

GOAL 6 - DEVELOPING A DIVERSE AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

I. What international activities were undertaken this past year?

SA&IE

- Hosted 16 Visiting Scholars from partnering universities on our campus, including 2 who were funded by Fulbright Fellowships
- Awarded 814 credit hours of tuition waivers to attract international students to Fresno State
- CSB, KSOEHD, and LCOE international program promotions during International Education Week (for France, Mexico, Cambodia)
- Panels of returned students from studying abroad in London, Spain, Japan, and Chile during International Education Week
- International Culture Night (ISSP)
- International Coffee Hour monthly seminar series during Fall and Spring semesters (ISSP)
- Site visits to USAC study abroad destinations in Spain and Mexico
- Participation in the Board of Directors meeting of the University Study Abroad Consortium (USAC)
- One Fresno State professor taught in USAC summer program in India

CAH

- Enhanced sister city connections with Kochi and Verona
- Agreement to publish on-line the Victimology Journal of the Tokiwa Victimology Institute in partnership with the Henry Madden Library and the Tokiwa University, Japan.
- Development and submission of a second Title VI-A grant proposal for a consortium project with three sister campuses to develop a Middle East Studies Major.
- Establishment of an Endowed Professorship in Persian Language and Culture Studies.
- Development of study abroad short program in winter and summer sessions
- Professor Dan Nadaner participated in an international artist exchange between the United States and Japan, organized by the Contemporary Artists Center Japan. He exhibited paintings and video art in an exhibition held at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum in Ueno Park, Tokyo, August 18-30, 2009, and at the Makii Masaru art gallery during the same period. He met with artists in Tokyo and visited Tokyo Zokei in Tama, a major art college to the west of Tokyo, as well as numerous artists' studios in the region. Following the exchange in Tokyo, a reciprocal exchange was held in Los Angeles, where Professor Nadaner exhibited with artists from the U.S. and Japan.

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- Five Fresno State students participated in Fall 09 semester at Tokiwa University in Japan
- \$100,000 in Provost Study Abroad Scholarships were awarded to 143 students (estimated)
- Presented vision for improving International Education at Fresno States to VPs, Deans, and Directors

CHHS

Kinesiology

- Faculty have presented papers at international conferences in Canada and Morocco.

Nursing

- The Department has worked with the Thai Health Workforce Development Institute and Ministry of Health to develop nursing education courses for 14 nurse educators from Thailand through Continuing and Global Education.
- Under the direction of Dr. Pinzon-Perez, an international classroom linkage was created with two universities in Columbia to facilitate planning for a shared course in nursing.

Public Health

- The department through the Central California Public Health Training Academy will implement an online Public Health Certificate for students in Bangladesh.
- Dr. Mohammad Rahman and Dr. Pinzon-Perez have worked on delivering guest lectures using the University's satellite system to universities outside the United States.
- Dr. Pinzon-Perez has been selected to teach a course in Chile during the summer 2010.

Physical Therapy

- This semester we had a visitor from Japan, Keiko Watanabe, a faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy at the School of Health Sciences in Niigata University of Health and Welfare to work with Dr. Peggy Trueblood from January 10 to March 18 in her fall prevention program and to learn to teach group balance and mobility classes to seniors

Recreation Administration

- A new course, International Tourism: Multicultural Issues and Impacts (RA 130), has been developed. It has been approved by the undergraduate curriculum committee and is currently awaiting review from the GE committee.

Social Work Education

- The department's international chat room was expanded.

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JCAST

- JCAST continues to host a number of visiting international scholars. Sharon Benes, Department of Plant Science, is hosting Elena Bocjarnikova from Russia and Cristiano Goncalves Catalan from Brazil. Annette Levi, Department of Agricultural Economics, is hosting Honjeae Park from Korea. Kaan Kurtural, Department of Viticulture and Enology, is hosting Alexandre Testu from France.
- A group of government officials and university faculty from Anbar Province in Iraq were hosted by the College. The group included key leaders in agriculture in the province. The meetings focused on developing mutual areas of interest and developing future support for this province. The workshops were coordinated through the Office of Congressman Jim Costa.
- Three faculty members from Wayambi University in Sri Lanka were hosted by the college for a 10-day curriculum and development workshop this past fall.
- The college has taken initial steps to partner with the International Programs Office in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California Davis. The cooperation would be based on our complementary faculty and staff with focus on curriculum development and agricultural development projects.

CSB

- Continued sponsorship of the 22nd Asian/Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues in fall and the 17th Global Finance Conference this coming summer
- Extensive exchange activities with 100+ students participating in the short-term summer abroad program (in London or Dijon/Brussels), another 100+ exchange students attending Fresno State in fall or spring, approximately 10 Fresno State students studying abroad in exchanges in fall and/or spring, and 30 EMBA students went to China/Hong Kong for their International Experience course.

KSOEHD

Counseling, Special Education and Rehabilitation

- Dr. Lam has been involved with profession exchanges with Hong Kong, Dr. Sham Choy with Ghana, and Dr. Shen with China.

Literacy and Early Education

- Jyothi Bathina was going to do an inservice presentation in India but couldn't because of social unrest.

LCOE

- Dr. Charles Won hosted two visiting scholars from Korea through summer 2009. Dr. Young Wook Kim recently completed two contracts with two

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different divisions of Samsung to provide cash for student, project and lab support. Eight LCOE students traveled to Cambodia as part of an Engineers without Border (EWB-Fresno State) project in December 2009-January 2010. Dr. Michael Jenkins is the LCOE representative on the International Advisory Board for the Office of Study Abroad and International Exchanges.

COSS

- The college created a new Global Certificate program that is awaiting approval by the University Curriculum Committee.
- The college continued to offer a breadth of courses in each department which actively discuss the issue of diversity and the need for a global perspective.
- The college continued to offer more GE courses on the issue of diversity than any other college.
- Many internal research grants were provided by the college to encourage both faculty and student exposure to global issues and concerns.

HML

- International Student Services Program (ISSP) decided to hold 7 International Coffee Hour presentations in the library for Spring 2010 compare to 4 in Fall 2009.
- Nautanki Opera Performance Lecture on 10/10/09 by Library's Multicultural Committee in collaboration with Dr. Devendra Sharma, professor
- Library's Multicultural Committee's collaboration with the Center for Women and Culture – "Do Ubuntu" Orphan Bracelet Campaign
- 2009 Beatrix Potter Conference brought 120 attendees from ten states and England
- ANC was chosen to host the 2011 conference of the International Board on Books for Youth.

II. What new forms of international exchange/travel/study were undertaken?

SA&IE

- Developed agreement on academic cooperation in Kochi, Japan, which is a Sister City to Fresno
- Expanded the CSB summer program offerings to Sydney, Australia
- Began planning October 2010 Trilateral Conference at Fresno State in conjunction with university partners in Korea and China.
- Eight Fresno State students participated in summer study program in Viticulture and Enology in Switzerland and Italy
- Fifteen Fresno State students participated in a summer faculty-led program in China (first of its kind on our campus)
- Seventeen Fresno State students participated in a JCAST summer faculty-led study tour of Trinidad and Tobago (first of its kind on our campus).

CAH

- London semester was restructured into a short term London Program during the winter intersession
- Planning for a Verona Summer Program and Kochi Winter Program
- Plans for 4 short term Study Abroad titled "Great Cities" to London, Rome, Verona, Kochi, and Dehli in Summer 2010 and Winter 2011.

CHHS

Kinesiology

- Faculty are developing sport psychology consulting skills program in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Canada
- Faculty are working collaboratively with faculty in Montréal, Canada in youth sport development and coaching.

Nursing

- Presently, two nursing faculty, Dr. Barakzai and Dorothy Fraser are touring schools in Thailand to help with the planning for a 2010 Summer education course for nursing faculty from Thailand. This is the third group of faculty from that region that have sought out our nursing program for our expertise in educational leadership, primary care, and teaching/learning methods.

Public Health

- We have implemented the online Public Health Certificate for students in Bangladesh. We expect this to be the first part of a comprehensive training of public health professionals in Asia and in Latin America. Pending evaluation of the first implementation, funding will be sought to bring program participants to work in a summer research institute to be implemented in conjunction with the CVHPI.

Social Work Education

- Two international study activities involving Hong Kong and India.

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ICAST

- Dr. Sandra Witte, Associate Dean, spent three weeks in Summer 2009 in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Dr. Witte was providing faculty development on assessing student learning to the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Peradeniya.
- The Department of Plant Science has implemented an agreement with the University of Sao Paolo's Agricultural Campus (ESALQ) to facilitate student exchange. We are currently hosting 3 students from that campus.
- The 1-2-1 program with China has been expanded to include a short term study trip to China focused on 'farm to fork'. Approximately 16 students will participate in Summer 2010. Some support was received from ASCU.
- A second group of 12 Viticulture and Enology students will spend 4 weeks in Switzerland and neighboring countries this summer. Most of the expenses are provided by the Swiss Government.
- Approximately 20 students from the Departments of Child, Family and Consumer Sciences and Plant Science will be visiting the West Indies – the program will be multifaceted.

CSB

- Offered a marketing class with a short-term study abroad component in Hong Kong during the Winter intersession.
- The Accountancy Department is integrating student learning of IFRS (*International Financial Reporting Standards*) into its introductory course Acct 4A and its intermediate accounting courses (Acct 120A and 120B).

CSM

- College was granted a Fullbright award to fund a scholar in residence (1 year) from Chile to work on climate issues.
- College has a post-doctoral fellow (from India) positioned in Switzerland to work on high energy physics via the CERN program.
- Dr. Richaud (EES dept) spent 3 months on a cruise off New Zealand to collect sediment cores.
- Five undergraduate students (physics) were sent to CERN Switzerland for an undergraduate experience.

COSS

- Dr. Dussich facilitated a student exchange program for up to 10 students with Tokiwa University in Mito, Japan.
- Criminology faculty facilitated a new course abroad in Thailand.
- The college and Criminology Department are actively pursuing the development of a COSS Semester Abroad.

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- The Department of Chicano and Latin American Studies is in the process of publishing *Campo Libre*, a journal dedicated to scholarly research on Chicano/Latino and other international issues.

HML

- Madden Library to host on our digital server the International Journal of Victimology in conjunction with Tokiwa University (Japan)

AA

- Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA) was established in Spring 2009, with elected officers, over 40 members, bylaws and website. Last year AFSA hosted 12 events (2 leadership seminars/conferences –one with LEAP; 4 educational presentations; 4 social events; 2 outreach events involving New Faculty Orientation and CSALT Launch.
- Researchers and Chief Critical Educators (RACE) was established on 11/18/09 with 17 elected board members, constitution, bylaws and website. RACE hosted 2 Lunch Conversations (12/8/09-Lynnette Zelezny on Cross Cultural Research on Environmental Behavior; 12/9/09 – Ellen Junn on Enhancing Student Understanding of Diversity Issues) and the campus RACE Lecture Series Kickoff Event with keynote Dr. Caroline Turner (3/19/20).
- Latina/o Faculty and Staff Association (LFSA) was established in Fall 2009, with an elected board of officers and bylaws.

CGE

In 2009-10 the Division offered various short term faculty led-programs where students also enrolled in Extension credit. The following programs were launched:

- Winter Intersession: January 2010: Travel Study Program: Victim Services in El Salvador. This program was scheduled and approved to be led by Dr. Steven Walker, however low enrollment necessitated this study experience to be cancelled. IRA funding is encouraged to help support this program in 2011.
- Winter Intersession: January 2010: Mexican Culture and the Healing Arts: Cuernavaca, Mex. This program was schedule and approved to be led by Dr. Juan Garcia, however low enrollment necessitated this study experience to be cancelled. Faculty member has been encouraged to apply this spring for IRA funding so program can be resubmitted for in Winter Intersession 2011 or summer 2011.
- Administration of Justice and Culture - For over 25 years this program has a tradition for engaging criminology students and local area practicing lawyers, law enforcement practitioners in the exploration of various justice systems in various countries around the globe.

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- May/June Intersession: Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Total participants: **16**) Community members in law related fields as well as graduate students participated in this short term study program. Dr. Barbara Owen and Dr. Ruth Masters were the lead faculty.
- The Culture of Trinidad and Tobago: Its Agriculture, Cuisine and People May/June Intersession 2010. A team of cross-disciplinary faculty will lead this unique program that include Dave Goorahoo and Sean Seepersad. IRA funding was obtained to help support student travel and approximately **16** students have enrolled.
- The Spanish Language and Culture of Costa Rica - May/June Intersession 2010. This program was schedule and approved to be led by Dr. Isolina Sands, however low enrollment has necessitated this study experience to be cancelled. Faculty member has been encouraged to apply this spring for IRA funding so program can be resubmitted in Winter Intersession 2011 or summer 2011.
- China: Farm to Fork-Agricultural & Food Production Practices - May/June Intersession 2010. This program has been approved and will be led by Dr. Annette Levi. IRA funding support was obtained to help support the student travel and **15** students are currently enrolled.
- International Business Programs in England-France- Belgium-Australia. These programs are coordinated and led by professor Ali Peyvandi every summer. Students are supported through special grant support as well as school and university scholarships through the Study Abroad Office and International Exchanges. Expected participants for summer 2010 are **132** business students who enroll in Extension courses and will travel to Australia, Belgium, London, France and France.

Beyond students and community members enrolling in study abroad faculty led programs the Division has an added dimension in its scope of work.

- In spring 2010, the Division supported two faculty from Nursing (Dr. Mary Barakzai and Dorothy Fraser) to go to Thailand to engage in an assessment of the on-site training that Thai nursing students undergo. In addition, they will work with two Thai colleges of nursing to upgrade the curriculum for the summer institute that will be conducted in Fresno for 15 incoming Thai Nursing faculty who will enroll in a month long extension course on advanced nursing practices and technology.
- The Division is currently engaged in conversations with two Canadian Universities, Simon Fraser University and Vancouver Island University, as well as two Mexican universities Universidad Benito Juarez in Oaxaca and Universidad de Guanajuato and partnering with another USA university, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater to prepare to submit a trilateral proposal for FIPSE funding in March 2011. Much of the initial work has been done however some follow up with our Mexican partners still needs to be

addressed. The focus is on student teacher exchanges among the three countries and six participating institutions.

Non-Credit Travel Opportunities and Expanding Global Perspectives

- In 2009-10 the Division established a new partnership with Classic Escapes an external vendor of global learning for the university community as well as working professionals and retirees. Travel Nights are offered for the community at large as well as campus personnel. Classic Escapes will offer tour to Kenya, Africa and is led by Fresno's former director of the Chaffee Zoo, Ralph Waterhouse.
- Another external vendor the Division has partnered with for several years is Collette Travel. In 2009-10 study tours were to Costa Rica- Nature's Museum, Discover Tuscany, London's Theater, Canadian Rockies Highlights by Train; Christmas on the Danube, and Croatia's Rivera.
- Through the Division and friendships that have been established over the years, several graduate students and alums have been able to obtain teaching opportunities abroad. In 2009-10 a Fresno State business student was linked to Anatolia College of Thessaloniki in Greece and is currently serving as a advisor in the Counseling and Special Programs office.
- Two former graduate students now alums will be returning this spring after a two year contract with one of our long standing university partners in Japan (Biako University). The Division leadership has been helpful in recruiting our students for these type of opportunities on a case by case basis. The alums were from History and the English areas of study.
- Linkages with the Rithaporn Medical Group in Fresno has also generated small donations to help support our efforts developed with Thailand. In 2009-10 a \$1,000 donation was received and deposited to the Thailand Education Fund that was established several years ago with an initial gift of \$20k.

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