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## PLANS PROCEED FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOPS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### The United States and Regional Concerns

November 6-7, 1986

Sheraton Lakeview Resort and Conference Center  
Morgantown, WV

Plans for our Seventh Annual Workshops in International Studies proceed, and the FACDIS office has been busy organizing a series of workshops on the theme "The U.S. and Regional Concerns." This theme was selected by the Institutional Representatives at their planning meeting at the last annual Workshops, on the basis of faculty suggestions. Three sessions each will be held on the following world areas:

1. "East Asia." Consultant: Dr. Jonathan Lipman, History, Mount Holyoke College.
2. "Central America." Consultant: Dr. Richard Nuccio, Director, Latin American & Caribbean Program, Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies, Washington, DC.
3. "Middle East." Consultant: Dr. Yvonne Yazbek Haddad, History, University of Massachusetts.

The Workshops will formally begin with a luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 6, and continue until 12:30 pm on Friday, November 7. The Thursday night banquet address will be given by Kenneth W. Bleakley, Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff, US Department of State.

This year we will ask Workshop participants to attend all three sessions on the same world area. All FACDIS faculty will receive a letter of invitation, a Preliminary Program, and a Registration Form at the end of September. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE OCTOBER 14, 1986.** FACDIS will pay for lodging and meals for the first 100 registrants. Watch for the late September Workshop mailing with complete information on consultants and sessions, and plan to attend the Annual Workshops!

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DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATIONS FOR FACDIS TRAVEL SUPPORT

On September 2, all FACDIS faculty were mailed applications for a request for support to attend professional meetings (blue application). The deadline for the return of these applications is OCTOBER 20, 1986. FACDIS faculty may apply to attend professional meetings taking place during November 15, 1986-June 30, 1987. The FACDIS Steering Committee will meet during the Annual Workshops to make decisions on travel support. These decisions will be made on the basis of demonstrated and documented evidence that attendance at the professional meeting will have a direct impact on course development, revision, or enrichment. FACDIS has a budget of \$2,000 for this support program, and, as a rule, partial financial support will be awarded to allow more faculty to benefit from this program. Please see the Calendar of Meetings in this issue of the FACDIS NEWSLETTER to assist you in the completion of your application.

FACDIS has also budgeted funds to support faculty attendance at summer institutes or workshops. It is too early to call for such applications, since such summer programs are not usually announced before the first of the year. FACDIS will collect information on such summer opportunities and publish it in our newsletter. In the February issue of the NEWSLETTER we will announce the opening of the application process for support to attend Summer Institutes/Workshops/Seminars. Interested faculty may then write to us for applications, and the deadline for receipt of such applications will be April 15, 1987.

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FACDIS AUDIO-VISUAL LOAN PROGRAM

FACDIS faculty can continue to borrow FACDIS audio-visual and simulation materials from the West Virginia University Audio-Visual Library without charge. Please consult your FACDIS a-v catalog, Audio-Visual and Simulation Materials in International Studies, for a list of these materials. In addition, in the mailing of September 2, all FACDIS faculty received an updated seven-page catalog of a-v materials purchased recently by West Virginia University. FACDIS will also pay the loan charges for these materials from the WVU collection when borrowed by our FACDIS members. A total of 61 titles are included in this supplementary catalog. PLEASE REMEMBER: all reservations for materials must be made through the Inter-Library Loan Librarian on your campus.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM ON LITERATURE AND FILM: September 25-27, 1986  
"The Novel, 1800-1950"

The 11th Annual Colloquium, sponsored by the West Virginia University Department of Foreign Languages will be held on the WVU campus September 25-27. The topic of this year's colloquium is "The Novel, 1800-1950." Over 75 separate sessions on European, Spanish-American, and U.S. novels will be held during the Friday and Saturday sessions. Most sessions and activities will be held at the Mountainlair. Registration at the desk is \$45, which includes two luncheons and the Friday night banquet. For information contact: Armand Singer, Colloquium Director, Dept. of Foreign Languages, WVU, Morgantown, WV 26506; (304)293-5121.

FACDIS Office: Dr. John Maxwell, Co-Director, Dept. of History, WVU (293-2421),  
 Dr. Sophia Peterson, Co-Director, Dept. of Political Science, WVU (293-7140)  
 Ann Levine, FACDIS Admin. Asst., Dept. of History, WVU, (293-2421)

SIXTEEN FACDIS FACULTY TRAVEL TO CHINA FOR SIX WEEKS

(The following is a report from Professor Carolyn Karr, Social Studies, Marshall University -- one of the sixteen participants in "The China Project.")

Have you ever dreamed of the trip of a life-time? For sixteen West Virginia professors that dream became reality this summer as we boarded a DC 10 for a six-week trip to China. It was all we expected it to be--and more. Now that we have returned, indelible memories flood our minds: ancient walled cities, statues of Buddha, century-old pagodas, the forbidden city, velvet-green rice paddies in Sichuan, terra cotta figures in Xian, terraced tea plantations, silk and carpet factories, and yes, an acupuncture clinic.

But China is more than this. The real meaning of China is to be found in her people--people who have an incredible capacity for hard work and faith in the future. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in a conversation I had early one morning with a woman in Shanghai. This 80 year old woman had lived through the 1911 revolution, the emergence of Chiang Kai-shek, the Japanese invasion of her city, the civil war of 1945-1951, the triumph of communism, and the cultural revolution. I was awed by how much history was telescoped into this one individual and reminded also of the poverty of my own sheltered experiences. I asked her how a human being can cope with that much change? "There were times," she replied, "when things were terribly hard, days when I did not know if I would survive. But it's all past now. Two of my seven children are alive, I have a comfortable place to live and I eat well. The future will be better. See, the sun is rising now, and soon wild geese will fly over the city."

Our stories are legion. Each of us could relate a slice of China that will forever be embedded in our memories. Each of us, during the years to come, will convey these "frozen moments of history" to our students and in so doing convey the resiliency of the human spirit that is everywhere evident in this ancient civilization. Chuck Gruber, a colleague of mine who was a member of our group, said, "it was as if the textbook that I had been teaching from suddenly came alive." But I think Mal Brown, another one of my colleagues, summarized for all of us what the trip conveyed. Said Mal, "the warmth and sincerity of the Chinese people convinced me more than ever that Wendell Willkie's dream of 'one world' is possible and worth striving for."

John Fairbanks once wrote that to study China is not enough. One has to experience it. That's true. But trying to describe six weeks in China is like trying to catch a shimmering rainbow. What can we say? Thank you, FACDIS, for the experience of a lifetime!

The participants in "The China Project" include: Sarah Adams (Univ. of Charleston), Frank Aldred (Marshall Univ.), Art Barbeau (West Liberty), David Bard (Concord College), Mahlon Brown (Marshall Univ.), Charles Gruber (Marshall Univ.), Jack Hammersmith (WVU), James Hilgenberg (Glenville St.), John Hymes (Glenville St.), Carolyn Karr (Marshall Univ.), George Lamb (Parkersburg Comm. College), John Maxwell (WVU), Robert Newman (Univ. of Charleston), Sophia Peterson (WVU), Jerry Thomas (Shepherd College), and Joanne Van Horn (Fairmont St.). These faculty members were chosen by the FACDIS Steering Committee from a pool of twenty-five applicants.

ITINERARY : THE CHINA TRIP - June 5 - July 17

Following are places visited during the first two weeks in Beijing and Xian:

Beijing:

|                           |                    |                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| The Great Wall            | The Ming Tombs     | Temple of Heaven           |
| Lama Temple               | Forbidden City     | Summer Palace              |
| White Cloud Taoist Temple | Mosque             | Children Activity Center   |
| Commune/Peasant Houses    | Minority Institute | China National Art Gallery |

Xian:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Emperor's Terra Cotta Tomb Site | Xian Museum |
| Mosque                          | Pagoda      |

The second two weeks were spent in Shanghai, Suzhou, and Hangzhou, and the following places were visited:

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sun Yat Sen's Former Residence      | Lu Xun's Tomb                     |
| Shanghai Museum                     | Yu Garden                         |
| Old Shanghai                        | Public School Teacher's Residence |
| Radio Factory                       | Jade Buddha Temple                |
| Acupuncture Clinic                  | Shanghai Harbor                   |
| Silk Factory                        | Jade Carving Factory              |
| Peasant house                       | Suzhou (gardens)                  |
| Hangzhou (gardens, park, West Lake) | Buddhist Temple                   |

The final two weeks were spent travelling in China, and visiting the following cities and sites:

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|-----------------|--|
| Leshan:         | Bao Temple                                   |
|                 | Mount Emei                                   |
|                 | Grand Buddha                                 |
| Chengdu:        | San Su Shu Temple                            |
| Chongqing:      | Sichuan Fine Arts Academy                    |
|                 | Charcoal Cave Prison                         |
|                 | Sino-American Cooperative Organization       |
|                 | Headquarters of 8th Route Army               |
| Dazu:           | Bao-ding (Buddhist carvings on mountain)     |
|                 | Bei-Shan Buddhist carvings (Sleeping Buddha) |
| Yangtze Gorges: | Three-day boat trip                          |
| Wuhan:          | Hubei Provincial Museum                      |
|                 | Yellow Crane Tower                           |
| Guilin:         | Reed Flute Cave                              |
|                 | Pile Silk Hill                               |
| Gangzhou:       | Seventy-Two Martyrs Mausoleum                |
|                 | Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall                    |
|                 | Shamin Island                                |

During the group's visit to Beijing, faculty from Beijing Normal University presented daily lectures on traditional China. In Shanghai, faculty from Fudan University lectured on modern China.

GREEN LIGHT GIVEN TO STATEWIDE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved Stage 1 of the FACDIS Study Abroad Program for 1986-1987. This program is intended to facilitate academic experiences in other countries for West Virginia faculty and higher education students. This year's services will include:

- 1) information dissemination;
- 2) participation in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP);
- 3) placing students and faculty in study and teaching abroad slots available through the Pennsylvania Consortium's (PCIE) programs in 14 countries;
- 5) providing Travel Study assistance for faculty wishing to take student groups on short-term trips, and planning for future programs of our own.

Michael Strada (Political Science, West Liberty) will be serving as FACDIS Study Abroad Program Coordinator. He will be visiting each campus this year to meet with interested students, faculty, and administrators. His tentative travel schedule will be:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| WV Tech      | Tue., Oct. 21, '86 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)   |
| Bluefield    | Wed., Oct. 22, '86 - 10 AM (students); 11 AM (administrator) |
| Concord      | Wed., Oct. 22, '86 - 1 PM (students); 2 PM (administrator)   |
| Davis&Elkins | Wed., Nov. 12, '86 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)   |
| Fairmont     | Wed., Dec. 3, '86 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)    |
| Bethany      | Mon., Dec. 8, '86 - 3 PM (students); 4 PM (administrator)    |
| PCC          | Tue., Jan. 20, '87 - 11 AM (students); 12 N (administrator)  |
| Glenville    | Tue., Jan. 20, '87 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)   |
| WNCC         | Thu., Jan 22, '87 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)    |
| Wheeling     | Mon., Jan. 26, '87 - 3 PM (students); 4 PM (administrator)   |
| WV Wesleyan  | Wed., Feb. 4 '87 - 10 AM (students); 11 AM (administrator)   |
| A-B          | Wed., Feb. 4, '87 - 1 PM (students); 2 PM (administrator)    |
| Marshall     | Tue., Feb. 17, '87 - 10 AM (students); 11 AM (administrator) |
| WV State     | Wed., Feb. 18, '87 - 10 AM (students); 11 AM (administrator) |
| Charleston   | Wed., Feb. 18, '87 - 1 PM (students); 2 PM (administrator)   |
| Potomac St.  | Tue., March 3, '87 - 2 PM (students); 3 PM (administrator)   |
| Shepherd     | Wed., March 4, '87 - 10 AM (students); 11 AM (administrator) |

Aside from travel time, Professor Strada will be at West Liberty (293-8015) Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays -- and at WVU (293-3811) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. He is available to discuss any aspects of study abroad.

Your campus Institutional Representative will be contacting you soon to identify a Study Abroad Adviser for your campus. We think it is important to have someone serve in that capacity on each campus, and we hope that you will give the matter careful consideration.

We have scheduled a session dealing with the Study Abroad Program from 11 AM to noon, Thursday, November 6, 1986, preceding the Opening Luncheon at the Seventh Annual FACDIS Workshops in International Studies (see page 1). We look forward to seeing you then, and to working with you to create new opportunities abroad for students and faculty alike in the State of West Virginia.

UPCOMING TRAVEL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

FACDIS has received details concerning four short-term travel study ventures (4 weeks or less) scheduled for the coming Winter and Spring. Phillips Brooks and Ian Jenness (Davis and Elkins) are taking a group to Africa; Michael Strada (West Liberty) will be going to the Soviet Union; and Duke Talbott (Glenville) will visit some major European cities on an International Business trip. Jesse Reed (Davis & Elkins) will lead a Study Tour to England in art, history, and culture. If you are planning ANY study abroad endeavor for academic credit in 1986-87, please send us specific information so we can help publicize your trip.

The Davis & Elkins African trip, from January 7-26, 1987 is entitled "The Hemingway Safari: The Traditional Safari," and the price is \$2,459 complete from New York. Major stopovers include Nairobi, Kilimanjaro, Amboseli, Aberdare, Mt. Kenya, Lake Naivasha, Masai Mara, and Rome. The England Study Tour in Art, History, and Culture is from Jan. 7-22, and costs \$970 complete from Pittsburgh. For further information contact Jenness and Reed at Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241; (304)636-1900 (Jenness) and 636-3439 (Reed).

The tour of the Soviet Union is available for credit from West Liberty and West Virginia University, and is called "The Baltic to the Black Sea: Russian Politics, History and Culture." Departure is December 27 with a January 11 return, and the complete price is \$1,587 from Pittsburgh (\$1,476 from New York). Cities included are Moscow, Volgograd, Odessa, Leningrad, and Stockholm. For further information contact Dr. Strada at West Liberty (304-336-8015) on Monday, Thursday, or Friday -- or at WVU on Tuesday and Wednesday (304-293-3811).

Glenville State College's International Business course in Europe will be held March 12-25, 1987. The itinerary includes seminars and discussion visits to international business activities in London, Dover, Calais, Paris, Antwerp, and Amsterdam. The course carries 3 hours credit in Business and is open to students from other colleges and universities. Fee for the course is \$1,099 (under age 26 and \$1,285 (over 26), plus tuition. Fee includes all transportation, room, and board. Deposit of \$150 is due December 10, 1986. For itinerary and additional information contact Dr. Duke Talbott at Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351; (304)462-7361, ext. 142.

[SEE PAGE 22 OF NEWSLETTER FOR INFO. ON WVU DEPT. OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.]

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GLENVILLE STATE SPONSORS TWO EXPORT MARKETING SEMINARS

Two export Marketing Seminars are being sponsored jointly by Glenville State College and the International Trade Administration. The seminars include presentations on International Financing by a representative of Pittsburgh National Bank, the Role of the International Freight Forwarder, Export Assistance from the U.S. Government, and An Update on State International Programs. The Seminars will be held on October 15, 1986 at:

Summersville, WV - Nicholas County Center, Glenville State College, Rt 41  
9:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Glenville, WV - Pioneer Center, Glenville State College  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The seminars are open to faculty, students, and business persons. There is no charge, but pre-registration is requested. Contact: Dr. Duke Talbott, Glenville St. College, Glenville, WV 26351; (304)462-7361, ext. 142.

CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Social Sciences and Foreign Languages

(Faculty should apply NOW for financial support from FACDIS to enable them to attend professional meetings which take place during the period Nov. 15, 1986-June 30, 1987. Please find application for travel support in the Sept. 2 mailing to all FACDIS faculty. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 1986.)

1986

- Sept. 26-28            10th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Albuquerque, NM
- For further information contact:  
Jennifer E. Michales, Dept. of German, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa 50112
- Oct. 2-4                11th Annual European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- For further information contact:  
Bernard Kolasa, ASH 240 H, Political Science, Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha NE 68182
- Oct. 9-12              National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Theme: "Geography: Meeting its Mission."
- For further information contact:  
James Landing, Geography Dept., Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60680; (312)996-3112.
- Oct. 10-11             XII Annual Hispanic Literatures Conference, Indiana, PA
- For further information contact:  
Juan Cruz Mendizabal, Hispanic Conference, Spanish & Classical Dept., 459 Sutton Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705
- Oct. 15-17             Conference on "Hunger, Population and International Development," Long Beach, CA
- For further information contact:  
Denysia Watilo, Center for International Education, California St. Univ.-Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840
- Oct. 17-19             Middle East Institute Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- For Further information contact:  
MEI, 1761 N St., NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202)785-1141
- Oct. 16-18             9th National Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE
- For further information contact: Secretariat, 3rd World Studies Conf., Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68162

MEETINGS (cont.)

- Oct. 16-18 Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT), Orlando, FL. Theme "Planning for Proficiency."
- For further information contact:  
Rosemary Cheatham, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Univ. of Arkansas, 33rd & University, Little Rock, AK 72204
- Oct. 23-25 XIII International Congress: Latin American Studies Association (IASA), Boston, MA
- For further information contact:  
Committee on Latin American & Iberian Studies, Harvard Univ., 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138; (617)495-1872.
- Oct. 24-26 10th Annual Conference for Foreign Language Teachers, Youngstown, Ohio
- For further information contact:  
Conference for Foreign Language Teachers, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown St. Univ., Youngstown, Ohio 44555
- Oct. 30-Nov. 2 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Madison, WI
- For further information contact:  
African Studies Assn., 255 Kinsey Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024; (213)206-8011
- Nov. 7-9 15th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
- For further information contact:  
South Asian Area Center, 1236 Van Hise Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-3384
- Nov. 19-23 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA  
Theme: "The Middle East and World History"
- For further information contact:  
MESA, Dept. of Oriental Studies, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721; (602) 621-5850
- Nov. 20-23 American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- For further information contact:  
AAAS, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA 94305
- Nov. 21-23 6th Annual Symposium on Comparative International Studies, Monterey, CA. Theme: "The Colonial Mind"
- For further information contact:  
Dr. Daniel Shanahan, The Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940



- Nov. 21-23 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)  
Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- For further information contact: ACTFL,  
579 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706; (914)478-2011
- Dec. 3-7 American Anthropological Assn. Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- For further information contact:  
AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009
- Dec. 27-30 American Historical Assn. Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- For further information contact:  
AHA, 400 A St., SE, Washington, DC 20003
- Dec. 27-30 Modern Language Assn. Annual Meeting, New York City
- For further information contact:  
MLA, 10 Astor Place, New York, NY 10003
- Dec. 28-30 American Economic Assn. Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- For further information contact:  
AEA, 1313 21st Ave., South, Nashville, TN 37212
- Dec. 28-30 Association of Teachers of Slavic & East European Languages  
(ATSEEL), New York City
- For further information contact:  
Prof. Sanford Crouch, AATSEEL, Foreign Lang. Dept., Arizona  
St. Univ., Tempe, AZ 85287
- 1987
- Jan. 28-30 20th Annual Comparative Literature Symposium, Lubbock, TX  
Theme: "Literature and Anthropology"
- For further information contact: Wendell Aycock, Inter-  
departmental Committee on Comparative Literature, PO Box  
4530, Texas Tech Univ., Lubbock, TX 79409
- March 18-20 1987 International Development Conference, Washington, DC
- For further information contact:  
International Development Conf., 1401 New York Ave., NW,  
Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005; (202)638-3111
- April 1-4 International Studies Assn. Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- For further information contact:  
ISA, James F. Byrnes International Center, Univ. of South  
Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; (803)777-2933

MEETINGS (cont.)

- April 8-11 American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Boston  
 For further information contact:  
 ASIL, 2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008
- April 9-12 Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Columbus, Ohio  
 For further information contact: Gerhard L. Ervin, Slavic Dept., 232 Cunz Hall, Ohio St. Univ., 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210; (614)422-6733.
- April 10-12 Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA  
 For further information contact:  
 AAS, 1 Lane Hall, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
- April 15-17 Third National Conference on Women in Development, Washington, DC  
 For further information contact: Ellen Fenoglio, SECID, 1612 K St., NW, Suite 704, Washington, DC 20006; (202)429-1804.
- April 23-26 Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Meeting, New York City. Theme: "The Language Teacher: Commitment and Collaboration."  
 For further information contact:  
 Northeast Conference, PO Box 623, Middlebury, VT 05753
- April 23-26 Assoc. of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Portland, OR  
 For further information contact:  
 AAG, 1710 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009; (202)234-1450
- Aug. 17-21 American Sociological Assoc. Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
 For further information contact:  
 ASA, 1722 N St., NW, Washington, DC 20036; (212)833-3410
- Sept. 3-6 American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
 For further information contact:  
 APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036

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WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16, 1986

The third annual "North American Town Meeting" teleconference on Oct. 16 will focus on the dilemma of hunger amidst plenty. The program will be broadcast live via satellite. West Virginia University will sponsor this national teleconference in Morgantown, and the program will be held from 12 noon -3 PM in the Mountainlair Little Theater. The format of this year's program will again

WORLD FOOD DAY (cont.)

center on a national panel of food policy experts, an hour for local programming, followed by a question-and-answer period where questions from the local site may be phoned to the national panel. A study/action packet has been prepared for use by faculty. For further information on this October 16 program contact:

Professor William Collins, Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Science, 1056 Agricultural Sciences, WVU, Morgantown, WV 26506; (304) 293-2631.

The national address is: Committee for World Food Day, 1001 22nd St., NW, Washington, DC; (202)653-2404.

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NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OUTREACH WORKSHOP TRAINING PROGRAM

Once again in 1987, the annual meeting of the Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (April 23-25 in New York City) will hold a program for training teachers to learn how to conduct their own outreach workshop for teachers in their home areas. This Training Program will provide a selected group of participants with orientation, training, and up-to-date information along with demonstrations of effective foreign language teaching techniques and materials. An all-day orientation/demonstration session will be held on Thursday, the 23rd. On Friday, participants will attend regular conference sessions, and there will be a closing seminar on Saturday morning. After this training, participants will be equipped to conduct one or more Outreach Workshops at home. After at least one such Outreach Workshop is conducted, each trainee will receive a \$100 honorarium from the Northeast Conference.

Applicants for this program must submit a proposal to conduct an Outreach Workshop, and the proposals must be submitted on the prescribed form no later than JANUARY 15, 1987. Proposal forms and additional information may be obtained from: Robert Di Donato, Foreign Lang. & Literatures, MIT, 14N-207, Cambridge, MA 02139; (617)253-4744 or (617) 253-4771 (message).

NOTE: Professor David Seaman (Foreign Languages, Davis & Elkins College) was chosen to attend this Workshop last year. See his report on attendance on p.16.

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RASSAIS METHOD WORKSHOPS AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Language Outreach at Dartmouth College again will be sponsoring Rassais Method Workshops for language teachers in the coming year. These 3-day workshops on the campus of Dartmouth train in the immersion method and are conducted by Prof. John Rassais and associates. The goal of the Rassais model is to make the student feel comfortable and natural with the language in a short period of time. The model calls for a high degree of student involvement which includes an average response rate of 65 times per hour per student. Registration fee is \$250, which includes 25 hours of instruction, materials, and all meals. (Lodging extra.) Workshops are scheduled for the following dates:

- October 24-26, 1986
- January 23-25, 1987
- May 15-17, 1987
- October 23-25, 1987

For further information contact: Dartmouth College Language Outreach, Hanover, NH 03755; (603)646-2922.

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

The US Information Agency has announced details on the 1987-88 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program. These one-on-one overseas exchange programs involve Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Colombia, and Argentina. The number of exchanges available and the eligibility requirements vary by country. The program also provides opportunities for teachers to participate in summer seminars from 3-8 weeks in length. During 1987 these will be held in Italy and The Netherlands. Deadline for receipt of applications is: OCTOBER 15, 1986. For further information contact: Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program, E/ASX, USIA, 301 Fourth St., SW, Washington, DC 20547; (202) 485-2555.

Rotary Grants for Teachers

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International offers grants for university teachers. Approximately ten \$10,000 grants per year will be awarded each year to faculty to teach for a 6-10 month period abroad, especially in developing countries. Applicants must hold the rank of "associate professor" or higher, and may not be Rotarians. Criteria include demonstrated excellence of teaching and/or research in a field applicable to international relations or international development. Preference will be given to candidates who have already received firm invitations to teach at the host university. Further information and applications may be obtained through local Rotary Clubs, or contact: The Rotary Foundation, 1600 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201; (312)328-0111. DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 1987.

National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends

Stipends of \$3,000 each will be awarded for two consecutive months of full-time study and research on projects in the humanities during the summer of 1987. Project may be one that can be completed during stipend tenure or part of a long-range endeavor. In most cases, faculty members must be nominated by their institutions. Application materials should be available in office of the institution's academic vice-president or from: NEH, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506; (202)786-0466. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 1986.

The National Humanities Center

Approximately 40 fellowships are awarded every year to scholars from fields traditionally associated with the humanities to do research and writing while in residence at the Center. Amount of fellowship based on fellow's usual salary. For further information contact: National Humanities Center, Kent Mullikan, Asst. Director, 7 Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; (919)549-0661. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 1986.

International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)

IREX announces 1987-88 research grants and exchanges with the USSR and Eastern Europe, including academic year, semester and part-semester exchanges with Soviet universities, as well as with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the GDR, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia (DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 1986). Teachers of Russian may also apply for the Summer 1987 Moscow State University language program (DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 1987). The Summer 1987 Slavonic Studies Seminar in Bulgaria is for scholars and students wishing to improve the knowledge of Bulgarian language (DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 1986).

Information on all IREX grants can be obtained from a recent IREX grant recipient and FACDIS member: Professor Robert Blobaum, Dept. of History, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506; (304)293-2421. IREX may be contacted at 126 Alexander St., Princeton, NJ 08540-7102; (609)683-9500.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

DAAD offers a considerable number of full scholarships to Americans in all fields for studies at German institutions of higher learning during the academic year, and summer study programs in Germany and the U.S.

- 1) "Study Visits" - Research Grants for Faculty - monthly stipends for 1-3 months of research. Deadlines: Sept. 30, 1986 and Jan 15, 1987.
- 2) Information Visits by Groups of Students - for groups of up to 25 students accompanied by a professor. Information visits within the context of "study abroad" programs cannot be funded. Will fund program arrangements and financial assistance on a per person/per diem basis. Min. 7, max. 21 days. No tours in July-August or Dec. 15-Jan. 10. Applications must be filed at least 6 months prior to departure date.
- 3) "Germany Today" - a 3-week information program (in English) in Bonn and West Berlin. Course will deal with various aspects of political, economic, and cultural life in present-day Germany. For senior faculty and administrators. Stipends include tuition and fees, room and board, and travel. Application forms will be available after Jan. 15, 1987.
- 4) "Interdisciplinary German Studies Seminar" (Faculty) - This 4-week German Studies Summer Course (in German) at Univ. of Marburg provides language instruction, seminars, and lectures on political, social and economic aspects of contemporary Germany. Basic knowledge of German required. Stipend includes course fees, room and partial board. Deadline: February 15, 1987.
- 5) "Learn German in Germany" - Intensive language courses at Goethe Institutes (4- and 8-week periods from April - Dec. 1987). Faculty from all fields except modern languages are eligible. Some basic knowledge of German is required. Stipend: course fees, room and partial board; no travel. Deadline: January 15, 1987.
- 6) German Studies Summer Seminar for Faculty - This 5-week interdisciplinary seminar to be held at Cornell University will examine concepts and images of German national identity between 1870-1933. The discussion will focus on the problem of German Sonderweg in the spheres of politics and culture. For junior faculty and public school teachers working on advanced degree. Course to be taught in English, but basic knowledge of German required. Deadline: January 31, 1987.

For information on these and other DAAD programs, or for application forms contact: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 950 Third Ave., 19th floor, New York, NY 10022; (212)758-3223. (Note new address and phone.)

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS (cont.)Community Network Grants - Global Perspectives in Education (GPE)

Guidelines for the Youth Exchange Community Network Grants competition are available from GPE. These grants, which are made possible through funds provided by the Youth Exchange Office of the US Information Agency, are available to provide seed money for projects which show cooperation among community groups and which serve a useful purpose in stimulating local interest in and support for international youth exchange and programs. These projects should also aim to promote a more favorable climate for exchanges and for the increased international awareness of the general community. The grants are for US based projects only. A direct benefit to youth exchange must be shown in the project. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$2,000. The next deadline for these grants is OCTOBER 15, 1986. For guidelines and more information contact: Jaimie P. Cloud, Program Officer, Global Perspectives in Education, Inc., 45 John St., New York, NY 10038; (212) 732-8606.

Canadian Embassy Grant Program

The Canadian Embassy offers a number of grant programs, including the "Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Program." Grants of up to \$1,500 per month for up to four months are available to provide faculty with an opportunity to develop new courses or modify existing ones that will be offered as part of their regular teaching load. Grants are tenable from Jan. 20, 1987-Jan. 20, 1988. Applicants must teach (or plan to teach) courses with a substantial Canadian content. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 1986. Other grant programs include "Canadian Studies Senior Fellowship Awards" and "Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant Program." For further information contact: Canadian Embassy, Academic Relations Office, Public Affairs Div., 1771 N St., NW, Washington, DC 20036-2879; (202)785-1400, ext.322.

Howard Heinz Endowment: Research Grants on Latin American Issues

This is a new grant program for research on current issues in Latin American politics, economics, or social development. Applicants should have a PhD and be affiliated with a scholarly institution. Maximum awards are \$25,000. DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21, 1986. For information on guidelines for applying contact: Howard Heinz Endowment, 301 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222, or call Mrs. Marty Muetzel at the Endowment: (412)391-5122.

German Marshall Fund

This program focuses on projects that are designed to strengthen the relations between Western Europe and the US and that examine some of the causes of conflict between them, particularly in economic relations. DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 1986. The Fund also offers short-term awards for US-European travel to individuals who have been invited to participate in conferences on the other side of the Atlantic. Maximum award is \$1,000. For information on the above programs contact: The German Marshall Fund of the US, 11 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Japan Foundation

Monthly stipends of 180,000 to 300,000 yen, plus housing and travel allowance, are awarded to US citizens or permanent residents for research in Japan in the humanities or social sciences. For information contact: Japan Foundation, 342 Madison Ave., Suite 1702, New York, NY 10173; (212)949-6360.

GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS (cont.)Nato Research Fellowship Program

Awards fellowships for research in the social sciences on topics related to NATO in one or more member countries. DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 1986. For information contact: Alan Campbell, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Cir. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036; (202)939-5411.

Program for Cultural Cooperation from Spain's Ministry of Culture

Program is designed to establish closer ties between scholarly Hispanism in the US and cultural developments in Spain. Projects are oriented to the dissemination of Spanish culture in the US. For information contact: Program for Cultural Cooperation, 5A Folwell Hall, Univ. of Minnesota, 9 Pleasant St., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Organization of American States Fellowships

Research fellowships tenable for three months to two years are available to citizens or permanent residents of OAS countries. Before applying for a fellowship, candidates must secure acceptance at a university, study center or research site in the chosen country. Fellowship covers travel, subsistence allowance, and tuition if applicable. DEADLINE: APRIL, 30, 1987. For further information contact: OAS, Dept. of Fellowships and Training, Washington, DC 20006-4499; (202) 789-3902.

The British Council Academic Travel Grants

Grants awarded to cover international travel expenses for visits to Britain, or if travel expenses not required, will provide daily subsistence allowance. Priority is given to visits which form part of, or might lead to, a program of institutional collaboration in research, publication, or teaching, and in the areas of student exchange and staff development. For further information and application forms contact: The Education Attache, British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008; (202)462-1340.

Fellowships in US-Mexican Studies

The Center for US-Mexican Studies at the Univ. of California, San Diego provides fellowships for dissertation research and for postdoctoral scholars who have a substantive interest or specialization in Mexico or issues affecting US-Mexican relations. Fellowships may be held from three months to one year. Postdoctoral scholars receive a monthly salary based on salary at home institution, plus cost of transportation to and from San Diego. Nonstipend fellowships are also available for persons who have independent funding to support their residence at the Center. For further information and application forms contact Ms. Graciela Platero, Fellowships Coordinator, Center for US-Mexican Studies (D-010), Univ. of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093; (619)452-4503.

The Experiment in International Living - Lead a Summer Group Abroad

The Experiment seeks leaders for the 1987 Summer Abroad Program. Qualifications include knowledge of host country; language fluency; and experience in working with students. High school and college instructors are urged to apply. APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 1986. For complete information on this opportunity contact: Experiment in International Living, Brattleboro, VT 05301; (802) 257-7751, ext. 228.

REPORTS FROM FACDIS FACULTY ATTENDING PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/INSTITUTES

Meeting: 1986 Northeast Conference on Foreign Language Teaching Annual Meeting,  
April 15-21, 1986, Washington, DC

FACDIS Faculty Member: David Seaman (Foreign Language, Davis & Elkins College)

A travel grant from FACDIS made it possible for me to attend the 1986 Northeast Conference meeting. I was also selected as a participant in the pre-conference Outreach Workshop entitled PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF LISTENING, READING, AND WRITING.

This special workshop was conducted by Robert DiDonato of MIT, with assistance from other FL teachers he has trained. The purpose of this workshop was to introduce the participants to some methods that they would then transmit to others in their own workshops at home. This is the sense of the "Outreach" in the title. My own outreach projects have been in-service training workshops for secondary school teachers in Randolph and Fayette counties. I am available to conduct other workshops.

The Outreach Workshop had one day of intensive work as a group, then sent people to attend selected sessions of the regular Northeast Conference. The intensive workshop involved some training in the methods of dealing with groups of teachers--establishing goals, keeping to time for the tasks, maintaining a style, etc. This was a valuable reminder of how even a highly motivated group of teachers has distractions and disruptions that can deflect the success of the workshop.

The instructional content of the workshop was oriented toward strategies for teaching the four skills. One of the interesting new approaches was the emphasis on the passive skills as a basis for the active skills. In particular, much time was spent on the development of listening skills for students. Often we rush into speaking without giving adequate time to hearing what others are saying in a foreign language.

Another valuable approach was the development of generating conversation. The emphasis here was on building flexibility and fluency in the manipulation of conversational units the student has mastered.

The most useful session in the regular Northeast Conference meeting was a discussion of creative writing in the classroom. Using Latin as a model, Mary Donna Lyons of Enfield, CT demonstrated how she motivated students in the composition of fixed form poetry--cinquains, for instance--which not only gave the satisfaction of creativity, but also led to recognition of grammatical forms.

My own workshops benefitted also from learning about musical improvisation in a course I took with David Darling and the "Music for People Foundation" at the Omega Institute. I found that the use of music is very similar to the use of language, and having teachers play instruments helps them understand the feelings of students encountering a new language. Improvised group and solo performances in the person's foreign language were a good strategy for bringing speakers into conversational situations and strengthening their own self-awareness as speakers of foreign languages.

[Editor's Note: Prof. Seaman will be leaving in October for a year in Morocco. If you wish further information on this meeting or on Outreach Workshops, contact him before October at: Davis & Elkins, Elkins, WV 26241; (304) 636-1900.]



FACDIS FACULTY REPORTS (cont).

Summer Seminar: 8th Annual Quebec Summer Seminar; May 31-June 7, 1986  
 FACDIS Faculty Member: Kenneth C. Martis (Geography, West Virginia University)

The first three days of the Quebec Summer Seminar were spent at the Université de Montréal and the remaining time in Quebec City. The seminar was sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. The purpose of the seminar was to promote knowledge and understanding of the Province of Quebec and the French speaking population of Canada.

The seminar was a superb blend of academic and cultural experiences and would be suitable to virtually all appropriate social scientists and those involved with French language and literature. Although a number of prominent academics were seminar lecturers, the majority of the speakers were the political, cultural and business elite of Quebec society. Seminar participants universally felt they were exposed to the leaders of the French community in Quebec and Canada.

The seminar began with a reception given by the American Consulate in Montreal. The introduction to the seminar itself was given by the three Center for the Study of Canada seminar organizers within their areas of expertise, that is, the geography, politics and literature of French Canada. Further introduction to Quebec was given by three Université de Montréal historians. The major themes of the seminar conducted at the Université de Montreal were as follows:

- (1) Is Nationalism Dead in Quebec? This portion of the seminar began the "in depth" discussion of the question of sovereignty/association (separation) of Quebec from the Canadian nation. Many of the subsequent seminar topics dealt either directly or tangentially with this topic, which was the major overlying theme of the conference and all major aspects of this question were examined.
- (2) The second topic was titled, Quebec, Culture and Society. This section dealt with the French language and the mass media in Canada.
- (3) The last topic concerned The Quebec Economy. Economic development and growth are now seen in Quebec as one of the mainstays in preserving the unique French language and culture in this province.

When the seminar moved to Quebec City the topics dealt strictly with politics, especially with the two major political parties in the province of Quebec and their programs and policies. Leaders of the Parti Liberal du Quebec and the Parti Quebecois spoke to the group and "question period" in the National Assembly was observed. A number of independent observers of Quebec parties and politics from academia and the media summarized their views with respect to the present and future status of the French community in North America.

Although much can be said with respect to the conclusions of the seminar, only a few major observations will be noted here. (1) The fervor for separatism has significantly died down since the 1981 referendum for independence. (2) French Canadians view themselves as North Americans and part of a larger North American community. (3) Economic development and standard of living are held prominent by French Canadians, maybe above cultural concerns, even by the young who were the vanguard of the separatist movement. (4) Economic development (especially the latest movement for French in the workplace) is seen by many French Canadians as a positive way of preserving the French language and culture. (5) The feeling of uniqueness of French Canadians in North America will continue to exist either above or below the surface, for many decades to come.

ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST

THE NATIONAL REFERRAL CENTER in the Library of Congress is a free service which directs those with questions on any subject to organizations that can provide the answer. Its computerized files include 13,000 names. The center does not itself answer specific inquiries or give bibliographic assistance. It maintains systematic coverage only for US resources, although its file includes some international and foreign organizations. Requests may be made in person or by letter or telephone. Requests should include the following information: 1) information required; 2) information resources already contacted; 3) special qualifications that may entitle the requestor to use resources that are not normally available.

The Center invites organizations with information in specialized fields to participate as information resources. They may register by letter or on a prepared form available by request. Correspondence should be sent to The Library of Congress, National Referral Center, Washington, DC 20540. Telephone inquiries for referral service or visit scheduling - (202)287-5670; for registration of information resources - (202)287-5680; for information about the center's publications or data base developments - (202)287-5683.

THE ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION (ERIC/CHES) has recently moved to the Social Studies Development Center at Indiana University, Bloomington. The new location of the clearinghouse at a major research university will enhance the document acquisition function of the operation and encourage broad contacts among social scientists, teacher educators, classroom teachers and other social studies professionals. The ERIC clearinghouse publishes several materials useful to educators at all levels: ERIC DIGEST is a one-page information sheet covering state-of-the-art literature/materials in social studies education, such as World Studies Courses or Peace and Nuclear War Curriculum projects; REFERENCE SHEETS are annotated bibliographies of resources for educators including addresses of professional organizations and publishers in specific areas, such as Area Studies or Global Studies/International Education. For more information contact ERIC User Services, 2805 East 10th St., Bloomington, IN 47405.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES IN EDUCATION, INC., publisher of the newsletter, Access, has a new address. Both GPE and the National Council on Foreign Languages and International Education (NCFLIS) can now be contacted at 45 John St., New York, NY 10038. GPE's new phone number is (212)732-8606. The Access newsletter is a valuable resource that has been highlighted in past issues of the FACDIS NEWSLETTER. It is devoted to bringing its readers the most current information on materials, events and news related to global/international education. The yearly subscription rate (8 issues) is \$25. For further information on GPE's services and publications, contact them at the above new address.

THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (LASA) has a new address. The University of Pittsburgh has been chosen as the residence for LASA's Secretariat for a five-year term (from July 1986). LASA publishes the LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH REVIEW and the LASA FORUM, both of which serve a diverse multi-disciplinary audience. Dr. Reid Reading, assistant dean of the Faculty and College of Arts and Sciences will serve as Executive Director of the Secretariat. Contact: University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies, 4E04 Forbes Quadrangle, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

THE AFRICANS - A Telecourse Premiering this Fall on PBS

This nine-part prime time public television series, premiering Tuesday, October 7 (at 9:00 PM on WNPB-Morgantown), is to be a view of contemporary Africa from the inside looking out. This program was designed as part of a complete college-level social science course. Nine one-hour programs examine the contemporary life and history of Africa through its triple heritage: what is indigenous, what was contributed by Islam, and what was acquired from the West. Host Ali Mazrui, professor of political science at the Univ. of Michigan guides viewers and students through the Africa of his experience, drawing on the knowledge of scholars throughout the world. Filmed in 16 countries, the series recalls the Africa that existed before outsiders came, chronicles the arrival of Islam and its influences, and traces the path of Christianity from ancient Ethiopia to modern missionaries. For more information about ways to use THE AFRICANS as a course or as supplementary material call 1-800-LEARNER. A teaching guide has been developed to accompany these programs, especially for the public school teacher, and is entitled Spotlight On...The Africans. For information on this teaching guide contact: WETA Educational Activities, Box 2626, Washington DC 20013; (703) 998-2806. (Note: In the Morgantown area, WNPB will repeat the series on Saturdays at 2 PM. Check your local listings for schedule in other areas.)

WAR - Repeat of a Popular Telecourse

This seven-part series, first broadcast in 1985, is being re-broadcast by all three West Virginia public television stations this Fall. In Morgantown, WNPB began this series on Sunday, September 7 (5:00 PM), and it repeats on Saturdays at 12 noon. The series focuses on the nature, consequences and future of modern warfare, and argues that war is not an outlet for our natural aggression, but an institution invented to settle disputes between nations. Its conclusion is that nations must abolish war and find another way to resolve their differences, because if World War III occurs, it will destroy the world. Hosted by Gwynne Dyer. Check local listings.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST - GLOBAL ISSUES

World Resources 1986. This is the first volume of an annual series by Basic Books. It provides an authoritative, objective, and current account of world resource availability, needs, problems, and opportunities. Some of the chapters include Human Settlements, Wildlife and Habitats, Multiple Pollutants and Forest Decline, and Policies and Institutions. It contains maps, graphs and statistics for some 146 countries. 368 pages. \$32.95 cloth; \$16.95 paper. Contact: Basic Books, Inc., 10 East 53rd St., New York, NY 10022; (212)207-7083.

World Eagle. This social studies resource for all levels (through college) is 36 monthly pages of maps, 1986 Catalog, facts, and graphs concerning national and global information. Major topics treated regularly include: Population, Food, the Developing World, the Economy and Trade, the Budget, Area Focuses, Military Expenditures, Human Rights, and Citizenship Education. A subscription for 10 issues is \$30.95. Also in the 1986 Catalog are annotations for the World Eagle's TODAY SERIES on Africa, Europe, and Latin America, and new videotapes on LEARNING ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION. Contact: World Eagle, Inc., 65 Washburn Ave., Wellesley, MA 02181; (617) 235-1415.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST (cont.)

State of the World 1986. A Worldwatch Institute Report by Lester Brown, et. al. The third in an annual series assessing progress toward a sustainable society, this year's Worldwatch report emphasizes the economic, social and political consequences of ecological deterioration. Sets forth the idea that the two superpowers have failed to notice and adapt to the changing nature of global geopolitics in which security is now defined more in economic than in traditional military terms. The eleven chapters consider such specific problem areas as economic, ecological and resource deficits; water efficiency; managing rangelands; moving beyond oil; reforming the electric power industry; banishing tobacco; population planning; reversing Africa's decline, and redefining national security. 263 pp. \$9.95 paper. Contact: Worldwatch Institute, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Also request listing of their 68 titles in the "Worldwatch Paper Series" (single copies \$4 each).

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FREE RESOURCES OF INTEREST TO FACULTY

For those interested in a range of information and perspective at little or no cost, there are a large number of publications available free or for a contribution. (Many of these items were gleaned from the Indiana Consortium's ICIP BULLETIN of May, 1986.)

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY NEWS - published periodically. Carries economic and political news of the Atlantic community and regarding areas of the world related to the Atlantic nations. Contact: The Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc. 1616 H St., Washington, DC 20006.

THE STANLEY FOUNDATION OCCASIONAL PAPERS - published periodically. In depth studies of a wide range of issues related to international affairs, peace, arms control and international law. Contact: The Stanley Foundation, 420 East Third St., Muscatine, IA 42761.

ICIP OCCASIONAL PAPERS - published periodically. A new series dealing with a range of international issues. Paper #1 is entitled "Poverty in the Modern World." Additional copies are \$1 each. Contact: ICIP Occasional Papers, Box 137, Manchester College, N. Manchester, IN 46962.

IDEAS AND INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION - a new newsletter sponsored by the Development Education Committee of InterAction and the International Development Council. Published 3 times a year and distributed without charge. Offers information on development education activities. Contact: InterAction, 200 Park Ave., So., New York, NY 10003.

THE DEFENSE MONITOR - published periodically. An excellent source of information on the military establishment from an alternative perspective. Contains informed and reliable data. Frequently critical of current directions in the military buildup and related foreign policy issues. Contact: The Center for Defense Information, 303 Capitol Gallery West, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20024.

FREE RESOURCES (cont.)

UNV NEWSLETTER - published quarterly. Excellent coverage of UN Volunteer projects in different parts of the world. A good look at what the volunteer program is doing. Gives some perspectives on development from different parts of the developing world. Each issue concentrates on one country or area. Contact: United Nations Volunteer Programme, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT FORUM - published twice monthly. A publication of the Hunger Project. Contains concise information, quotes, as well as perspectives on hunger and development. The Hunger Project also publishes occasional papers which are free. They are indepth studies on special topics related to food and development. Contact: Peggy Streit, Editor, 1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 604, Washington, DC 20036.

WORLD BANK REPORT - focuses on the contribution of international capital to economic development. It describes a range of public forum programs offered by the bank and is distributed free. Contact: World Bank Publications, 1818 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20433.

THIS WEEK IN GERMANY - published weekly. About 6 pages each week of news about Germany, quotes from the German press and national leaders. Comprehensive and well organized. Reflects the government position, but much good information. Contact: German Information Center, 950 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022.

EAST-WEST OUTLOOK - published monthly. A publication of the American Committee on East-west Accord which is devoted to the improvement of East-West relations especially those of the US and Soviet Union. Special articles, speech reprints, arms control information and perspectives. Keeps tabs on legislation affecting arms control and US-Soviet relations. Contact: East-West Outlook, Roland S. Homet, Jr., Editor, 109 Eleventh St., SE, Washington, DC 20003

ACOA ACTION NEWS - published periodically. The ACOA is an action oriented group which works at keeping information about Africa before the American public and attempting to influence legislation re: Africa and Third World Nations. Good legislative "hot line" giving news of the content and status of current legislation. Contact: American Committee on Africa, 198 Broadway, New York, NY 10039.

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SYLLABI AVAILABLE

The FACDIS office has received several syllabi from FACDIS members which we would be glad to supply to any interested faculty. Please send us copies of your syllabi for new or innovative courses, so that we can add to our "syllabi bank."

Syllabus for "Racial and Ethnic Minorities." Professor John Warner (Sociology), West Va. Wesleyan College. This 11-page syllabus describes the course, whose goals are to examine sociological theories which attempt to explain and describe the patterns of relationships between racial and ethnic groups. Course takes a global view, examining patterns in the USA and in several other societies.

Two syllabi for Multidisciplinary courses at West Virginia University. "Man and Food", Professor William Collins (Biology), and "Knowledge for a Nuclear Age," Professor Virgil Peterson (English) -both listing, readings, films, and speakers.

1987 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY WVU DEPT. OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The WVU Dept. of Foreign Languages will sponsor several Resident Study Abroad Programs: a Spring Semester in France, and Summer Sessions in Austria, Spain, and France. The Spring Semester in France is held at the University of Caen with instruction by professors from Caen. Students register for up to 18 hours of credit through WVU. Dates of the program are Feb. 12 - May 30, 1987. Students may room on campus (Room & Board=\$1,518) or with a family (R&B=\$1,825). WVU tuition is \$425 for residents and \$1,415 for non-residents. Transportation is approximately \$500. Interested students should contact Prof. J.P. Ponchie as soon as possible (304-293-5121) since the initial deposit is expected by Oct. 7.

The Summer Session in Spain is tentatively set for June 29 - Aug. 11, 1987. The group studies in Valencia and at the University of Valladolid. The last 10 days are spent travelling through Spain. Students may obtain up to 9 hours of credit through the University of Valladolid which is transferable to WVU. Instruction is by faculty members of the Universities of Valencia and Valladolid. Total cost from New York, including room, board, tuition, travel and admittance to all events is \$2,450. Interested students should contact Prof. Robert Elkins at the WVU Dept. of Foreign Languages: (304-293-5121). The Summer Session in Austria will be conducted by Prof. Axel Claesges from May 14-June 18, and will be held at the Salzburg Sommerschule. Six hours of credit may be earned. Students will live with local families and the cost of the program is \$1,850. The Summer Session in France is still tentative, but current plans call for a program from around July 1-Aug. 10, led by Prof. Joseph Murphy. (Location to be determined.)

For further information, contact any of the above persons, or write the Chairman, Dept. of Foreign Languages, WVU, Morgantown, WV 26506; (304)293-5121.

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