



International Update

California State University, Chico
December 3, 2007

International Events:

- [International Forum: Public Health Debates in Africa: A Traveler's Snapshot](#), Tuesday December 4, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- [Art and Art History Talk on Shojo Manga \(Japanese Girls' Comics\)](#), Tuesday December 4, 4:30-6:30pm, Trinity 100
- [University Film Series: In the Mood for Love](#) Tuesday December 4, 7:30pm, Ayers 106
- [Chico Performances: Chava Alberstein, Israeli Folk Legend](#), Wednesday December 5, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [Humanities Center Tertulia: Spain and Portugal](#), Thursday December 6, 4-5:30pm, Trinity 100.
- [They Still Draw Pictures: Children's Art in Wartime from the Spanish Civil War to Iraq](#), Reception Thursday December 6, 4pm, Exhibition on display through December 19, BMU 2nd floor lounge.
- [Exhibit: Language and Meaning in Human Cultures](#), Opening Reception Sunday December 9, 5pm. Exhibit open December 12, 2007-May 20, 2008, Museum of Anthropology, Langdon Hall, 3rd floor, corner of Cherry and 3rd Streets.
- [International Forum: Participatory Mapping in the Sierra de Juárez, Mexico](#), Tuesday December 11, 5:00-5:50pm, PAC 134
- [University Film Series: Three Crowns of the Sailor](#), Tuesday December 11, 7:30pm, Ayers 106

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

- **The Department of Chemistry** is pleased to announce that Dr. Honglin Wang from Yunnan University, China will be a Visiting Researcher at CSU, Chico during the Spring 2008 semester.

International Awards:

- **Mike Nieto, Assistant Study Abroad Adviser**, has been selected for the USAC Internship in Viterbo, Italy where he will serve as Assistant Resident Director for the Spring 2008 semester. This is one of the many sites around the world at which CSU, Chico students can study abroad.

Campus Internationalization Updates:

- [CSU, Chico International Students Contributed \\$5.7 Million in Tuition and Fees](#) and \$7.3 million in living expenses during the 2006-2007 academic year, according to NAFSA, Association of International Educators' estimates. The 77,987 foreign students in California contributed an estimated \$2.2 billion to the state of California's economy. Nationwide, international students contributed \$14.5 billion to the U.S. economy.

- [Study Abroad: CSU, Chico Ranks 4th Nationally](#) in Master's granting institutions in sending students on year-long study abroad programs as reported by Open Doors 2007, the annual report on international exchange by the Institute for International Education.
- [Faculty/Staff Development task group](#): Working on mission statement and survey of faculty/staff needs.
- [Integrating International Students in the Campus and Community task group](#): Discussing reasons integration is important, developing initial ideas for programs.
- [Communication and Networking task group](#): Discussing initial thoughts including need for campus-wide clearing house for international information, ways in which to better use technology.

International Opportunities:

- **Travel to Spain and Portugal:** The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is sponsoring a tour for students, staff, faculty, and the community to Spain and Portugal, June 1-12, 2008. Information on the program will be presented Thursday December 6, 4-5:30pm, Trinity 100.
- **Funding for Statistics Exchanges – U.S. and India:** The DV Gokhale International Grants/Loans in Statistics Program provides grants and/or loans for Indian students to study statistics in the U.S., U.S. students to study statistics in India, and faculty exchanges. For more information, contact Becky Yi at byi@ie.org.
- **Bellagio Residencies, Italy:** Applications are being accepted from scholars, creative artists, and public affairs practitioners for Autumn 2008 residencies for concentrated work on major projects. Application deadline January 15, 2008.
- **Inter-American Foundation Fellowship:** Offers fellowship support to fund dissertation research on grassroots development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- **Conference: Community-Based Teaching and Research** March 08: The theme for this year's conference reflects how the blurring of boundaries and borders between people is affecting many aspects of higher education including student learning, curriculum, faculty research and institutional missions. During this CSU conference, the "from local to global perspectives" lens will be used to learn about the interdependent connection between local efforts, national priorities, and ultimately, our global environment from the wide-ranging efforts of our faculty, students, and community partners.

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