

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

September 17, 2008

"We hope you enjoy the new look of our newsletter. This newsletter, along with our new Global Connections website, launching this week at www.csuchico.edu/global, highlights the many outstanding international activities and opportunities at CSU, Chico. We look forward to working with you this year!"

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EVENTS

- [Chico World Music Festival](#), Fri Sept 19 – Sun Sept 21
- [Film: Charlie Wilson's War](#), Mon Sept 22, 7:30-10:00, PAC 144
- [University Film Series: Pancho Goes to College](#), Tues, Sept 23, 7:30pm, Ayres 106
- [International Forum: Pakistan: A Historical & Contemporary Glimpse of the Land of the Pure](#), Tues Sept 23, 5-5:50pm, Holt 170
- [The Legacy of 1968: A History Roundtable Discussion](#), Wed Sept 24, 7:30pm, PAC 134
- [Chico Performances: International Guitar Festival](#), Thurs Sept 25, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [Monks with Money in Medieval China: Where it Came From and How it Got Them in Trouble](#), Fri Sept 26, 2008, 3-4:30pm, Ayres 120.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

- **Neil Schwartz, Psychology**, presented a paper entitled "Spatial Ability and Metacognitive Skill as Cognitive Load: The Difference in Sex in Hypermedia Learning" at the 3rd annual meeting of the Cognitive Load Conference in Wollongong Australia in February. Then, in July, presented an invited colloquium entitled "The Influence of Spatial Ability in Web Learning" at the University of Dresden, Germany. The following week, in Berlin at the 29th International Congress of Psychology presented the paper entitled "Learning from Graphics: Disentangling the Influence of Theme and Aesthetics", and was invited discussant for the paper session entitled, "Distributed Cognition: A Framework for Understanding Learning with Computers". Later, he presented two papers at the bi-annual meeting of the division of learning and instruction with computer of the European Association for Learning and Instruction in Salzburg, Austria. Those papers were entitled: "Arguing a Position from Text: The Influence of Graphic Theme on Schema Activation" and "Fostering Hypermedia Learning with Different Argumentation Tools: The Role of Argument Visualizations".
- **Rob Burton, English**, Presenting a paper entitled "The Enduring Legacy of Bandung, Non-Alignment and Richard Wright" at the Multiculturalism: Conflict and Belonging conference in Oxford, UK in September 2008.

CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION

- [2008 CELT Conference](#), October 8-10, 2008, Register online now for the one or more of the workshops in the campus internationalization track:
 - **The International Classroom: Connecting Students Around the World in Cyberspace**
 - Thursday, October 9, 9:00-10:00am, Studio A
 - With the rapid development of online education on this campus and our increasing number of international connections, there are huge possibilities for

student cross-cultural engagement without leaving the campus. The internet has provided a new frontier to enhance international communication and collaborative learning without expending an ounce of jet fuel!

- **New Internationalization Research Findings: Where Do We Go From Here?**
 - Thursday, October 9, 10:15-11:45am, Studio A
 - As part of the current campus internationalization initiative, three surveys have been conducted to learn about 1) The attitudes of CSU, Chico students 2) The experience and needs of CSU, Chico faculty and staff and 3) How CSU, Chico international program offerings compare to other public universities. Come to hear the research results and discuss the priorities for our campus as we move forward.
- **Unique Requirements of International Students**
 - Thursday, October 9, 1:00-2:30pm, Studio A
 - In this interactive workshop, find out how much you know about the international students at CSU, Chico. How many are there? What countries do they come from? What majors do they study? Learn about issues faced specifically by international students such as visa regulations, university regulations, and the many bewildering aspects of American culture, so that you may better advise and support this population of students.
- **Diverse Ways to Incorporate International Engagement at CSU, Chico: Service Learning, Internships, and Research**
 - Thursday, October 9, 2:45-4:15pm. Studio A
 - This inter-professional panel discussion will present four models - Study Abroad, Internship-Experiential Education, Department based Faculty Initiative, and Alternative Special Program – and discuss how they are used to incorporate international activities in and outside the classroom at CSU, Chico. Strategies to internationalize internships, course curriculum, and research will be discussed as well as suggested ways to enrich students learning and faculty scholarship.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **[Book Club: Virginia Morrell's Ancestral Passions](#)**, The Museum of Anthropology along with The Northern California Natural History Museum will be hosting a series of discussions of Virginia Morrell's book *Ancestral Passions*, prior to a lecture by Dr. Richard Leakey at CSU, Chico. Discussion topics will include evolution of the Neanderthals, forensic Anthropology, fieldwork in Leakey's Africa, social implications of Museum collections and the Leakey family legacy.
- **[Reading Groups: Three Cups of Tea](#)**, On Sept. 23 in Common Grounds (inside the BMU) from 4:30pm - 5:30pm, please join us for the formation of campus & community reading groups focused on this year's Book in Common, Greg Mortenson's Three Cups of Tea. Questions? Call Thia Wolf at 898-6579.
- **[New Student Organization: STOP Trafficking of Persons](#)**, works to raise awareness on the urgent global issue of modern-day slavery and human trafficking. Everyone is welcome to the first meeting of the semester Wed, Sept 17, Langdon Hall, Room 104, at 6pm to learn what is planned for this semester, share your ideas, and get involved.
- **[Study Abroad Essay Competition](#)**, Students are invited to submit a compelling story that articulates how your undergraduate international experience(s) has helped meet the United States' need to understand global situations and compete in the global arena. Cash prize of \$150 and travel voucher worth \$300. Deadline November 14, 2008.
- **[Invitation to Host Faculty from Eurasia and Southeast Europe](#)**, The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, together with American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) is pleased to announce opportunities for U.S. institutions to host participants of the Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP) for the Spring 2009 academic semester. JFDP is a non-degree, professional development program intended to provide opportunities for university faculty from Eurasia and Southeast Europe to expand their knowledge and expertise in their academic field by attending classes and working with faculty members at universities in the United States. Deadline October 1, 2008.

- **The German Chancellor Fellowship**, provides for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study, or research. Applicants design individual projects and decide at which institutions or organizations to pursue them. Successful candidates have come from such fields as government, social and policy sciences, law, journalism, communications, management, finance, economics, architecture, public service, the humanities, the arts, and environmental affairs. Candidates from the life sciences and engineering will be considered if their topics have a compelling social or humanistic dimension. The program begins September 1 and lasts twelve months. It is preceded by language classes in Germany. A bachelor's degree is required. Candidates must have received their degree after September 1, 1997. Application deadline for 2009-2010 awards: October 31, 2008.
- **IARO 2009-2010 Research Fellowships**, The IARO Program provides fellowships to US scholars and professionals for long-term overseas research on contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to US foreign policy. Deadline November 17, 2008.

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