, (Leiden: Brill Press, 2005) and "Remembering and Forgetting: the Local and the Nation in Hamburg's Commemorations of the Wars of Liberation," *Central European History*, Vol. 38, No. 3, 2005, 384-416. She also received the John R. Williams Outstanding Teacher Award from the WVU Honors Program.

**Sarah Adams**, University of Charleston, is experimenting in her smaller (upper level) history courses with having students do powerpoint presentations on selected topics and combining those onto a disk which can be used by future classes. Previous topics have included *Women in Asia* and *Diseases in Africa*. For the Asia class next semester she will be adding *North Korea: The Nuclear Threat* (topic added as a result of last semester's Scholar Diplomat Program on Iran and North Korea.).

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**Patrick Albano**, Fairmont State University, in June 2005 attended a conference in Beijing, China. The focus of the conference was *Issues/Problems for China's Intelligence Community Present/Future*. He also received a grant to attend an NEH conference at the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, for 6 weeks this past summer. The title of the conference was *Redemptive West: Post War Healing in the American West*.

**John D. Cox**, Wheeling Jesuit University, has recently published a book, *Slovenia: Evolving Loyalties*, (London and New York: Routledge, 2005) and completed a translation (from Serbian) of a story by Ivo Andric "C'orkan and the German Girl" in *Serbian Studies* 18:2 (2004), pp. 473-485. He has also written a book chapter on German social and political history, "World War One, 1914-1918," in Frank W. Thackeray, eds., *Event That Changed Germany* (Westport: Greenwood, 2004), pp. 87-99.

**Christina M. Czajkoski**, Wheeling Jesuit University, will be serving as Assistant Dean at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, in a two-year-term position beginning January 2006, and will be returning to Wheeling Jesuit in January 2008. In the summer of 2005 she taught Spanish in Segovia, Spain, to American students enrolled in the AHA International study abroad program administered by the University of Oregon.

**Sandra Dixon**, WVU, has recently been given the West Virginia Foreign Languages Teachers' Association (WVFLTA) Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award for 2005 at the WVFLTA Conference on October 8, 2005. She will also be directing a summer study abroad program to Brazil from May 13 - June 12, 2006.

**Hong Kim**, WVU, has recently co-edited *The Politics of Regime Survival*, (M.E. Sharpe, 2005) with Young Whan Kihl. The book includes a chapter he has written, "Japanese-North Korean Relations under the Koizumi Government." Currently, Kim is on sabbatical leave as a Visiting POSCO Fellow at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Robert J. Kruse**, West Liberty State College, has written a book, *A Cultural Geography of the Beatles*, recently released by Mellen Press (November 2005). He has also published an invited essay, "Contemporary Geographies of John Lennon" in *Critical Studies Mass Communication*. The essay examines the ways in which the memory of John Lennon has influenced cultural landscapes from London and Liverpool, England, to Havana, Cuba. He also published an article, "The Beatles as Place Makers: Narrated Landscapes in Liverpool, England," in the *Journal of Cultural Geography* 22(2): 67-114.

**Kathleen McNerney**, WVU, was awarded a scholarship to translate the works of Caterina Albert into English by the Cultural Department of the City of L'Escala (Spain). Some of her recent publications include: "Les escriptors mallorquines" in *Randa: Homanatge a Miquel Batllori*. Vol. 6. Barcelon: Curial, 2004:29-35 and "Una Antígona Guineana" in *Arizona Journal of Cultural Studies*. Vol 8 (2004) 235-45.

**José Morillo**, Marshall University, has recently published two articles: "El laberinto español: Nación y nacionalismo en el cine de la transición" in *Ojancano. Revista de literatura española* 27 (April 2005): 31-45 and "De los conceptos de la vida y de la muerte en la lírica de la izquierda española" in the *South Carolina Modern Language Review*. Vol. 3-1. (Spring 2004).

**Victor Mucino**, WVU, directs an industrial outreach program in Mexico. This program has established a successful and unique model in the U.S. and Mexico to integrate "hands-on" engineering practice with an international bilingual and bicultural immersion in professional settings.

**Sy Sarkarat**, WVU at Parkersburg, was recognized for his contributions to international education efforts in West Virginia during the 2005 Cyrus R. Vance Award dinner held in Charleston, November 14. At the appreciation dinner Sarkarat received a certificate of recognition for "outstanding achievement in international education."

**Lachlan Whalen**, Marshall University, has two recent publications: "Our Barbed Wire Ivory Tower: The Prison Writings of Gerry Adams" and the "Role of Long Kesh in Shaping Republican Thought" forthcoming in Vol. 9 of *New Hibernia Review*, (2005), and "'You Look Like Jesus Christ': The Troubled Cinematic Iconography of Irish Republican Prisoners," forthcoming in *Nua: Studies in Contemporary Irish Writing*, special film issue, January 2006.

**Steve Zdatny**, WVU, has a new book coming out this spring: *Fashion, Work and Politics in Modern France* (Palgrave Macmillan).





## Meet New FACDIS Members

**Marybeth Beller** (Political Science, Marshall University) teaches Latin American Politics, Middle East Politics, a Seminar in Comparative Politics, Politics of Africa and hopes to develop a course in Comparative Politics of Welfare, as well as a course in Women in Developing Countries: [beller@marshall.edu](mailto:beller@marshall.edu)

**Jonathan Berkey** (History, Concord University) teaches World Civilizations and would like to develop a 19th Century America Through the Eyes of the World course: [berkeyj@concord.edu](mailto:berkeyj@concord.edu)

**Gerald Bobango** (History, Fairmont State University) teaches Intro. to Eastern Europe, History of England, History of Russia and Renaissance & Reformation: [gbobango@fairmontstate.edu](mailto:gbobango@fairmontstate.edu)

**Connie Morris Fox** (Business, Community and Technical College of WVU Institute of Technology) teaches business subjects with global content: [connie.fox@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:connie.fox@mail.wvu.edu)

**Kelly Grose** (Technology Management, Community and Technical College of WVU Institute of Technology) teaches Professional Etiquette, Specialized Office Procedures and Customer Service: [kelly.grose@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kelly.grose@mail.wvu.edu)

**Max Guirguis** (Political Science, Shepherd University) teaches International Political Economy and Comparative Politics of the Middle East, courses which he designed and were offered at Shepherd University for the first time in Spring and Fall of 2005: [guirgui@shepherd.edu](mailto:guirgui@shepherd.edu)

**Barry Harrison** (Political Science, WVU Institute of Technology) teaches Comparative Government and Terrorism: [bharrison@wvutech.edu](mailto:bharrison@wvutech.edu)

**Pamela Hedrick** (Biblical Studies, Wheeling Jesuit University) teaches Intro. to Old Testament and Intro. to New Testament with a focus on the Mediterranean area: [phedrick@wju.edu](mailto:phedrick@wju.edu)

**Paula Makris** (English, Wheeling Jesuit University) teaches World Literature: Antiquity Through Early Modern Period, Nineteenth-Century World Literature, Twentieth-Century World Literature. Professor Makris would like to develop a course on Postcolonial Literature: [pmakris@wju.edu](mailto:pmakris@wju.edu)

**Ted Mullenburg** (Leisure Studies, WV State University) teaches International Perspectives on Leisure and Resort and Commercial Recreation: [htm406@aol.com](mailto:htm406@aol.com)

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**Parul Shah** (Sciences, WVU-Parkersburg) teaches a variety of science courses and would like to bring an international perspective to the courses she teaches: [pashah@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:pashah@mail.wvu.edu)

**Miguel Zapata** (Spanish, WV State University) teaches Spain and its Culture and Spanish-American Culture. Prof. Zapata would like to develop courses in Literature of Spain and Spanish America: [mzapata@wvstateu.edu](mailto:mzapata@wvstateu.edu)



## FACDIS STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

### FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Faculty-led study abroad programs of a summer or semester offer a good opportunity to experience a foreign culture. Students live either in a dormitory or with a host family and attend traditional classes in the host country. Led by West Virginia professors from various institutions, and available to all students from FACDIS institutions, credit is offered by the sponsoring West Virginia college or university. Further information may be obtained from the faculty director.

#### AUSTRIA

Alderson-Broaddus College offers a European fall semester program that includes study in Salzburg, Austria and related educational travel in Europe. Students take courses in German, European Culture, and Contemporary European Issues. Twelve credits are available. Contact: Prof. James Daddysman, Dept. of History, Alderson-Broaddus College; phone: (304) 457-6270; e-mail: daddysmanjw@mail.ab.edu

#### FRANCE

Marshall University will offer a one-month program in France at the Catholic University of Lyon in July, 2006. Students can earn six French language credits. Contact: Prof. Eric Migernier, Dept. of Modern Languages, Marshall University; phone: (304) 696-2740; e-mail: migernier@marshall.edu

#### SOUTH KOREA

Marshall University will offer a program in Daegu, South Korea from June 19 - July 14, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$2,100 which includes tuition, room and board, and field trips. Students can take courses in management, marketing, Korean language, or Korean culture and society. Six hours of credit are available. Contact: Dr. Clark Egnor, Center for International Programs, Marshall University; phone: (304) 696-2465; e-mail: cip@marshall.edu

#### SPAIN

Marshall University will offer one-month and two-month programs in Madrid, Spain: June 2006 and/or July 2006. Six Spanish language credits are available for each month. Contact: Prof. Maria Carmen Riddel, Dept. of Modern Languages, Marshall University; phone: (304) 696-2742; e-mail: riddelm@marshall.edu

### HOLIDAY & SHORT TERM TRAVEL STUDY

**Europe's Mediterranean Coast** (Italian, French and Spanish Rivas, including Monaco). March 9 - March 17, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$1,625. Contact: Prof. Phil Adkins, Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences, **West Liberty State College**; phone: (304) 336-8003; e-mail: adkinsph@wls.edu

**Italy & Sicily.** March, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$1,895. Contact: Prof. Rick Bruner, Dept. of Art, **Shepherd University**; phone: (304) 876-5372; e-mail: rbruner@shepherd.edu

**China.** March, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$3,200. Contact: Prof. Rhonda Smith, Dept. of Art, **Shepherd University**; phone: (304) 876-5294; e-mail: rsmith@shepherd.edu

**Spain (Seville).** May 16 - June 3, 2006 (tentative). Approximate Cost: \$2,500. Contact: Prof. Barbara Fulks, Dept. of Foreign Languages, **Davis & Elkins College**; phone: (304) 637-1310; e-mail: fulksb@davisandelkins.edu

**New York City, London, Paris, Brussels, & Amsterdam.** June 8 - 20, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$2,734. Contact: Profs. Gregory & Mary Beth Busch, Study Abroad Office, **WVU-Parkersburg**; phone: (304) 424-8000 ext. 409; e-mail: studyabroad@mail.wvu.edu

**Mexico (Queretaro with field trip to Mexico City).** June 9 - 16, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$1,500 plus registration for the course. Contact: Prof. Gerry Beller, Dept. of Political Science, **WV State University**; phone: (304) 766-3045; e-mail: beller@wvstateu.edu

**Peru (Cusco and Ollantaytambo).** July 21 - August 5, 2006. Approximate Cost: \$2,200. Contact: Prof. Sonya Evanskis, Dept. of Art, **Shepherd University**; phone: (304) 876-5254; e-mail: sevanisk@shepherd.edu

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## Upcoming Meetings of Special Interest

**American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting.** Philadelphia, PA. **January 5-8, 2006.** Theme: *Nations, Nationalism, and National Histories.* Contact: AHA, 400 A St., SE, Washington, DC 20003; phone: 202-544-2422; fax: 202-544-8307; e-mail: [info@historians.org](mailto:info@historians.org)

**American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting.** Boston, MA. **January 6-8, 2006.** Contact: AEA, 2014 Broadway St., Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203; phone: 615-322-2595; fax: 615-343-7590; web: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>

**The Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT).** Orlando, FL. **February 16-18, 2006.** Theme: *Languages for Today's World...The Year of Languages Continues.* Registration deadline: January 15, 2006. Contact: Lynne McClendon, 165 Lazy Laurel Chase, Roswell, GA 30076; phone: 770-992-1256; fax: 770-992-3464; e-mail: [lynnemcc@mindspring.com](mailto:lynnemcc@mindspring.com); web: [www.valdosta.edu/scolt](http://www.valdosta.edu/scolt)

**Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting.** Chicago, IL. **March 7-11, 2006.** Contact: AAG, 1710 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198; phone: 202-234-1450; e-mail: [Gaia@aag.org](mailto:Gaia@aag.org); web: <http://www.aag.org>

**Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Annual Convention.** Tampa, FL. **March 15-19, 2006.** Theme: *Daring to Lead.* Contact: TESOL, 700 South Washington St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: 703-836-0774; fax 703-836-7864; e-mail: [conventions@tesol.org](mailto:conventions@tesol.org); web: <http://www.tesol.org>

**47th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Meeting.** San Diego, CA. **March 22-25, 2006.** Theme: *The North-South Divide and International Studies.* Registration deadline: Online by February 17, 2006; onsite, March 21-25, 2006. Contact: ISA, Social Sciences 324, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85271; phone 520-621-7715; e-mail: [isa@u.arizona.edu](mailto:isa@u.arizona.edu); web: <http://www.isanet.org>

**53rd Annual Northeast Conference. (NECTFL).** New York, NY. **March 30-April 2, 2006.** Theme: *Building on Common Ground: Within, Across, Beyond.* Contact: Northeast Conference, Dickinson College, PO Box 1773, Carlisle, PA 17013-2896; phone: 717-245-1977; fax: 717-245-1976; e-mail: [nectfl@dickinson.edu](mailto:nectfl@dickinson.edu); web: [www.dickinson.edu/nectfl](http://www.dickinson.edu/nectfl)

**Association for Asian Studies (AAS) 58th Annual Meeting.** San Francisco, CA. **April 6-9, 2006.** Contact: AAS, 1021 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; phone: 734-665-2490; fax: 734-665-3801; e-mail: [postmaster@aasianst.org](mailto:postmaster@aasianst.org); web: <http://www.aasianst.org>

**International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD) 18th Annual Conference.** San Diego, CA. **April 6-9, 2006.** Theme: *The Global Economy: Navigating the Future.* Contact: IABD Secretary/Treasurer, Reza Eftekhazadeh, Dept. of Quantitative Analysis, School of Business, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY 11439; phone: 718-990-2134; e-mail: [Eftekhas@stjohns.edu](mailto:Eftekhas@stjohns.edu); web: <http://www.iabd.org>

**Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) Annual Symposium.** University of Hawaii. **May 16-20, 2006.** Theme: *Online Learning: Come Ride the Wave.* Conference will focus on uses of cutting edge technologies in foreign language teaching and learning with a focus on collaboration. Workshops, presentations, and courseware showcase demonstrations on Computer-Assisted Language Learning. Contact: CALICO, Texas State University, 214 Centennial Hall, San Marcos, TX 78666; phone: 512-245-1417; fax: 512-245-9089; e-mail: [info@calico.org](mailto:info@calico.org); web: [www.calico.org](http://www.calico.org)

**Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting.** University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. **June 23-25, 2006.** For further information visit the website at: <http://www.shafr.org>

**American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Annual Conference.** Milwaukee, WI. **July 5-8, 2006.** Contact: Jayne Abrate, Executive Director, AATF, Mail Code 4510, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901; phone: 618-453-5731; fax: 618-453-5733; e-mail: [abrate@siu.edu](mailto:abrate@siu.edu); web: [www.frenchteachers.org](http://www.frenchteachers.org)

**American Political Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.** Philadelphia, PA. **August 31-September 4, 2006.** Contact: APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036; phone: 202-483-2512; web: <http://www.apsanet.org>; e-mail: [apsa@apsanet.org](mailto:apsa@apsanet.org)



## Faculty Professional Development Opportunities

### NEH Summer Seminars & Institutes for College and University Teachers: Deadline March 1

The Division of Research & Education Programs of the NEH each year offers college/university teachers the opportunity to study humanities topics in a variety of Summer Seminars/Institutes. Participants receive from \$1,800 to \$4,200, depending on the length of the program, to cover the cost of travel, books, and living expenses.

**Seminars**, directed by distinguished scholars at institutions with collections suitable for advanced study, last from 3-6 weeks. Fifteen scholars are selected to participate, and applicants must submit a tentative plan for an individual research project or a program of intensive reading/study. Seminars are intended primarily for those who teach *undergraduates* only.

To apply, send or e-mail a request for application information and expanded project descriptions to the seminar or institute directors, including your regular mailing address. You may apply to no more than two projects. **Deadline is March 1, 2006.**

In 2006, some topics for **Seminars** that may interest FACDIS faculty include:

**Modernist Paris.** July 3-August 3, 2006 (5 weeks). Paris, France. Contact: Maria A. DiBattista, Dept. of English, Princeton University, 22 McCosh, Princeton, NJ 08544; phone: 609-258-4081; e-mail: mariadib@princeton.edu

**Brazilian Literature: Contemporary Urban Fiction.** June 12-July 14, 2006 (5 weeks). Tempe, AZ. Contact: David Foster,

Dept. of Languages and Literatures, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-0202; phone: 480-965-3752; e-mail: david.foster@asu.edu

**Negotiating Identities in Art, Literature, and Philosophy: Cuban Americans and American Culture.** June 11-June 30, 2006 (3 weeks). Amherst, NY. Contact: Elizabeth Zeron, Dept. of Philosophy, 123 Park Hall, State University at Buffalo, Amherst, NY 14260; phone: 716-645-2444; e-mail: NEHseminar06@gmail.com

**The Seven Deadly Sins as Cultural Constructions in the Middle Ages.** July 17-August 18, 2006 (5 weeks). Darwin College, Cambridge University, England. Contact: Richard Newhauser, Dept. of English, Trinity University, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212-7200; phone: 210-999-7567; e-mail: Rnewhaus@trinity.edu

**Revolution and the Making of Identities: France and Haiti, 1787-1804.** June 19-July 21, 2006 (5 weeks). Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. Contact: Sara Austin, Research and Education Division, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610-7324; phone: 312-255-3662; e-mail: austins@newberry.org

**Shaping Civic Space in a Renaissance City: Venice c.1300 to c.1600.** June 12-July 14, 2006 (5 weeks). Syracuse, NY. Contact: Dennis Romano, Dept. of History, Syracuse University, 145 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244; phone: 315-443-5456; e-mail: Venice@syr.edu

**Holy Men and Holy Women of Anglo-Saxon England.** July 3-August 11, 2006 (6 weeks). Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England. Contact: Paul E. Szarmach, The Medieval Institute, 104E Walwood Hall, 1903 West Michigan Avenue, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5432; phone: 269-387-8751; e-mail: paul.szarmach@wmich.edu

**Trajan's Column: Narratives of War, Civilization, and Commemoration in the Roman Empire.** June 26-July 28, 2006 (5 weeks). American Academy in Rome, Italy. Contact: Richard J. A. Talbert, Dept. of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3195; e-mail: talbert@email.unc.edu

**Jews and Arabs in the Middle Ages: Interpretations and History.** June 5-July 14, 2006 (6 weeks). Nashville, TN. Contact: David J. Wasserstein, Dept. of History, Box 351802 - Station B, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235-1802; phone: 615-343-5692; e-mail: neh.jewsandarabs@vanderbilt.edu

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NEH **Summer Institutes** last from 2-6 weeks and provide intensive collaborative study of texts, historical periods, and ideas central to undergraduate teaching in the humanities under the guidance of faculties distinguished in their fields. **Institutes** aim to provide participants with a deeper knowledge of current scholarship in key fields of the humanities.

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Selected **2006 Institutes** of interest include:

**The Silk Road: Globalization and Chinese Cultural Identity.** July 10-August 11, 2006 (5 weeks). Honolulu, HI. Contact: Sandra Osaki, Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848; phone: 808-944-7337; e-mail: osakiS@EastWestCenter.org

**Venice, The Jews, and Italian Culture: Historical Eras and Cultural Representations.** June 19-July 21, 2006 (5 weeks). Venice, Italy. Contact: Jewish Studies Office, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; phone: 831-459-1225; e-mail: jvenice@ucsc.edu

**Models of Ancient Rome.** July 9-July 21, 2006 (2 weeks). Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Chris Johnson, Dept. of Classics, 100 Dodd Hall, PO Box 951417, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1417; phone: 310-825-4171; e-mail: info@etc.ucla.edu

**Visual Resources in Teaching and Research in Early East Slavic Cultures.** June 17-June 29, 2006 (2 weeks). New York, NY. Contact: Robert H. Davis, Jr., Co-Director and Associate Curator, Slavic and Baltic Division, New York Public Library, Fifth Ave. and 42<sup>nd</sup> St., New York, NY 10018-2788; phone: 121-930-0940; e-mail: rdavis@nypl.org

**Melting Pot Vienna: Then and Now.** July 10-August 5, 2006 (4 weeks). Vienna, Austria. Contact: Maria-Regina Kecht, Dept. of German Studies, MS-32, Rice University, Houston, TX 77005; e-mail: kecht@rice.edu

**Representations of the 'Other': Jews in Medieval Christendom.** July 11-August 15, 2006 (5 weeks). Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford, England. Contact: Irven Resnick, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion (Dept. #2753), University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403-2598; phone: 423-425-4446; e-mail: Irven-Resnick@utc.edu

**Maya Worlds in Chiapas, Guatemala, Honduras and Belize.** June 18-July 29, 2006. (6 weeks). Mexico: Villahermosa, Palenque, San Cristobal; Guatemala: Tikal, Antigua, Chichicastenango; Honduras: Copan; Belize: San Ignacio, San Antonio. Contact: David A. Berry, Executive Director, Community College Humanities Association, Essex County College, 303 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102-1798; phone: 973-877-3577; e-mail: berry@essex.edu

**Human Rights in Conflict: Interdisciplinary Perspectives.** June 26-July 28, 2006 (5 weeks). CUNY Graduate Center. Contact: Jennifer Gaboury, Dept. of Political Science, Hunter College, City University of New York, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021; phone: 212-772-5671; e-mail: jgaboury@hunter.cuny.edu

## Foreign Language Professional Development Opportunities

### Center for Language Education & Research (CLEAR) 2006 Summer workshops:

CLEAR will offer three summer workshops on the campus of Michigan State. Each participant will pay full price for the first workshop. A \$50 discount will be applied to the second workshop, and a \$75 discount off the original price for the third, if you take all three workshops. Programs include:

- *Developing Online Language Materials.* July 10-14, 2006. (Cost: \$250)
- *Toward Friendly Assessment in the Foreign Language Classroom.* July 17-21, 2006. (Cost: \$225)

- *Program Development for Less Commonly Taught Languages.* July 24-28, 2006. (Cost: \$225)

Early application deadline is May 1, 2006 (\$15 application fee is waived). Regular application deadline is June 2, 2006. Contact: CLEAR, Michigan State University, A712 Wells Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1027; phone: 517-432-2286; fax: 517-432-0473; e-mail: clear@msu.edu; web: <http://clear.msu.edu/training/06workshops/procedures.html>

**ADFL Summer Seminars:** The Association of Departments of Foreign Languages (ADFL) sponsors Summer Seminars East and West.

The seminars provide a forum for department chairs, language coordinators, and other administrators to discuss life and work in departments of foreign languages. **Seminar East** will be held June 8-10, 2006 at Hunter College, City University of New York. **Seminar West** will be June 29-July 1, 2006 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Contact Nelly Furman, Director, ADFL, 26 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10004-1789; phone: 646-576-5140; e-mail: adfl@mfa.org; web: <http://www.adfl.org>



## Special Programs on International Business

### CIBER Faculty Study Abroad Programs

**Tenth Annual MERCOSUR PROGRAM: South America (Brazil, Chile, Argentina).** May 12-25, 2006. The program objective is to raise US business faculty awareness of the social, political, economic, and business environments in South America. The programs in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile will include meetings with business faculty from leading academic institutions, business executives from multinational and national companies, and government officials; cultural events; and city tours. Program fee is \$5,000 per participant and includes round-trip airfare from Miami to South America (Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile), single occupancy lodging, two meals per day and ground transportation within the cities.

For further information contact: Mary Ann Von Glinow, Florida International University, College of Business Administration, University Park, MARC 240, Miami, FL 33199; phone: 305-348-1740; fax: 305-348-1789; e-mail: [vonglino@fiu.edu](mailto:vonglino@fiu.edu); website: <http://www.fiu.edu/~ciber/pdibmercosur.htm>

**Antwerp, Belgium.** May 14-24, 2006. This 10-day program is offered primarily for faculty from business, foreign language, and area/cultural studies. The program provides exposure to the latest developments in European business/economic issues to develop an understanding of today's European Union (EU). Program fee is \$2,450 (by March 31) or \$2,650 (after March 31) and includes all seminars and materials; hotel

accommodations, breakfast and either lunch or dinner each day; local transportation for excursions and site visits; cultural and social events; welcoming dinner and concluding luncheon. **Airfare extra.**

To request a brochure or for more specific details, contact Jeanne Tutor at the Wang Center by email: [jtutor@memphis.edu](mailto:jtutor@memphis.edu) or phone: 901-678-2308. More information is also available on the University of Memphis' Wang Center's website: [www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/pages/antwerp.htm](http://www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/pages/antwerp.htm)

### Conferences and Institutes on Business

**CIBER Conference for Language and Culture for International Business.** University of Memphis campus, Memphis, TN. February 23-25, 2006. This workshop offers participants valuable insights into the relationship between foreign language and international business, discusses how to develop a business language curriculum, and explores the resources available to the foreign language educators. Registration fee of \$545 includes lodging for two nights, Thursday evening reception, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, lunches, and coffee breaks, materials and parking.

For additional information contact Jeanne Tutor at the University of Memphis' Wang Center by email: [jtutor@memphis.edu](mailto:jtutor@memphis.edu); phone: 901-678-2308; or visit the web at: [www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/pages/For\\_Lang\\_Wksp.htm](http://www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/pages/For_Lang_Wksp.htm)

**CIBER Globalization Seminars.** Memphis, TN. June 8-11, 2006. Registration: \$1,395 (\$1,195 before April 21), includes instruction and all seminar materials, hotel accommodations for three nights, all breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks, reception/buffet on Thursday. Participants may register for one of the following seminars: *Introduction to International Business; International Finance; Global E-Business; Global Supply chain Management; International Management; International Marketing.*

For further information contact: Wang Center for International Business, The University of Memphis, 220 Fogelman Executive Center, 330 Deloach St., Memphis, TN 38152-3130; phone: 901-678-2038; fax: 901-678-3678; e-mail: [jtutor@memphis.edu](mailto:jtutor@memphis.edu); web: [www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/Pages/Globalization\\_Seminars.htm](http://www.people.memphis.edu/~wangctr/Pages/Globalization_Seminars.htm)

**FDIB at the University of South Carolina.** The University of South Carolina's College of Business Administration will present its annual **Faculty Development in International Business (FDIB) Program and Business Spanish Seminar** to be held in Columbia, South Carolina from June 19-24, 2006.

For additional information contact: University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business, 1705 College Street, Columbia, SC 29208; phone: 1-800-393-2362; fax: 803-777-4441; e-mail: [info@usc-dmc.sc.edu](mailto:info@usc-dmc.sc.edu); web: <http://mooreschool.sc.edu/moore/dmc/focused/dmc-fdib.htm>



## Grants/Fellowships/Other Opportunities

### IREX Short-Term Travel Grants

Grants of up to \$5,000 for up to two months of travel to Eastern Europe or Eurasia. Supports research projects in policy research and development.

**Application deadline: February 1, 2006.** For more information contact: IREX, 2121K Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037; phone: 202-628-8188; fax: 202-628-8189; e-mail: [stg@irex.org](mailto:stg@irex.org); website: <http://www.irex.org>

### Chaplin Memorial Award for Excellence in Japanese Language Teaching

The Hamako Ito Chaplin Memorial Award, administered through the Association for Asian Studies, will award a prize of \$1000 to either a current graduate student or a full-time instructor of Japanese for excellence in Japanese language teaching. Possible academic fields of specialization are Japanese language pedagogy, linguistics, anthropology, or literature. **Application deadline: February 1, 2006.** For information e-mail Ginger Marcus, Washington University at: [vsmarcus@wustl.edu](mailto:vsmarcus@wustl.edu) or visit the web at: <http://www.japaneseteaching.org/announcements/chaplin06.html>

### Korean Studies Program Summer Fellowships

The Korea Society will take up to 20 American educators to Korea for a three-week study tour from June 19-July 7, 2006. Applications are invited from social studies and language arts educators, including K-12 classroom teachers and professors or instructors in schools of education. All the expenses of the participants will be covered, including round-trip international airfare, accommodations, meals and program fees.

**Application deadline is February 14, 2006.** For further information

contact: Yong Jin Choi, Senior Director, Korean Studies, The Korea Society, Eighth Floor, 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; e-mail: [yongjin.ny@koreasociety.org](mailto:yongjin.ny@koreasociety.org); web: [www.koreasociety.org](http://www.koreasociety.org)

### NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education's Learning & Leadership Grants

The NEA Foundation provides \$2,000-\$5,000 grants to teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff in public schools, colleges, and universities for the purpose of engaging in high-quality professional development or implementing innovative ideas that raise student achievement. Applications are reviewed three times a year: September 15, February 1, and June 1. For further information phone: 202-822-7840 or visit the web at: <http://www.nfie.org/grants.htm>

### Asian Studies Summer Program

**Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum: May 30-June 16, 2006.** This annual three-week institute at the University of Hawaii will explore the histories and cultures of East Asia, with emphasis on China and Japan. For more information contact: Sandy Osaki, ASDP Secretary, East-West Seminars, East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848; phone: 808-944-7337; e-mail: [Osaki@eastwestcenter.org](mailto:Osaki@eastwestcenter.org); web: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/edu-ct.asp>

### Curriculum Development Program in Russian and East European Studies

The Center for Russian & East European Studies at the University of Michigan is accepting applications for their annual Curriculum Development

Program, which provides grants to faculty at two and four-year colleges and universities in the Midwest and at historically and predominantly black colleges and universities to support three- to five-day visits to the University of Michigan for curriculum development related to the former Soviet Union and/or Eastern Europe. Visits must be between May 1 and August 14, 2006. **Application deadline: March 10, 2006.** For more information contact: Sylvia Meloche, CREES, Suite 4668, 1080 S. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106; phone: 734-764-0351; e-mail: [crees.outreach@umich.edu](mailto:crees.outreach@umich.edu); web: <http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/crees/outreach/cdp.html>

### Berlin Seminar

Bradley University sponsors an annual Berlin faculty development seminar for social scientists, historians, and others interested in Central Europe. The program will be held **May 28-June 3, 2006.** Some topics to be discussed are:

- Contemporary German-American relations
- Architecture, urban planning, and the arts scene in Berlin
- Ethnic minorities in Germany
- The present and future of the European Union
- The political situation
- German national identity in light of the Nazi and Communist past
- Dresden: phoenix from the ashes

The cost is \$1300 (**excluding** international airfare). Applications due by January 30, 2006. For further information contact: John A. Williams, Dept. of History, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625; phone: 309-677-3182; fax: 309-677-3377; e-mail: [johnw@bradley.edu](mailto:johnw@bradley.edu); web: <http://www.bradley.edu/academics/las/his/Berlin>



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