



International Update

California State University, Chico
November 2, 2007

International Events:

- [World Explorations Lecture Series: Tulum to Teotihuacan: Two Students Journey through Mexico](#), Sunday November 4, 4pm, Ayers 106
- [Lost Boys, Genocide and Civil War in Sudan](#), Nov. 5, 8pm, Holt 170
- [International Forum: Social Relations in Gated Communities in the Third World: The Case of Brazil](#), Tuesday November 6, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- [University Film Series: Calendar](#), Tuesday November 6, 7:30pm, Ayers 106
- [Ethical Challenges to 21st Century Global Public Health](#), Wednesday November 7, 7:30 pm, PAC 134.
- [International Forum: A Profile of Youth in the United Arab Emirates](#), Tuesday November 13, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- **Panel on Careers in International Education**, Wednesday November 14, 4:00-5:00pm, Tehama 107. For more information, contact kpunteney@csuchico.edu

International Research and Projects:

Please submit a line or two about any international research or projects that are being undertaken. Email to kpunteney@csuchico.edu

- **Dr. Char Prieto**, Spanish, Traveled with faculty and students to Madrid, Spain for intensive Spanish course, and research on the literary corpus of the disappeared and human rights violations during the Spanish Civil War.
- **Dr. Byron Wolfe**, Communication Design, and **Dr. Scott Brady**, Geography, are collaborating on a project to rephotograph Eadweard Muybridge's 1875 pictures of Guatemala.
- **Dr. Michael Leitner**, Recreation, Vice-President of The Aloha Quest Project which aims to bring 12 Israeli and Palestinian teenagers to Hawaii for a two week "peacemakers" camp, to be followed by workshops led by the program participants in Israel and in Palestinian cities.
- **School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies**, is pleased to be hosting this week guests from Turkey, France, Ghana, and Thailand who work in their home countries, advising students on study in the United States.
- **School of Graduate, International and Interdisciplinary Studies**, will host 20 educators from Egypt for a two-week training in Comprehensive School Reform at the elementary and secondary levels. The delegation will be on campus and visiting local schools between November 2 and 17. The program is sponsored by USAID.

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 Force:** Preparing a survey for faculty and staff to determine their needs. For more information, contact [Hsuying Ward](#).

International Opportunities:

- **[Faculty Opportunity: Japan Studies Institute, June 2008](#)**
The School of Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies (GIIS) is pleased to announce an outstanding opportunity for faculty, academic administrators, and librarians to participate in a three-week intensive program on "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum." To be held at San Diego State University, the program will include seminars, lectures, readings, films, discussion groups and cultural activities related to Japanese history, culture, literature, government, business, language and education. There is no cost to participating faculty. Faculty are not expected to have a background in Japanese Studies. All applications must be submitted to Dean Susan Place, GIIS, Tehama Hall 211, Zip 875, by December 1, 2007.
- **[The German Academic Exchange Service](#)** (DAAD), the German Federal Foreign Office and universities in Germany are pleased to invite all people who have studied, researched, or taught at a university in Germany to join a new alumni network.
- **[Funding Opportunity: Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program](#)** This U.S. Department of Education program supports institutions of higher education and their partners in planning, developing, and implementing programs to improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Approximately \$1.6 million may be available for 19 new awards: up to \$90,000 per year over two years for a single IHE award, or up to \$140,000 per year over three years for a partnership/consortia award. Applications are due by November 26, 2007.
- **[Funding Opportunity for U.S.-French University Partnerships](#)**
Funding is available for U.S. institutions to develop innovative partnerships with institutions in France. Partnerships may combine elements such as: joint initiatives in research and publications, faculty and postdoctoral mobility, collaboration in teaching, shared programs, joint and dual degrees at the master's and Ph.D level. Application Deadline is December 15, 2007.
- **[Essay Competition for Recent Study Abroad Participants](#)**
NAFSA: Association of International Educators and *Abroad View* are hosting the 2nd Annual Student Diplomat Essay Competition, inviting recently returned U.S. undergraduate study abroad participants to submit compelling stories that articulate how their undergraduate international experiences have helped meet the United States' need to understand global situations and compete in the global arena. Cash prize will be awarded. Deadline November 15, 2007.

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