

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY NEWSLETTER –DECEMBER 2011



FOR FACULTY

- **NEW!** The **Third International Conference on Sport and Society** will be held at Cambridge University, UK July 23-25, 2012. The conference will provide a forum for an interdisciplinary examination of sports including the history, sociology and psychology of sports, sports medicine and health, physical and health education, and sports administration and management. For further information see <http://SportConference.com>
- **Reminder!** The National Endowment for the Humanities (**NEH**) has announced its **Summer Institutes and Seminars**. International programs include “France’s Haunting Past: Recent Debates on Twentieth Century French History and National Identity” in Paris (June 5-July 5); “Communication, Empire and the City of Rome” in Rome, Italy (June 25-July 27); “Tudor Books and Readers: 1485-1603” in London, Oxford, and Antwerp, Belgium (June 18-July 20); “The Legacy of Ancient Italy: The Etruscan and Early Roman City in Rome, Florence, and Orvieto (June 5-25); “Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art and Science” in Florence, Italy, (June 25-July 13); “Mesoamerica and the Southwest: A New History for an Ancient Land” in Mexico City, Arizona and New Mexico (June 17-23) and “Networks and Knowledge in the Medieval Muslim-Christian-Jewish Mediterranean” in Barcelona, Spain, (July 2-27.) (Also note, that this will be the last summer that NEH will offer the one-week Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for Community College Teachers due to budget cuts.) For information, see www.neh.gov/projects/si-university.html. Deadline March 1, 2012.
- **Reminder! Teaching opportunity in Poland:** AGH (Akademia Gorniczo Hutnicza) in Krakow, Poland is willing to host a CC faculty member who is willing to teach in the humanities and/or social sciences. A free faculty apartment on campus will be provided for four weeks between mid-May to late June, 2012. Krakow boasts of the largest Grand Square in Europe and offers many outstanding cultural activities. If interested, please send your curriculum vitae and a short letter of interest explaining why you would like to teach at AGH to the Director of International Education, Dr. Barbara Mueller, by Dec. 5, 2012. (Office phone: 268-2517)
- **Reminder! U.S. Brazil Global Partnership Dialogue:** This initiative launched between U.S. President Obama and Brazilian President Rousseff aims to send 75,000 Brazilian students abroad over the next four years to study and conduct research with half coming to the U.S. For additional information, contact <http://educationusa.org.br>

- **Reminder: DAAD (German Exchange Service)** offers financial support for educational visits to Germany which are organized by faculty members for groups of 10-15 students for 7-12 days. (No programs should be planned for July/August when no classes are held on German campuses.) Dr. Dines, Director for International Education at Ludwigsburg University, CC's sister college in Germany, has agreed to write a letter of invitation as required by the Daad application. Information at <http://www.daad.org> or write kim@daad. Application deadlines: Feb. 1 and May 1 depending on the proposed trip date.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS

- **NEW! The Fifth World Universities Forum: Reinventing the University in a Time of Crisis** will be held in Rhodes, Greece from Jan. 8-10, 2012. The WUF will focus on the ways that the financial and political crises around the world are changing about major changes in the university as well as society itself. For additional information see: www.UniversitiesForum.com
- **NEW! The Colombia Alliance Program (CAP)** is funded by USAID. Ten grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$8.5 million will be awarded for projects that leverage development assistance and resources to address global challenges by enhancing alliances between the government of Colombia, colleges, donor agencies and the private sector. Deadline is December 15, 2011.

FOR STUDENTS

- **NEW! Boren Scholarships** provide funding for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Middle East. Boren Scholars can receive up to \$10,000 for a semester, or \$20,000 for an academic year abroad. In addition, students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics can receive up to \$8,000 for 8 weeks of study abroad in the summer. To obtain information and an on-line application, visit www.borenawards.org or call 1-800-618-NSEP. Deadline is February 9, 2012.
- **NEW! Freeman-ASIA (Freeman Awards for Study in Asia)** is designed to support American undergrads with a demonstrated financial need who want to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. The semester/quarter award is up to \$5,000; academic year award is up to \$7,000; and the summer award is up to \$3,000 which can be used for tuition, airfare, basic living expenses, local transportation, books etc. For additional information contact <Freeman-ASIA@iie.org> The deadline for summer abroad is Feb. 15 and for semester or academic study, April 4, 2012.
- **New! WINNERS of the International Education Contest.** To celebrate **International Education Week (Nov. 14-18, 2012)**, Casper College sponsored a weeklong travel photo identification contest for students. Each day, a winner was selected from among the correct entries and the winners are: Skye Weaver, Valorie Lyman, Hailey Hawkes, Elizabeth Davis and Stephanie Lyman. Congratulations to the winners and their knowledge of the world's most interesting sights.

- **Reminder: Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) Study Abroad Scholarship Program for Minority Students** awards scholarships from \$500 to \$2000 to undergraduate African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Americans students for study abroad in Turkey, or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cypress. Scholarships are accepted on a rolling basis.
www.turkishcoalition.org/scholarship/minority.html#about

FOR ALL

CC SPONSORED TRIPS ABROAD 2012

- **NEW! Belize: A Village Experience** will give students an opportunity to live in a small town in Belize and experience the everyday life of the villagers. Students can earn up to three credits as they join the villagers for meals, engage in cooking and craft demonstrations, visit Mayan ruins etc. The dates are June 9-17, 2012 (tentative) and the cost is only \$1300 per person including roundtrip airfare, accommodations and meals, and travel within Belize. A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due by Friday, Feb. 24. Contact Thom De Voogd, CC education instructor, for additional information and an application at 268-2226.
- **Reminder! Travel to Mexico: Oaxaca (May 19-June 1)** is a two week trip to Oaxaca for participants who have successfully completed Spanish 1010 with a C or better and SPAN 2410 (Introduction to Oaxacan Culture). This Spanish immersion fieldtrip will include the study of Spanish grammar, literature and conversation classes at CC's sister college URSE (Universidad Regional del Sureste). The course will also include cooking classes, art and ceramic workshops, folkdancing, and excursions to visit markets and archeological sites. The initial orientation meeting was held on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at 3:30 in LH/AD 290. For additional information, contact Eric Atkins at eatkins@caspercollege.edu or Lora Hittle at lhittle@caspercollege.edu. Phone 268-2083.
- **Reminder! Eine Reise nach Deutschland (A Trip to Germany)** will take place **May 17-June 2**. Participants, (who have successfully completed German 1010), will fly from Denver to Frankfurt and take the train to Berlin where they will spend a week visiting the major museums and landmarks and enroll in a German language school. This will be followed by a two-day visit to Dresden and a final week in Stuttgart to visit an auto museum and local villages. The cost is \$2220 for this 17 day trip including flights, accommodations and breakfasts in hostels, train, language school fees, entrance fees and subway card. This linguistic and cultural immersion trip is limited to 10 participants. An orientation meeting was held on Friday Nov. 11 at 3:30 in LH/AD 290 for all interested participants. Contact Charles Ewing (German instructor) at cewing@caspercollege.edu (268-2849) for additional information.
- **Reminder! Trip to Italy:** The CC Nursing Dept. is planning a trip departing May 16, 2012 to Venice, Florence, and Rome with an optional extension to Pompeii and Capri through the Sorrento region. The cost for the 9-11 day trip is between \$2,500 and \$3,600 depending on options added. (Note: This trip is open to everyone, not just nursing students.) Contact Teresa Corkill at 268-2238 tcorkill@caspercollege.edu for additional information.

- **NEW!** The University of Wyoming has announced its **UW Faculty Led Programs** for the summer of 2012. Destinations include Central Europe (Holocaust), China (China Past and Present in Shanghai and Beijing), Ecuador (Cloud Forest Ecology), Edinburgh, London and Paris (Textiles), England and Italy (Shakespeare), United Kingdom (British Culture and Society), Russia (Russian Language and Culture), France (International Food, Culture and Agriculture), France (French study), India (Studio art explorations), Indonesia (World Religions), Israel (Religions of the Middle East), Japan (Japanese Society and Culture), Kenya (International Studies), Korea (Culture), Mexico (Transnationalism and Crime), and New Zealand (Education).

Did you know?

In Japan, KFC has been offering Christmas meals since 1974. Ads feature young children wearing Santa hats, dancing around with KFC barrels while a special KFC Christmas jingle plays in the background. The colonel himself is dressed up in a Santa suit and the statue greets customers at most stores. "Our holiday sales are five to ten times higher than other months," said spokesman Sumeo Yokokawa. "In Japan, Christmas equals KFC."