



International Update

California State University, Chico
August 26, 2008

International Events:

- [University Film Series: Edvard Munch, Part II \(1974, Norway\)](#) Tuesday, Aug 26, 7:30pm, Ayers 106
- [Humanities Center Tertulia: "Passage to Peru"](#), Friday, Aug 29, 3pm, Trinity 100
- [International Forum: Tardy and Tentative: Resolution of the Second North Korean Nuclear Crisis](#), Tuesday, Sept 2, 5-5:50pm, Holt 170

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

- **Lee Altier, Agriculture** reports that the 3rd annual Food Forever Field Study Abroad program in Thailand was completed at the end of June. Fourteen Thai and American students participated. Highlights included working with water buffalo, homestays in Payau Province, a service activity at an orphanage in Chiang Mai, and a short introduction to opportunities for increasing dietary diversity with insects (tastings optional!).
- **Duane Knudson, Kineseology**, presented a paper entitled "International Prestige of Sports Biomechanics Serials" at the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports conference in Seoul, South Korea in July 2008.
- **Carol Huston, School of Nursing**, will lead a professional nursing delegation to Vietnam and Cambodia, Dec. 1-11, 2008. This delegation, which is sponsored by the *People to People Citizen Ambassador Programs*, will seek to better understand and learn from historical and contemporary healthcare challenges faced by Vietnam and Cambodia as well as strategies that have been implemented to improve healthcare outcomes. In addition, delegates will examine the role nurses play in these healthcare systems. Special attention will be given to current health care threats, nurse workforce supply and demand, and the dynamic balance between Eastern and Western medicine in both these countries. For information on joining the delegation, contact Carol at chuston@csuchico.edu
- **Michael Leitner, Recreation and Parks Management**, conducted a workshop at the Israel National Tennis Center in Ramat Hasharon, Israel on July 15, 2008 for managers and coaches from all over Israel on the topic of "Enhancing the Recreational Aspects of Tennis Programs for At-Risk and Ethiopian Youth." The workshop involved discussion with the coaches on challenges they face in working with these youth, their causes, and how to overcome them. Prof. Leitner was also an invited speaker at a conference hosted by the Israel Ministry of Science, Culture, & Sport on "Advancing Programs and Strategies for Improving Health in Israel." The conference was held at The Wingate Institute in Netanya, Israel on July 14, 2008. Prof. Leitner's talk was on "Ways to Increase Exercise and Reduce Obesity: U.S. & Israel Comparisons."

International Opportunities:

- [Free Faculty/Staff Spanish Lessons During Lunch Hour](#), The School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIIS) is offering free conversational Spanish

classes for all faculty, staff, and family of faculty and staff beginning in Fall 2008. Classes will be every Monday and Wednesday from noon to 12:50pm in Tehama Hall 203B. Classes begin August 25, 2008. For more information call 898-5414 or email silptil@csuchico.edu

- [Fellowships for Threatened Academics](#), The Institute of International Education's (IIE) Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) provides fellowships for established scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries. These fellowships permit professors, researchers and other senior academics to find temporary refuge at universities and colleges anywhere in the world, enabling them to pursue their academic work and to continue to share their knowledge with students, colleagues, and the community at large.
- [Fellowship in Ancient Near Eastern Studies](#), W.F. Albright Institute supports scholars in ancient Near Eastern studies including fields of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible, epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology, and religion. Deadlines vary.
- [Research Grant: Humanities in China](#), Applicants must submit a carefully formulated research proposal that reflects and understanding of the present Chinese academic and research environment. Deadline 11/12/2008.
- [Research Grant: U.S. Israel Bi-national Science Foundation](#), The sponsor provides start-up grants to enable the junior PI to submit a research proposal for a regular BSF grant. Deadline 11/17/2008.
- [Asian Studies Grants and Fellowships](#), Grants to support the research of North American scholars to improve the quality of teaching about Asian cultures at the college and precollege levels. Various deadlines.
- [Junior Fellowships in Ancient Greek Studies](#), Supports nine-month residential fellowships in Washington DC for research in ancient Greek literature, language, history, philosophy, or religion. Deadline October 15, 2008.
- [Grants for Arts Exchanges](#), between U.S. and Central/Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. Deadline November 3, 2008.
- [East European Studies Grants](#), Funding for research, language study, travel, and conferences. Deadlines November 2008 and January 2009.
- [Research Grants for Scandinavia](#), Grants for short-term research (one to three months) or year-long fellowships. Deadline November 1, 2008.
- [Shakespeare Research Library Fellowships](#), Deadline November 1 and March 1 annually.

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