



International Update

California State University, Chico
November 13, 2007

International Events:

- [International Forum: A Profile of Youth in the United Arab Emirates](#), Tuesday November 13, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- [Film Festival: African Village of Peace Project & Tsotsi](#), Tuesday November 13, 6:30-9:00pm, Tehama 121
- [Film: Death in El Valle](#), Tuesday November 13, 7pm, Holt 268
- [A Glimpse of Study Abroad in Thailand](#), Tuesday November 13, 5pm, BMU 210
- [Panel on Careers in International Education](#), Wednesday November 14, 4:00-5:00pm, Tehama 107
- [Geography: GIS Day](#), Wednesday November 14, 10am-4pm, Butte 501
- [Film Festival: Hero](#), Wednesday November 14, 6:30-9:30pm, Tehama 108
- [Film Festival: The Sea Inside](#), Thursday November 15, 6:30-9:30pm, Tehama 108
- [Film Festival: Paris, je t'aime](#), Friday November 16, 6:30-9:30pm, Tehama 108
- [International Forum: The Sex Trade in the Former Eastern Bloc Countries](#), Tuesday November 27, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- [Film: Tears of the Black Tiger](#), Tuesday November 27, 7:30pm, Ayers 106
- [Chico Performances: Youssou N'Dour, Africa's Superstar](#), Thursday November 29, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [Chico Performances: Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas](#), Sunday December 2, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium

International Research and Projects:

We hope to receive a line or two about any international research or projects that are being undertaken. Please email to kpunteney@csuchico.edu

- **Dr. Hsuying Ward**, Education, Researched Taiwanese pre-service teachers' service learning experience with my colleague in Taiwan and presented it in Brussels.
- **Dr. Jeff Jiang**, Recreation, Developing opportunity for Chico students to do internships at the China Shanghai International Arts Festival.
- **Museum of Anthropology**, Collaborative project with Chico Country Day School that provides students with an after school program where they learn about cultures around the world through their artifacts.

Campus Internationalization Updates:

- [GIIS Report](#): Dean Susan Place reported on the campus internationalization initiative at the latest Council of Academic Deans meeting.
- [Faculty/Staff Development Task Group](#): Preparing a survey of faculty and staff to determine their needs.
- [Fundraising/Advancement Task Group](#): Discussion of fundraising goals
- [Open Doors 2007](#): Institute for International Education has released its annual report of numbers of international students in U.S., numbers of students studying abroad, field of study, countries of origin, etc.

International Opportunities

- **Funding Opportunity: North American Research Linkages Program:** The North American Research Linkages Program is designed to facilitate North American collaboration within the academic community. It aims to foster the development of permanent exchange networks by providing assistance to teams of researchers from Canada, the United States and Mexico in order to organize seminars, workshops, or other forms of research linkages. Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada will offer grants of up to \$20,000 to assist in the establishment or the development of North American research networks in support of projects that have policy relevance for the North American agenda. The application deadline is November 30, 2007.

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- **Schlumberger Foundation Grants: Faculty for the Future.** The goal of Faculty For The Future is to support role models and facilitate gender balance in science and engineering faculties at key universities in emerging economies. Potential candidates would be typically finishing a Master's or PhD program and may already be in junior faculty positions in their home country. They would be planning to pursue further study overseas, PhD or Post-Doc, to develop their academic careers with a view to teaching in their home countries. As teachers, they will contribute to the ultimate vision of the program which is the attracting of more talented young women into science and engineering careers. The application deadline is November 30, 2007.

For more program guidelines and application forms, please visit:
www.foundation.slb.com. For more information, please contact Monica Messina at mmessina@paris.sl.slb.com.

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