



International Update

California State University, Chico
February 6, 2008

International Events:

- [Creation of Sand Mandala](#), Jan 28-March 1, Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm, BMU Atrium
- **Anthropology Forum: Bones, Stones, and Mummies: A Burial Cave in Northern Peru**, Thursday February 7, 4pm, Ayers 120
- [Chico Performances: Ten Tenors](#), Thursday February 7. 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [Chico Performances: Assad Brothers Brazilian Guitar Festival](#), Friday, February 8, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium.
- [International Forum: The Future of Tibet](#), Presented by the Venerable Losang Samten, former monk and attendant to the Dalai Lama, February 12, 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

- **Dr. Chunyan Song, Sociology:** Is conducting an extensive survey of CSU, Chico students' international interests including interest in studying abroad, foreign language, international careers, etc. in order to inform campus internationalization efforts.
- **Dr. Neil Schwartz, Psychology and Shauna Neva, Graduate Student:** Had paper accepted to the Cognitive Load Theory Conference 2008 in Wollongong, Australia.

Campus Internationalization Updates:

- [Faculty/Staff Development Task Group](#): Offered a workshop to more than 40 University staff on the cultural variable high-context and low-context communication. Additional workshops on this and other topics will be offered in the future.

International Opportunities:

- [Internationalizing the Curriculum Task Group Seeks Additional Members](#): The Campus Internationalization Curriculum Development Task Group meets approximately once a month and is working to increase the incorporation of international materials and perspectives into the curriculum. For more information, or to join this group, please contact [Dr. David Eaton](#), Anthropology.
- [Faculty Opportunity to Teach Abroad for 2009-2010](#): Teach abroad for a semester or the summer. Full time CSU, Chico faculty are eligible to apply for teaching positions in University Study Abroad Consortium (USAC) programs at universities in Europe, China, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, India, and Mexico. If you are considering a semester-long program, you must consult with Susan Place, Dean of Graduate, International, & Interdisciplinary Studies, before applying. To request an application and instructions, please contact Katie Walker, interim Assistant Study Abroad Advisor, by e-mail: mdnieto@csuchico.edu. Deadline to apply Feb 11, 2008.
- [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. The tour will include three nights in Lisbon, one in Córdoba, two in Granada, one

in Toledo, and three in Madrid. For more information, contact Ms. Thomasin Saxe, group coordinator, tsaxe@csuchico.edu or 530.898-4642.

- **[Study Abroad in Thailand Summer 2008: Earn GE Theme C Credit](#)** The three-unit Food Forever course, part of upper-division GE theme C, will be offered this summer in Thailand by Dr. Lee Altier.

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