

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY NEWSLETTER

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FOR FACULTY

- **NEW! Teaching opportunity in Poland:** AGH (Akademia Gorniczo Hutnicza) in Krakow, Poland is willing to host a CC faculty member in the humanities and/or social sciences (and provide a free faculty apartment on campus) for four weeks between mid-May to late June, 2012. CC will help to defray airfare. 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)

- **NEW! The Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)** is accepting applications for the 2012 Fulbright German Studies Seminar. The topic is "Nation-State and European Identity." The majority of the program will take place in Berlin between June 12-23, 2012 and visits to other regions will be included as well. Eligible candidates must teach in a field related to the seminar topic.
 - Information at www.cies.org/Gss
 - Deadline: Oct. 14, 2011

- **New! Higher education in Ukraine Conference:** The international conference "Higher Education in the Ukraine: Internationalization, Reform and Innovation" will take place in Kyiv, Ukraine on April 20-21, 2012.
 - Information for papers available at www.educationconferenceua2012.org.ua
 - Deadline for proposals is Oct. 15, 2011.

- **NEW! 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: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program** has announced the Summer 2012 Seminars for Postsecondary School Educators. The programs offered include China (for four weeks in late June, 2012) and Oman & UAE (May 22-June 22, 2012). The award includes round-trip economy airfare, room and board, and program related travel within the host country including visiting historical and contemporary sights. A cost-share of \$450 is required.
 - Apply on-line at www.g5.gov
 - Application deadline is October 25, 2011.

- **Faculty/Administrative International Development Fund** - Casper College is committed to internationalizing its curriculum and enhancing its globalization efforts by expanding opportunities for travel abroad. Therefore, Dr. Nolte has announced the availability of two innovative grants to be used for: 1) Organizing, marketing, and leading students on a trip abroad; 2) Participating in international workshops, seminars or institutes that are directly related to the faculty or administrator's duties and responsibilities and that will help promote global awareness at CC; 3) Teaching or facilitating classes at higher education institutions abroad. (For example, teaching a short course or delivering a series of guest lectures at one of CC's sister colleges in Brazil, Germany, Australia, Romania, Guatemala, Mexico, Poland, or Thailand etc.); or 4) Conducting collaborative research abroad or providing technical assistance that will help internationalize the curricula at Casper College.
 - **Terms:** The maximum individual grant award is \$2500. The grant is available to a fulltime faculty member with regular (tenured and tenure-track) appointment and/or to a fulltime professional/administrative staff member. At least 9 consecutive days, which will not conflict with the applicant's duties and responsibilities at Casper College, must be spent traveling overseas. Preference will be given to an individual who has not previously received support by the college for activities that involved overseas travel. Contact Dr. Barbara Mueller, International Education Director for an application.
 - **Deadline:** December 2, 2011.

- **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 www.daad.org or write kim@daad.org.
 - Application deadlines: Nov. 1, Feb. 1 and May 1 depending on the proposed trip date.

- **Reminder: Community Colleges for International Development (CCID)** has announced several Troika Model study abroad programs that are in need of faculty champions. Faculty members are given professional development education and the opportunity to work with faculty from other colleges to lead 10-14 day fieldtrips which bear academic credits. The faculty member must be committed to developing a credit course linked to the program for which they are to be paid by their home institution. It is also the faculty member's responsibility to recruit a minimum of four (4) students for each Troika program and to provide each student with a \$750 (minimum) scholarship. Travel expenses for faculty, when they are not the group leader, are to be provided by their home institution while lead faculty costs are covered by the Troika program.

Programs that are actively recruiting faculty participants include:

- Renewable Energy Policy and Practice in (Denmark) to be offered spring 2013.
- Trans-cultural Nursing in Ecuador (Program has been offered for past 7 years.)
- Global Perspectives in Event Management (Denmark)
- China's Globalization Impact
- Engineering Program in Europe (Germany, France) A new program

For additional information, contact Andrea Sibenmann at asieben@kirkwood.edu

- **Reminder: Madison Area Technical College** is looking for a cohort of eight faculty members to participate in a 10-day service-learning project in **Costa Rica** (Jan. 3-13, 2012) focusing on Renewable Energy for International Development. All costs of travel, meals (primarily vegetarian) and lodging (rustic) will be provided. In addition, faculty will be asked to participate in an all-expense paid, three-day workshop in Madison in the spring which will focus on developing a new study abroad program, primarily in Central America or the Caribbean. Participants will be given a stipend of \$1,000 for the development of the required new study abroad course curriculum. Target areas include engineering, renewable energy, sustainable development, technical education and related fields. (Supporting courses such as Spanish for Engineering or Sociology of Sustainable Development will also be considered.)

 - <www.MadisonCollege.org/International >
 - Deadline October 15, 2011.

- **Reminder: NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants** to individuals (\$2,000) to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research. Group funds (\$5,000) support collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are required to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

 - www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership/
 - Deadline is October 15, 2011.

- **Reminder: The Institute for International Business** at the University of Colorado in Denver is sponsoring its ninth China faculty development trip in international business program entitled "China: A New Phase in Economic growth and Development" It will be held January 1-11, 2012 in Shanghai, Hangzhou and Chengdu. This ten day program will focus on new deployments in China's Five Year Plan which was approved March 14, 2011 by the PRC National People's Congress. The participant cost of the program is \$2900 based on double occupancy. in addition to airfare to and from Asia

 - Contact University of Colorado IIB office for additional information 303-315-3710.
 - Deadline October 14.

- **Reminder: Fulbright Shuman Program** focuses on research and/or post-graduate study on EU affairs or U.S.-EU relations. Seventeen awards will be given for an average duration of 4 months for study, research, and lecturing abroad. A doctorate is not required.

 - Further information at www.fulbrightschuman.edu.
 - Deadline late October depending on degree.

- **Reminder: The Rome Prize.** The American Academy in Rome will offer up to 30 fellowships for periods ranging from six months to two years for independent study and advanced research in the arts and the humanities. Rome Prize winners reside at the Academy's eleven acre center in Rome and receive free room and board, a study or studio, and a stipend (six month fellowships are \$13,000.)

 - Contact: info@aarome.org (212)751-7200.
 - Deadline is Nov. 1, 2011.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS

- **NEW! CIES's Community College Administrator Seminar to Russia** – This seminar is designed for mid- to senior level administrators with institutional authority for program development and international outreach. Participants will visit Russian institutions interested in the community college model and develop affiliations with Russian institutions of higher learning.
 - Information at: <http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=2332>.
 - Deadline: Oct. 15, 2011
- **Reminder: Fulbright Hays** has announced a summer seminar for Presidents and Vice Presidents to strengthen relationships between Indian and American colleges. Participants will visit universities and colleges in New Delhi and two other major cities to be determined.
 - See: <http://ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/provostseminars.html>
 - Deadline: Oct. 25, 2011.
- **Reminder: US-India Institutional Partnership Grants** competition will fund projects that strengthen collaboration and build partnerships between American and Indian institutions of higher education. Proposals are sought in the areas of: Agriculture Sciences and Food Security, Energy, Sustainable Development, Climate Change, Environmental Studies, Education and Educational Reform, Public Health, and Community Development and Innovation.
 - See: www.usief.org.in/uploads/Obama-Singh%20RFP.pdf
 - Deadline: Nov. 1, 2011

FOR STUDENTS

- **NEW! 2012 Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) program:** The United States Department of State is providing group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichments experiences for seven to ten weeks for US undergraduate and graduate students. Languages offered include: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu.
 - Eligibility and application information available at www.clscholarship.org/applicants.
 - Deadline: Nov. 15, 2011
- **NEW! Freeman Awards for Study in Asia** provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Awards of up to \$5,000 are available and awarded recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses.
 - Information and eligibility requirements available at www.ije.org/freeman-asia.
 - Deadline: Oct 12 and 19, 2011
- **Reminder: The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals** is a full-year study fellowship. The program begins in July and includes two months of intensive German language training in Germany (*no prior German language knowledge required*), four months of classroom instruction at a German university or college of applied sciences, and a five-month internship in each participant's career field. The program is intended primarily for 75 young adults in business, vocational, scientific, engineering, and technical and agriculture fields, although applicants from all fields are encouraged to apply.
 - Information at cbyx@cdsintl.org or +1 212.497.3522.
 - Deadline: December 1, 2011 for 2012-2013 program year.

- **Reminder: The Baden-Wurtemberg Stipendium Work Immersion Study Program (WISP)** is currently accepting applications from students enrolled at US community colleges who are interested in spending next summer interning in Germany from June through August 2011. Participants receive one month of intensive German language training and then complete a two month internship in their career field with a German company in the state of Baden Wurttemberg. WISP provides airfare and program related travel in Germany, a monthly 300 euro stipend, housing and insurance. Applicants (ages 18-27) must be enrolled in an associate degree program at the time of application and have taken at least one semester of German by the start of the program.
 - Information at www.aatg.org/media/WISP
 - Deadline Dec. 1, 2011.

- **Reminder: The Institute of International (IIE)** is recruiting for “Teach and Learn in Korea” (TaLK) program which is a study abroad opportunity for both undergraduate students and recent college graduates to teach conversational English in rural Korean elementary schools. The program provides a 1 month orientation and round trip airfare, settling in allowance, a monthly living stipend of approximately \$1,300, and organized trips to historical locations in Korea.
 - Information at www.talk.go.kr
 - Deadline December, 2011.

- **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, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cypress, or Bosnia Herzegovina.
 - Information at www.turkishcoalition.org/scholarship/minority.html#about

FOR ALL

- **NEW! 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! Organizing A Travel Trip Abroad Workshop** will be held Wed. Nov. 2 from 3:00-4:30 in the Center for Excellence. This workshop will feature faculty who directed study abroad trips during the spring/summer 2011. Drawing on their personal experiences, they will provide useful tips for planning study abroad trips and discuss what works and what doesn't. Everyone is invited with a special invitation extended to faculty and administrators who are considering planning a study abroad trip in the near future.

Did you know?

There are 68,500 international students enrolled in associated degree programs at American Colleges (2011).