



## **International Update**

### **California State University, Chico**

### **May 2, 2008**

#### **International Events:**

- [Women Around the World](#), Friday May 2, 12-1pm, BMU 303.
- [A Night with Harry Potter](#), Friday May 2, 5-8pm, Ayres 106.
- **California Geographical Society Meeting**, Sat May 3, 9am-2pm, Butte 503/505.  
Exhibits include those listed below. Contact [Dr. Jacque Chase](#) for more information
  - Population Density Map of Australia
  - Malnutrition of Children in Africa
  - Low-Lying Areas in the Region of Mexico's State of Tabasco
  - The Modern Middle East: A Survey of Chaos and its Contributions
  - Baja 1000
  - Distribution of Neotropical Migrants in Response to the el Nino Southern Oscillation in Costa Rica
  - Colorless Corals, Dead Fish and Lost Tourism Revenue: Climate Change's Effect on the Great Barrier Reef
  - United States Ethanol Leads to Deforestation in the Amazon
  - Species Richness and Forest Conservation of Tonga
  - Costa Rica and Global Warming: How David is Fighting Goliath
  - The Disappearing Amazon
  - Gain Alternative Fuel Source, Lose Indonesia's Rain Forests?
  - Costa Rica's Rio Pacuare: Troubled Waters for a Cultural Icon
- [Lessons from Greenland](#), Sunday May 4, 4-5pm, Ayres 106.
- [International Forum: An Emerald Odyssey: In Search of the Gods of Golf and Ireland](#), Tuesday May 6, 5-5:50pm, Holt 170.
- [University Film Series: Jules and Jim](#), Tuesday May 6, 7:30pm, Ayres 106.
- [Hmong Textile Show and Silent Auction](#), Wednesday May 7, 5-7pm, BMU 211.
- [Chico Performances: Lila Downs](#), Saturday May 10, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium.

#### **International Awards:**

- **Two International Students Win Awards**, Congratulations to Fumiko Motohashi and Kishan Manamperi!!! On April 16th, Fumiko was honored as the 2008 Outstanding Student Leader at CSU, Chico and Kishan was honored as the 2008 Outstanding Student Leader in the College of Engineering. They were chosen by the Associated Students and the University for their academic success, extensive leadership in campus activities, positive attitudes, and spirit of volunteerism.

#### **Campus Internationalization Updates:**

- **Communication and Networking Task Group:** Developing a new website to showcase international programs on campus. Will include list of international courses, faculty expertise areas, campus events, and much more. Scheduled to be completed by late summer.

**International Opportunities:**

- **Faculty Grants for Research in India**, Short and long-term fellowships available from the American Institute for Indian Studies. Deadline July 1, 2008.
- **U.S.-Japan Cooperation Grants**, available for communication/public opinion/media projects, primary and secondary education, security, trade relations, environmental protection, energy, science, and technology. Deadline July 15, 2008.
- **TIES US-Mexico University Partnerships**, Deadline June 20, 2008. Awards available for:
  - Strengthening Information Communication Technology in Higher Education for Rural Development
  - Rule of Law
  - Conservation of Biodiversity and Economic Growth
  - English Language Education
- **Summer Study Course in Spain for Faculty and Students**, July 2-29, 2008. Earn 6-8 units, spend four days in Paris at the end of the trip. For more information, contact Dr. Char Prieto at 898-4608 or visit [www.foreignstudy.com](http://www.foreignstudy.com).
- **Student Opportunity: Jobs Available at Cross-Cultural Leadership Center**  
Applications and job descriptions available in BMU 213. Positions are 10-15 hours per week and are for students with experience in:
  - Graphic Design
  - Curriculum Development
  - Program Development
  - Public Relations
  - Event Planning
  - Web Development
  - And More...

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