



## International Update

California State University, Chico  
March 19, 2008

### International Events:

- [International Forum: What Smokey Bear Could Learn from Aboriginal Fire Managers](#), Tuesday March 25, 5-5:50pm, Holt 170.
- [Chico Performances: Twenty Dances, Singers & Musicians: PerÃ° Negro](#), Tuesday March 25, 7:30pm. Laxson Auditorium.
- [Religious Studies Lecture Series: The Holy Qur'an: The Word as Text](#), Friday March 28, 3pm, Trinity 100.
- [International Forum: Sarkozy's France](#), Tuesday April 1, 5-5:50pm, Holt 170.
- [Chico Performances: Tchaikovsky Ballet and Orchestra](#), Tuesday April 1, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium.
- [Chico Performances: Shidara](#), Thursday April 3, 7:30pm. Laxson Auditorium.

### Campus Internationalization Updates:

- [55% of college-bound high school students say they are certain or fairly certain they will study abroad while in college](#) according to a recent study by the American Council on Education and partners. Actual national rates of college study abroad are closer to 5%.

### International Opportunities:

- [CELT Grant for Faculty and Staff](#): A one-time only grant for faculty and staff who wish to pursue activities that promote university strategic goals associated with Civic Engagement, Assessment of Student Learning, Campus Internationalization, and/or Sustainability. The purpose of these grants is to provide support for faculty travel, release time, course development and /or creation of instructional enhancements that promotes one or more of these university strategic priorities. Applications are due April 1.
- [Asian Art Grants](#), Blakemore Foundation grants support programs, exhibits, or publications to improve understanding of Asian fine arts in the U.S. Limited to China, Japan, Korea, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Tibet, Philippines, and Mongolia. Deadline May 15, 2008.
- [Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan](#), Provides short-term and long-term fellowships to promote international cooperation and mutual understanding in scientific research between Japan and other countries. US Candidates must either be invited candidates at Japanese institutions or be recommended by NIH, the approved nominating authority for the US. All fields of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences are accepted. Deadline May 9, 2008.
- [Middle East/North Africa Programs Grant](#), Supports projects that foster the areas of freedom of expression, access to information, women's rights, development of the rule of law, local governance, and education reforms in the Middle East. Deadline May 23, 2008.
- [Graduate Scholarships to Study Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia](#), The king Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is being built in Saudi Arabia as an international, graduate-level university. KAUST Discovery Scholarships are available to highly talented men and women from around the world.

- [Short-term International Job Opportunities for Academic Teaching and Student Services Positions](#) on the Scholar Ship, a study abroad program for undergraduate and graduate students that travels around the world on a ship.
- [Gilman Study Abroad Scholarships](#), provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities.
- [North American Research Grants](#), The Canadian Embassy is pleased to launch the second competition under the North American Research Linkages Program. Up to \$20,000CDN will be available to teams of researchers from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico to allow them to meet and exchange ideas and information on a timely topic.

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