

# Fulbright ASSOCIATION The Fulbrighters' Newsletter

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## Congress Considers Funding for FY 2000 Fulbright Program

The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended a total of \$216.48 million in funding for educational and cultural exchange programs in Fiscal Year 2000, of which \$102.30 million is designated for the Fulbright Program for Students, Scholars, and Teachers. The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, authorized under Fulbright Program legislation, has been allotted \$5.85 million.

The Clinton administration's budget request for FY 2000 asked for \$210.3 million for the overall international exchanges account and \$112 million for the Fulbright and Humphrey Programs (approximately \$105.9 million for Fulbright and \$6.1 million for Humphrey). Thus, while the exchanges account as a whole received more in the Senate bill than the administration requested, the Fulbright Program received less.

House leadership expects to pass all remaining appropriations bills before the August recess. Appropriations relevant to the Fulbright Program are tentatively scheduled for mark up in the last two weeks of July.

Since 1995, Fulbright exchanges for students, teachers and scholars have suffered from a series of federal funding cuts. The Fulbright Association believes

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## USIA to Honor International Education Volunteers

By Keith Geiger, Director, Office of Academic Programs, USIA

I would like to take this opportunity to share with Fulbright alumni an exciting new initiative we are working on in the Office of Academic Programs at the United States Information Agency. In celebration of the millennium and the spirit of global volunteerism, we are undertaking a series of events designed to celebrate and give national prominence to the contributions to international education made by individual U.S. volunteers and artists.

Many Fulbright alumni volunteers have contributed to the ongoing work of international educational and cultural exchanges. We are searching for individuals who enhance the cause of global understanding and international education. I believe that Fulbright Association chapter activists and individual alumni volunteers may be excellent nominees for this award.

Honorees must be U.S. citizens. Each honoree will receive a \$5,000 cash award to the nonprofit organization of his or her choice, plus an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. On March 1, 2000, award recipients will attend a dinner in their honor at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Additionally, a symposium is planned to share success stories, exchange ideas and establish partnerships among international

volunteer organizations and programs.

For more information, including nomination guidelines and selection criteria, you can go online to <http://e.usia.gov/millennium>, to be operational in August. We hope you will join us in celebrating the important contributions that international educational volunteerism has made to enhancing our international exchange and to building a global neighborhood. If you have any further questions, you may also contact John Hishmeh at [jhishmeh@usia.gov](mailto:jhishmeh@usia.gov). We look forward to hearing from you. ♦

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## Members Elect President, Directors

At the Fulbright Association's 21<sup>st</sup> annual business meeting in Washington, D.C., members elected **Ronald J. Ross, M.D.**, to serve as president for a second term in 1999. They also voted to adopt the slate of board candidates proposed for the term Jan. 1, 1999, to Dec. 31, 2001. Newly elected to the board of directors are Pierre D. Bognon, Pamela A. Cook, Jay W. Khim, Abraham F. Lowenthal, Ewell E. Murphy, Jr., and Marie-Monique Steckel. Robert S. Bowen, Howard P. Colhoun, Charles H. Harff, and Sally Shelton-Colby were elected to serve a second term.



Pierre D. Bognon

Vice president and treasurer of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (New York City), **Pierre D. Bognon** graduated from the *Hautes Etudes Commerciales* in France in 1963. He studied economics as a Fulbright scholar at the University of Pennsylvania and received his master's in economics in 1965. He served on the New York Stock Exchange international capital markets advisory committee and holds memberships in the Financial Executives Institute, the Society of International Treasurers, the New York Economic Club and the French-American Chamber of Commerce.



Pamela A. Cook

As manager of community relations for The Clorox Company (Oakland, Calif.), **Pamela A. Cook** oversees the Clorox Foundation and other community relations activities. Ms. Cook received her bachelor's degree from Duke University and her master's degree in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia. In 1977-78, she was a Fulbright scholar at the Australian National University. She serves on the board of directors of the National Society of Fundraising Executives and serves as vice president of membership for the society's Golden Gate Chapter.



Jay W. Khim

Chief executive officer and chairman of the board of JWK International Corporation (Annandale, Va.), a high-tech systems integration and professional services company,

**Jay W. Khim** received his bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from Kyungpook National University in Korea, which also awarded him an honorary doctor of philosophy degree. He was a Fulbright scholar to the U.S. in 1965-66. He received his doctor of business administration degree and a doctor of economics degree from the University of Maryland and an honorary doctor of law degree from Randolph-Macon College.



Abraham F. Lowenthal

Professor of international relations at the University of Southern California and founding president of the Los Angeles-based Pacific Council on International Policy, an independent, non-partisan international leadership forum which focuses on global trends of importance to the western United States, **Abraham F. Lowenthal** is also vice president and deputy national director of the Council on Foreign Relations. He earned his bachelor's degree, his master's of public administration and his doctorate from Harvard University. In 1994 he received a Fulbright fellowship to Japan.



Ewell E. Murphy, Jr.

A retired partner of the law firm of Baker & Botts (Houston), **Ewell E. Murphy, Jr.** was chairman of the firm's international department. He received his bachelor's and LL.B. degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and a doctor of philosophy degree from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Murphy was appointed by President Bush to serve on the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and served as the board's chairman from 1993 to 1995. He is currently a distinguished lecturer at the University of Houston Law Center. From 1986 to 1990, Mr. Murphy served as a member of the Board of Direction for the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.



Marie-Monique Steckel

President of France Telecom North America (New York City), **Marie-Monique Steckel** received a political science diploma, the

## From the President

**Ronald J. Ross, M.D., F.A.C.R.**

At the May 15 Board of Directors meeting, our Advocacy and External Relations Committee recommended that the Association's local chapters be asked to make advocacy a priority. Many chapters have contacted their congressional delegations on behalf of the Fulbright Program, invited members of Congress to be featured speakers at chapter events, and met with members and/or their staffs both in Washington and in the districts.

To build on these initiatives, the Board has asked each chapter to create a position responsible for advocacy and to appoint an individual to serve both as advocacy coordinator for the chapter and as liaison with the Board committee and association staff in Washington, D.C.

As the lead article in this edition of the newsletter indicates, adequate funding for the Fulbright Program is by no means a "sure thing." Advocacy for federal funding of the program is a central focus of this association. While the staff



continues to work on advocacy at the national level, there is no substitute for grassroots advocacy. Time and again, congressional staff emphasize the importance of hearing from constituents.

Members of Congress continually ask, "How does this affect my district or state?"

We believe that the appointment of chapter advocacy officers will advance the Association's advocacy program by involving more members at the local level. By doing so, we strengthen our support for the Fulbright Program. Thank you to all members for their work on behalf of the Fulbright Program.

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these cuts diminish U.S. capacity to develop international leaders in politics, diplomacy, business, government, technology, the sciences, education and the arts through a program whose open, merit-based selection of participants serves as a worldwide model for its rigor and integrity.

Recent funding reductions weaken the Fulbright Program's proven ability to increase understanding of the United States among foreign leaders and publics and to promote U.S. interests in prosperity and security through building peaceful relationships with other nations. Cuts have also hurt Fulbright's leverage of funding from partner governments among our allies.

Restoration of funding will help maintain vital Fulbright exchanges with our partners in a united Europe and in the industrial democracies of the Asia/Pacific region and South America, while increasing Fulbright exchanges with countries in Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, the Near East, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands.

Fulbright alumni and friends are encouraged to contact their representatives and senators to express their support for the Fulbright Program. It is critical that members of Congress hear from their constituents that Fulbright exchanges and other international affairs programs are important to U.S. citizens.

Please see [www.fulbright.org](http://www.fulbright.org) for more information and updates on the status of FY 2000 appropriations. Advocacy action alerts are also sent out by e-mail on the Fulbright Association's listserv. If you would like to subscribe, please write to [fulbright@fulbright.org](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.org). ♦

## Senator Moynihan Proposes Fulbright Scholarships for Cuban Nationals

On Jan. 19 Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.) introduced S. 73 to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill authorizes scholarships under the Fulbright Academic Exchange Program in section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 for nationals of Cuba who seek to undertake graduate study in public health, national policy, economics, law or other fields of social science.

The bill prohibits officials of the Cuban government, or any member of the immediate family of such officials, from receiving scholarships. It authorizes funding for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2004, with an initial authorization of \$1.4 million for not more than 20 scholarships in FY 2000 which increases to \$2.45 million for not more than 35 scholarships in FY 2004.

In his remarks, Sen. Moynihan stated, "The world is a changed place. The Soviet Union dissolved almost a decade ago, and since then democracy has replaced totalitarianism in Eastern Europe. Since the demise of its sponsor, the Soviet Union, and the disappearance of Soviet subsidies, Cuba has had to change to survive. In time, the winds of democracy sweeping the globe will reach the shores of Cuba."

"The young people of Cuba are that country's future. As such what they learn now will help shape a post-Castro Cuba," Sen. Moynihan said.

About his own Fulbright experience, the senator said, "Nearly 50 years ago they sent me off to the London School of Economics. I left the United States untouched by war to live in Europe as it climbed out of its ruins. In London, I learned from experience Seymour Martin Lipset's dictum, 'He who knows only one country knows no country.'"

"Fidel Castro will not live forever — it is time to get ready for an end game. Now is the time to start showing the people of Cuba, especially the young people, how the United States works and how their country might change. So let us bring them here and not act like it's the middle of the Cold War. Let us bring them to the United States and offer them education and a chance to see the world's oldest democracy in action," Sen. Moynihan concluded. ♦

## New Fulbright Program Launched in Trinidad and Tobago

The Fulbright Program 2000 will offer up to 12 three-year scholarships for combination bachelor's/master's degree programs in the U.S. to students in Trinidad and Tobago. The new program has been made possible by the financial support of a combination of local and U.S.-based businesses.

Edward E. Shumaker III, U.S. ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, was instrumental in creating the program's unique dual-degree focus. To date, ten sponsors have come forward, with more expected to be announced later this year. Strong competition for Fulbright Program 2000 scholarships is expected among the second-year undergraduate students in Trinidad and Tobago who will form the applicant pool. It is hoped that the establishment of this scholarship program will contribute to the development of future Trinidadian leaders in business and government. ♦

## In Memoriam

John F. Reichard, a longtime executive of international education organizations died Feb. 4 at his home in Bethesda after a heart attack.

From 1980 until 1993, Mr. Reichard served as executive vice president of NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

A former program chairman for "The Fulbrighter As Cultural Ambassador" in 1979, he also held the position of vice president for financial affairs of the Fulbright Association from 1979-80.

Mr. Reichard was a native of Pennsylvania and served in the Army Air Forces in World War II. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University. As a Fulbright scholar he attended the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Nachod, of Bethesda; two sons, Scot, of Clifton Heights, Penn., and J. Nicholas Reichard of Mililani, Hawaii; and eight grandchildren. ♦

*The U.S. Information Agency worked with representatives from Microsoft to compile information on the Fulbright Program for inclusion in the new Encarta 2000 on-line encyclopedia. The entry includes program history and grant opportunities and procedures.*

*For more information, please visit <http://encarta.msn.com>.*

## American Fulbright Grantees Attend LASPAU Information Technologies-Ecology

By Winthrop D. Carty

*Editor's Note: LASPAU, a nonprofit organization affiliated with Harvard University, designs and implements exchange programs to advance learning in the Americas. Winthrop Carty is the organization's senior development officer for new programs and technology initiatives.*

For over 30 years, LASPAU: Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas has facilitated academic exchange activities involving Latin American institutions in the belief that institution-building is fundamental to strong societies. One of the greatest concerns LASPAU has identified among academic, research and nonprofit institutions in Latin America today is the underutilization of currently available information technologies (IT).

Robust use of the Internet and, more significantly, the production of on-line content (databases, research results and publications) has been extremely uneven among LASPAU's Latin American constituencies. Networking — defined here as the electronic production, use and sharing of information — is heavily concentrated in specific types of institutions and notably absent in others. Political and economic agencies and the multinational business sector are most likely to take advantage of networking capabilities. Latin American universities, research institutions and NGOs will play a diminishing role in civil society in the Information Age unless they adopt dramatically different strategies aimed at broader interconnectivity.

To address this concern, the "Seminar on the Strategic Use of IT

by Environmental Organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean" (IT-Eco) was held last summer at Harvard University. The seminar, sponsored by the United States Information Agency and hosted by LASPAU and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government (KSG), included both on-site and extended on-line components. The workshop's principal facilitator was Jerry Mechling, director of the Kennedy School of Government's program on strategic computing and telecommunications.

The IT-Eco seminar brought together 17 grantees from the Amazon Basin Scholarship Program and the Central American and Caribbean Ecology Program, two Fulbright ecology programs administered by LASPAU. The seminar and its on-line resources promoted discussion and debate among the participants on how new information and communication technologies could best further the goals of Fulbright ecology grantees and their home institutions and countries.

In conjunction with the seminar, LASPAU hosted a website with research papers, links, and other information relating to the seminar topics and to the participants and their countries and institutions (<http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/IT-eco/contents.htm>). Participants also exchanged information on an electronic discussion list archived on the website. These activities provided the curriculum, framed the issues and allowed for personal networking before the seminar. They continue to serve as a resource for participants following their return to Latin America. ♦



Each issue of *The Fulbrighters' Newsletter* highlights Fulbright alumni and activities of some of our institutional members. Institutional members are encouraged to contact the Fulbright Association with information on individuals and events that they would like to see in future editions of the newsletter.

To learn how your organization can become an institutional member, please contact the Fulbright Association at (202) 331-1590 or e-mail us at [fulbright@fulbright.org](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.org)

## FLORIDA

This year **Barry University**, Miami, is hosting its first visiting Fulbright scholar, Denis V. Makarov, associate professor of political science at Moscow State Pedagogical University. Dr. Makarov teaches in the Department of History and Political Science and in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies. He is also collaborating with faculty members involved in civic education and the National Issues Forums, a series of public seminars on current political issues. Dr. Jesus Mendez, a member of the Fulbright Association Board of Directors and president of the South Florida Chapter, serves as Dr. Makarov's campus liaison.

This spring Stephen L. Benz, associate professor of English and chairman of the Department of English and Foreign Languages, served as a Fulbright lecturer in American studies and literature at Moldovan State University, Chisinau.

Assistant Professor of Theology Mary Jo Iozzio received a Fulbright research travel grant for study in Leuven, Belgium, through August 1999. Dr. Iozzio will examine the works of Odon Lottin, OSB, on theology in the high scholasticism period of the Middle Ages.

# Institutional



Montezuma Castle, on the **Armand Hammer United World College of the American West** campus in Montezuma, N.M.

## NEW MEXICO

The **Armand Hammer United World College of the American West** received a gift of \$45 million from the S&G Foundation, founded by Shelby and Gale Davis. The gift is thought to be the largest private contribution ever made to the field of international education. Approximately \$40 million of the gift endows the "Davis Scholars" program, which provides full merit scholarships to U.S. teenagers for the two-year International Baccalaureate Diploma program at United World Colleges abroad. The first Davis scholars were announced in April.

The Davis gift also includes a \$3 million challenge grant for the renovation of the historic Montezuma Castle, the signature building of the United World College Campus in Montezuma, N.M. The castle, built in the late 1800s as a hotel, has been placed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation on the list of

America's Most Endangered Historic Places. Planning for its restoration and adaptive reuse is underway.

Commenting on his gift, Mr. Davis said, "Students at the United World Colleges live and study with other students from all over the world, enabling them to benefit from this diversity and contributing to our nation's understanding of other lands and cultures. This interaction builds bridges of understanding which grow in importance in the global world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

Philip O. Geier (France 1977, Germany 1988), president of Armand Hammer United World College and immediate past president of the Fulbright Association, added, "In selecting Davis scholars, we will be identifying those U.S. teenagers with the most promise for positive engagement at an early age with the world scene. Our hope is to foster world peace through building a network of tomorrow's leaders."

# Members

## NEW YORK

Three doctoral students in the Department of Anthropology of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at **Syracuse University** received Fulbright awards during the 1998-99 academic year.

Susan Wadley, professor of anthropology and the university's Fulbright Program adviser, said, "We've had three Fulbrights before, but never in the same department....To pull three in one year — from among the best in the country — is really a coup."

Lisa Knight traveled to India for her project, "Gender and Agency Among Women Bauls in West Bengal." She studied the experiences of women of the Baul sect, whose members renounce the world in order to focus on the divine, which they believe resides within the human body.

Jason Pribilsky's grant took him to Ecuador to study AIDS among Ecuadorian migrants to the United States. His research examined the impact of migration on rural Ecuadorian communities and migration patterns and their relationship to the spread of the AIDS virus. Mr. Pribilsky first became interested in the subject while teaching in Ecuador.

Ginger Weigand explored "The Negotiation of Meaning and Representation in Folkloric Dance in Accra, Ghana" by observing how local drum/dance troupes disseminate Ghanaian culture by singing and dancing for different audiences. As part of her project,

Ms. Weigand planned to perform with one of the troupes.

Also at Syracuse, doctoral student Matthew Lachniet, in the College of Arts and Sciences, received a grant to study prehistoric glacial activity in the Costa Rican highlands.

Associate Professor of English Harvey Teres spent the spring semester teaching American literature and literary theory to students at the Beijing Foreign Studies Institute in China.



Adam Gilbert, **Case Western Reserve University**, holding a shawm, an ancient instrument similar to the modern oboe.

## OHIO

Adam Gilbert, a doctoral student in the Department of Music at **Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, received a Fulbright grant to study early music at the Catholic University of Leuven and the University of Lige in Belgium for the 1998-99 academic year. Mr. Gilbert's research on the cultural roots of early Flemish and French music

and poetry will form the basis of his doctoral dissertation on the connection between words and music in the Franco-Flemish *chansons* he calls "the Gershwin love songs of the 15th century." According to Mr. Gilbert, Fulbright grants have helped advance early music by supporting Fulbrighters in Belgium who bring back to the U.S. valuable information on medieval and Renaissance musicians and instruments.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Pennsylvania State University** reports that it has consistently ranked among the top three U.S. universities for Fulbright scholar awards. Twenty-nine Penn State faculty and students were awarded Fulbright grants for the 1998-99 academic year. The university also welcomed six visiting Fulbright scholars to its campus in 1998-99.

John A. Brighton, university executive vice president and provost, and Beverly Lindsay, dean of the office of international programs, traveled to China last year to discuss strengthening academic relations with South China Agricultural University (SCAU) in Guangzhou, Penn State's first international partner, and with other institutions. Penn State's relationship with SCAU dates from 1907. ♦

## Searching for... Fulbrighters at Lucent Technologies

Lucent Technologies would like to have a roster of employees who are Fulbright alumni. If you are an alumnus/a now with Lucent or if you know of Fulbright alumni working for Lucent, please contact Arleen Chipongian-Perez in Hong Kong at [arleen@lucent.com](mailto:arleen@lucent.com) or call 852-2506-5312, 852-2506-9621 (fax).



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## Chapter Events and Activities

A Fulbright Program Enrichment grant made possible by the United States Information Agency (USIA) and the contributions of alumni volunteers enabled the **Alabama Chapter** to organize a two-day program introducing visiting Fulbrighters studying in Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle to Alabama's Gulf Coast region. Alumni joined the Fulbrighters for a tour of downtown Mobile on April 23 and then were hosted for dinner by John and Rhoda Hafner. Dr. Hafner (Greece 1974; Indonesia 1984, 1985; Philippines 1995), professor of English at Spring Hill College, served as program chairman for the event. On April 24 the group toured Bayou La Batre, met local residents and traveled to Dauphin Island to see historic Fort Gaines and enjoy the beaches and the waterfront.

Visiting Fulbrighter Charles Zabada from Benin said of the experience, "This was so wonderful. You can read about things and know them that way, but you really don't know them until you go there and you meet the people."

Gerald A. Heeger (India 1968, Pakistan 1974), the new president of University of Maryland University College, delivered the keynote address at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual dinner of the **National Capital Area Chapter** on June 12, organized, as chapter tradition dictates, by president-elect Glenn W. Geelhoed (Mozambique 1996). The dinner capped a busy year during which the chapter, with the leadership of President Michael Szporer (France 1982, Macedonia 1986, Lithuania 1990), worked with the Library of Congress, the U.S.



The **South Florida Chapter** held its annual tour of Biscayne Bay on the "Heritage of Miami" schooner. The group was joined by a Russian scholar and his family and two Fulbright students from the University of Florida.

Holocaust Memorial Museum, and other groups to provide a variety of programs for visiting Fulbrighters and alumni. They included a tour of the National Institutes of Health, a policy forum on "East-East" assistance, a tribute to Jan Karski (Poland, England, France 1974) and the popular annual embassy reception, made special this year by the participation of Vytautas Landsbergis, chairman of the Lithuanian Parliament. Prof. Landsbergis also lectured at the Woodrow Wilson Center and performed at the piano the music of Mikalojus Ciurlionis with soprano Patricia Miller (Italy 1975) at a concert at the Library of Congress. Ms. Miller is a member of the chapter's Board of Directors.

The **Connecticut Chapter** sponsored a lecture last November by political consultant Stanley Greenberg, who spoke on "Measuring the Public Pulse."

The annual meeting of the **North Georgia Chapter** was held on April 18 to elect officers. Nancy

Neill (New Zealand 1963) is the new president.



Fulbrighters Marina Gontcharova, Ganhar Sazanbacra and Natalya Lysova join Frank Peterson on the **Hawaii Chapter's** outing to the Big Island of Hawaii.

With support from a Fulbright Program Enrichment grant from USIA, the **Hawaii Chapter** has organized a number of programs for visiting Fulbright students and scholars, including an excursion to the Big Island of Hawaii to view



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volcanoes and a tour of the Bishop Museum. In February the chapter co-sponsored with the East-West Center a seminar concerning "Hawaii in the World."

The **Southern Illinois Chapter**, a first-time recipient of a Fulbright Program Enrichment grant from USIA in 1998, organized two trips for visiting Fulbrighters. In October they toured the historic French river town of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., and saw Fort de Chartres, known for its French-Indian War Assemblage featuring re-enactments of life in the 1700s. In November Fulbrighters explored the Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site to learn more about Native American culture and visited St. Louis to learn about the Civil War and Riverboat periods as well as contemporary issues.

In April the **Massachusetts Chapter** organized a tour of Salem. Visiting Fulbrighters and alumni visited the Salem Maritime National Historic Site, had lunch at Pickering Wharf, and participated in an architectural tour of historic Salem and a guided tour of the Peabody-Essex Museum. These activities were supported by a Fulbright Enrichment Program grant from USIA. Last November chapter members and visiting Fulbrighters toured the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum and participated in a conference on "The Task of Abolishing Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction."

To bring visiting Fulbrighters and Fulbright alumni together, the **Southeast Michigan Chapter** organized several lectures in the homes of chapter members. In

February Eugenii Trushliakov presented a lecture on marine education in the Ukraine, while Ayse Culden Cerit from Turkey spoke on shipbuilding and market orientation determinants at the home of Rosemary Saari (Australia 1977), a chapter officer. In March Charisse Baldoria from the Philippines performed piano works and discussed the compositions at the home of Judith and Sol Elkin. Dr. Elkin (Argentina 1984) is now chapter president. University of Michigan President Lee C. Bollinger hosted a holiday reception for chapter members and guests at the president's historic house. Nurgul Djanaeva from Kyrgyzstan spoke in January.

The **Minnesota Chapter** joined the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in co-sponsoring a conference on April 24 and 25 convened on the occasion of the visit of Czech Republic President Václav Havel to Minnesota. President Havel, the 1997 J. William Fulbright Prize laureate, received honorary degrees from the University of St. Thomas and Macalester College, where he delivered an address.

Antonio Monteiro, ambassador and permanent representative of Portugal to the United Nations, spoke at the College of Saint Elizabeth for a program and reception organized on May 1 by the **New Jersey Chapter**. He discussed Portugal's place in the international community and its educational system. Sr. Frances Rafferty, president of the college, welcomed visiting Fulbrighters and alumni to the College of Saint Elizabeth campus. The program also featured a duet by Anthony Scelba (Korea 1983), double bass, and Ted Hoyle (France 1967), cello.

On April 25 the Native American community treated members of the **Central New York Chapter** and visiting Fulbrighters to a program of Iroquois music and dance and a feast of native foods, including corn soup, artichoke hash and strawberry juice. The program, supported through a Fulbright Program Enrichment grant, follows an event last fall featuring a performance of gospel songs by the Children's Choir of Hopps Memorial C.M.E. Church of Syracuse, step routines by the Hopps drill team and a traditional African-American dinner.

The **Greater New York Chapter** sponsored a meeting in May at the King Juan Carlos I Center of New York University where members heard guest speaker Jules B. Kroll, esquire, chairman of Kroll-O'Gara, a large international investigation and security firm. Mr. Kroll is an authority on defensive tactics in contests for corporate control, "due diligence" in the context of public offerings, and the prevention and detection of white collar crime and industrial counter-espionage. For its March meeting Mary E. Kirk, director of Fulbright and Academic Services, Institute of International Education, spoke about aspects of her work on behalf of the Fulbright Program. Chapter President Jerome Ginsberg reports that the question and answer period following her presentation was the longest in recent chapter history.

The **Northern New York Chapter** presented "Poems and Pictures of Belgium" by John N. Serio (Greece 1993, Belgium 1998). The chapter's spring meeting preceded the presentation.



Jean F. Gounard (U.S.A. 1964, Germany 1985), president of the **Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter**, confers honorary membership on D. Bruce Johnstone.

The 1999 annual Fulbright Seminar sponsored by the **Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter** was held at Buffalo State College on April 24. The seminar considered "Opportunities and Challenges in Cross-Cultural Exchange: The Fulbright Perspective." D. Bruce Johnstone, former chancellor of the State University of New York and SUNY at Buffalo University Professor, spoke on "Higher Education in International Perspective: Reforms and Other Issues."

Last year the **Northeast Ohio Chapter** joined Cleveland State University in sponsoring the "K'in al Winik 1998," a festival of Maya art, language and culture, and also a lecture by Iris Chang, author of *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of WWII*. With John Carroll University, the chapter sponsored a lecture by Salih Booker on "Africa: Renaissance of the New Millennium."

Frederick R. Patton (Russia 1994), professor of Russian and

Spanish at West Chester University, spoke on "Bringing Russian Culture to the Classroom" at the annual dinner meeting of the **Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter** on May 14.

Last year visiting Fulbright scholars from Bolivia, Israel, Macedonia, Nepal, Pakistan, Portugal and the United Kingdom and international students from Ursinus College participated in a trip to Hershey, Penn., to visit Hershey Chocolate World. The group then traveled to Mount Hope Mansion for a wine tasting and performances of several Edgar Allen Poe classics.

In December the **Rhode Island Chapter** hosted a holiday reception for visiting Fulbrighters and their families at the home of Richard B. Otis (Belgium 1954) in Providence, R.I.

At the annual dinner meeting of the **Tennessee Chapter** on April 23, David A. Johnson (USSR 1978; India 1983, 1986; Thailand 1984; Cyprus 1998), a past president of the Fulbright Association and professor of planning at the

University of Tennessee, spoke on "The Challenge of Rebuilding a Civil Society on Cyprus." For the first time the chapter held its annual dinner in Nashville, meeting at Vanderbilt University.

On June 17 the **Southeast Virginia Chapter** and the World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads, in cooperation with The Virginian-Pilot, co-sponsored a program on the future of Kosovo. Speakers included Nedzib Sacirbey, ambassador of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina to the UN, Alan Sorensen, editorial page editor of The Virginian-Pilot, and Rear Admiral Ray Taylor, U.S. Navy (Ret.). ♦

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Melanie Fromentin, a Fulbright student from France, Nour Moghrabi, a student from Jordan, Stephen Darian of Rutgers University-Camden, and Robert J. Dobie (Belgium 1997) of Springfield, Penn. attend the reception hosted by the **Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter** at Villanova University in January.



## Greater New York Chapter Holds Fulbright International Youth Conference

By Alison Gardy (Mexico 1988)

"Ninety-five percent of the world's consumers live outside of the United States."

"Of the 64 largest commercial banks, only nine are in the United States."

The shock value of these statements, presented by IBM spokeswoman Mary Ellen Cositore, had their intended effect on the dozens of New York City high school students who, last November, attended the Fulbright International Youth Conference, sponsored by the

**Greater New York Chapter** of the Fulbright Association.

Guest speakers Harriet Mayor Fulbright, executive director of the President's Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and Roger Peel, director general of the International Baccalaureate Program, clarified the significance of these statements to the 150 students,

scholars, alumni, and guests in the audience with the message that no matter what we do in life, our individual and collective success and survival depend on our ability both to think in global terms and to develop a heightened sense of responsibility for one another. That message lies at the heart of the Fulbright philosophy.

Mrs. Fulbright remarked that the history of human progress has been lopsided, with stellar accomplishments in the realm of human invention on one hand, yet

"disturbing developments" in the area of human relations on the other. As an example, she pointed out that while we managed to send a man to the moon only 70 years after the Wright brothers' first successful airplane flight, we still have not found a way to reduce our unabated reliance on fossil fuels, which is destroying our planet.

Enter "the noble task of teaching," in Dr. Peel's words. Teachers need to instill in

technology in the classroom, the keynoters stressed the importance of live, in-person international exchange.

"Learning is inseparable from engagement in the world, and intellect inseparable from experience," said Mrs. Fulbright.

"The idea of teaching kids from an early age that they can go beyond their local community is wonderful," said Caroline Geiger, 17, a senior at Horace Mann High School, after the presentation.

"I never really considered international study," added Joel Camacho, 16, a Horace Mann junior, "but now that I've listened to the speakers today, it's going to become more of a possibility."

Following the speaker program, which Greater New York Chapter board members Nancy Heiles and Donnettee Atiyah

co-chaired and President Jerome M. Ginsberg helped organize, Japanese choreographer and dancer Saeko Ichinohe, whose Fulbright grant enabled her to study with Martha Graham, performed a thousand year-old court dance against a backdrop depicting the New York City skyline.

Through words, dance, music and food, the Fulbright International Youth Conference epitomized a genuine celebration of difference. *Vive la difference!*



Japanese dancer Saeko Ichinohe (U.S.A. 1968) performing a court dance dating from the Heian period.

students the importance of education, good citizenship, international responsibility, and a "lifelong love of learning," said Dr. Peel. Teachers also play a critical role in helping students develop pride and confidence in their own identities, which helps them to understand others and other ways of thinking.

While speakers from IBM and Xaverian High School in Brooklyn discussed exciting innovations in computer software and creative uses of

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## Fulbright Association Task Force Updates

### Arts Task Force

By Hilda Green Demsky  
(The Netherlands 1992)

The Arts Task Force hosted a slide show of Fulbrighters' art during the Fulbright Association 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference. Visual artists presented slides of their art in the disciplines of sculpture, painting and printmaking. Patra Holter (Norway 1962) spoke on the inspiration for her prints and described the processes of printmaking. Members of the audience asked questions about the artists' ideas and methods of working. Hilda Green Demsky, co-chairwoman of the task force, moderated the event.

Task force members were pleased with the artists' dialogue and slide-sharing program. Those in attendance suggested that the task force host the program again at a future conference and expand the program to include poets, writers, musicians and dancers. All artists who would like to participate in October 1999 are requested to notify Hilda Green Demsky by mail at 24 Orsini Dr., Larchmont, NY, 10538 or by e-mail at [Demskyart@AOL.com](mailto:Demskyart@AOL.com)

The task force also held its annual meeting during the conference. During the meeting, the visual artists expressed their interest in another opportunity to hold an exhibition in Washington, D.C., for a future conference. The task force also encourages all Fulbright artists to contact their colleges to see if they are interested in hosting an exhibition of Fulbright artists.

Ms. Demsky recognized Naima Prevots (Australia 1987) as founder of the Arts Task Force. Dr. Prevots

spoke about the importance of the arts in international exchange and in the Fulbright Association.

### International Education Task Force (IETF)

By Constance Chapman  
(Ghana 1995)

The IETF was created in May 1998 and is off to an excellent start under the direction of Jenny Johnson (Nigeria 1977).

At the Fulbright Association 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference, members of the IETF steering committee presented several papers, some relating their experiences as Fulbrighters and others outlining

educational issues the IETF might address in communications with Fulbright Program administrators. Such issues include how to garner support for the student and teacher exchange programs; easing cultural transitions by providing assistance for new Fulbrighters; and encouraging colleges and universities to recognize Fulbright grantees in more tangible ways.

Association members interested in participating in task force activities should contact Dr. Johnson by e-mail at [jjohnson@polaris.umuc.edu](mailto:jjohnson@polaris.umuc.edu), or telephone, (301) 203-1232.

### Science and Environment Task Force

By Eric Howard (Germany 1989)

Two task force meetings were planned last year: one in the spring at the annual meeting of the International Council on Water Resources and one at the Fulbright Association 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference. Lack of outside funding prevented the first from happening, but the second meeting went off without a hitch in October. Approximately 20 people heard presentations on genetically modified plants and on environmental remediation in Croatia and in Bosnia.

The second part of the meeting involved a discussion about further development of the task force. Co-chairman Robert George (India 1984, 1988) spoke about his initial efforts to find funding so that the task force can have a more meaningful presence in the scientific and policy community.

Co-chairman Eric Howard is seeking material for the task force newsletter. He can be reached by e-mail at [eshoward@igc.apc.org](mailto:eshoward@igc.apc.org).

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Sir Ronald Wilson, former president of the Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, served as a member of the 1997 Fulbright Prize Selection Committee. He is pictured above at the Australian-American Educational Foundation's 1998 Fulbright Symposium. The 1999 symposium will consider "Beyond the Republic: Modernising the Australian Constitution."

The Australian Fulbright Association has announced that its W.G. Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund, named after the association's inaugural president, has passed the fundraising milestone of \$80,000.

On a recent visit to the Fulbright Association, the Executive Director of the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Brazil, Mr. Marco Antonio da Rocha, expressed the commission's interest in achieving greater diversity in the pool of individuals applying for Fulbright grants to Brazil.

Mr. da Rocha feels that increased diversity in Fulbright grantees to Brazil would be beneficial not only to Brazil, which is itself a country of great diversity, but to Americans of all backgrounds. He welcomes efforts

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(From left to right) Nathan W. Dean, vice provost of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton (FAU); James Anthony Catanes, president of FAU; Victor Konrad, executive director of the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Foundation; and Susan D'Amico, director of international student and scholar services for FAU and a member of the South Florida Chapter Board of Directors.

by alumni and friends of the Fulbright Program to encourage scholars, students and teachers in their communities to consider applying for Fulbright grants to Brazil. Grants are available in a wide variety of academic fields.

He also noted that any anxiety about dealing with the Portuguese language should not be a barrier to applying, as many institutions accept teaching in Spanish and as for day-to-day life, Brazilians are patient and helpful and welcome any attempts to speak their language!

If you have any suggestions, you may contact Mr. da Rocha at the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Brazil, Edificio Casa Thomas Jefferson, SHIS QI 09-CONJ 17 Lote L-Lago Sul 71625 Brasilia, D. F., Brazil, Tel: 55-61-364-0776, 3185, 3824, 1863, Fax: 55-61-364-0647, or by e-mail at marfulb@zaz.com.br.

The Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the U.S.A. has begun efforts to start a Fulbright alumni association in Canada. This year the commission is concentrating on the development and growth of alumni chapters. A recently established Toronto chapter is projected to be the first of many formed across the country. Additional tasks will be to compile an alumni directory with subsequent annual updates and to launch a membership drive and various alumni activities.

Alumni of Canada-U.S. Fulbright exchanges are encouraged to contact Victor Konrad, executive director of the commission, for more information. Dr. Konrad may be reached by post at 350 Albert St., Suite 2015, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 1A4, CANADA, by phone at (613) 237-5366, or by e-mail at vkonrad@fulbright.ca.

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Miguel Angel Rodriguez, president of Costa Rica, named Esteban Brenes-Castro (U.S.A. 1986) minister of agriculture.

The Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange between the U.S.A. and the Arab Republic of Egypt has planned a number of activities to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Egypt. A series of dialogues on mutual understanding began with a session in March at the residence of the American Deputy Chief of Mission. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala is scheduled for Nov. 4. A reunion is planned in Cairo for Nov. 19 through 28. The deadline for reunion registration is Aug. 31. To learn more about these and other 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events, contact Carrie Lynn Johnson at the commission at 20 Gamal El Din Abou El Mahasen St., Garden City, Cairo, Egypt or by e-mail at cjohnson@bfce.eun.eg.

The Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany completed its move to new offices in Berlin in July. Its new website can be visited at <http://www.fulbright.de>.

The Fulbright Alumni e.V. (the German Fulbright Alumni Association) held its annual business meeting and Winterball in February in Frankfurt. Upcoming events include a cycling tour along the Elbe River and a September symposium on genetic technology.

## Fulbright Alumni to India

The United States Educational Foundation in India will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fulbright exchanges between India and the U.S. in 2000 and would like to hear from you! Please contact the foundation to learn more about upcoming events.

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The GARIOA/Fulbright Alumni Association held its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fulbright Charity Golf Tournament last fall, raising ¥700,000 for the Fulbright Program in Japan. Since 1982, fund-raising efforts by Japanese Fulbright alumni have enabled 241 Americans to study in Japan under the Fulbright Program. This year's tournament is scheduled for October.

Dr. Akito Arima (U.S.A. 1959) was appointed minister of education for the Obuchi cabinet in Japan. Dr. Arima is a nuclear physicist and former president of the University of Tokyo. He is also an award-winning haiku poet and a former president of the Haiku International Association.

The Board of Directors of the Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange has created the "King Hussein Memorial Fulbright Scholarship and Endowment Program in Conflict Resolution Studies" in

recognition of King Hussein's significant contributions as a peacemaker. During His Majesty King Abdullah's recent visit to Washington, D.C., President Clinton informed him of the U.S. government's contribution to this new initiative "as a tribute to the late King and his efforts on behalf of peace and reconciliation." The U.S. government's financial commitment to the memorial scholarship program will help the commission in seeking additional donations from private Jordanian and U.S. funding sources.

Alain McNamara, the executive director of the Fulbright Commission in Jordan, said, "It is this commission's duty to uphold the dual legacy we have inherited from His Majesty the late King Hussein and Senator Fulbright — two courageous leaders who shared a passion for promoting international understanding and peace."

More information on the scholarship can be found on the commission's website at <http://www.fulbright-jordan.org/>.

The Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Nepal has announced that the Nepalese government granted approximately \$7,400 for ongoing Fulbright scholarship programs. This award marks the first monetary contribution by the government of Nepal to Fulbright exchanges between the two countries.

After 13 years of service to the Fulbright Program in Nepal, Penny Walker left the commission in September to join the staff at the world headquarters of the Baha'i faith in Haifa, Israel. In September, the commission welcomed new Executive Director Michael E. Gill.

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The Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange (NACEE) and the Netherlands Fulbright Alumni Association (NFAA) have teamed up to publish *Exchange Affairs*, a new digital magazine. The emphasis in *Exchange Affairs* will be on trends and developments in the field of education, international research co-operation, and firsthand insights into "exchanging."

*Exchange Affairs* also aims to be the communication platform for Fulbright alumni, to keep everyone abreast of current NACEE and NFAA initiatives. This first issue of *Exchange Affairs* was published in January 1999. The periodical can be viewed by visiting the NACEE website at <http://www.nacee.nl/>.

A new NACEE initiative, Humanity in Action, enables young people to study issues of social oppression and resistance movements past and present. The first group of 30 participants from three countries visited Amsterdam in June for a three-week program.

The U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Norway with a ceremony at the University of Oslo Aula in May. The University Symphony Orchestra performed under the baton of Sverre Bruland, one of the first Norwegians to receive a Fulbright grant.

In the past year the commission has tested a new "buddy system" that pairs former Norwegian grantees with visiting Fulbrighters from the U.S. Commission Executive Director Jean Olsen reports that she is very pleased with the response and hopes the effort will lead to lasting friendships.

Fulbright alumni appointed to positions in the government of Saudi Arabia include Muhammad Bin Ahmed Al-Rasheed (U.S.A. 1988), minister of education; Abdullah M. Al-Rashid (U.S.A. 1990), deputy minister, education affairs; and Muhammad Ibn Hamed Al-Gunabut (U.S.A. 1994) and Abdulrahman Ibn M. Abu Ammah (U.S.A. 1991), members of the Consultative Council.

The Fulbright Association (Singapore) was established in 1998 to further the Fulbright mission of cross-cultural sharing and to continue the process of international education. Association President Victor K. Savage spoke at the Fulbright Association's 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference in Washington, D.C. The association can be reached c/o American Studies Centre, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, 10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119260.

The Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation now has a permanent home in Bangkok. The entrance to the offices features

a drawing of Sen. Fulbright, a gift from the Australian commission. The drawing is the work of former Fulbrighter William Kelly.



James Moore

James A.H. Moore, executive director of the U.S.-U.K. Educational Commission, was made an "Officer of the Order of the British Empire" on the Queen's 1998 Birthday Honours list. Mr. Moore has worked at the commission since 1993. Previously he served on the staff of the British Council for 26 years in posts in six countries. Mr. Moore was honored for his contributions to international educational exchange. ♦



Chan Heng Chee, Singapore's ambassador to the U.S.; Victor Savage, president of the Fulbright Association (Singapore); and Jane L. Anderson, executive director of the Fulbright Association, at the reception hosted by the Embassy of Singapore during the Fulbright Association's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in October 1998.

## Fulbright Commission in Egypt Seeks Donations for Library

In 1996 the Fulbright Commission in Egypt established the Library Development Fund to meet the growing need for current books and periodicals in Egyptian university facilities and to improve the quality of English language books and periodicals available to children in schools and to public libraries. Contributions of books, periodicals, teaching tools and computers are sought.

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## Books & Publications

**Ronald E. Barry** (Zimbabwe 1991) and co-author, Peter J. Mundy have written "Population Dynamics of Two Species of Hyraxes in the Matobo National Park, Zimbabwe" published in the *African Journal of Ecology* volume 36 (3). Dr. Barry is professor of biology and coordinator of the wildlife and fisheries programs at Frostburg (Md.) State University.

The Center for California Studies has published for the California legislature *The New ABC's: Education Reform and the Arts, Business, and Community* by **John Berger** (The Netherlands 1990). The work compares support for arts education in Japanese and European elementary and secondary schools, where the arts are considered basic education, with that in U.S. K-12 schools. Mr. Berger asserts that in these countries, the higher standardized test scores of the students reflect the emphasis placed on arts education and concludes that U.S. businesses must support arts education to develop a competitive workforce. A retired teacher, Mr. Berger lives in Sacramento.

**Kathleen Lusk Brooke** (Iceland 1967), George Litwin and John Bray wrote *Mobilizing the Organization: Bringing Strategy to Life*, published by Prentice Hall in 1996. The book examines the economics and politics of organizations and describes what companies do to create and manage change throughout an organization. In 1976 Dr. Brooke founded the

Centre for the Study of Success in Boston.

*Environmental Soil and Water Chemistry: Principles and Applications*, a graduate level textbook in environmental chemistry by **Bill Evangelou** (Greece 1995), was published in 1998 by John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.

**Pamela Glintenkamp** (England 1990) served as writer and content producer for *George Washington: The First of Men*, an extensive multimedia CD-ROM on the life of the first U.S. president. Created in association with the Huntington Library's Digital Imaging Lab, the CD-ROM is a companion to the library's 1989-90 exhibition on President Washington. The CD-ROM includes more than an hour of audio-visual sequences, 20 character voices, more than 60 pages of illustrated text, and lavish illustrations drawn from the ephemera, rare book and manuscript collections of the Huntington Library.

The University of Nebraska Press has published *Two Rooms: The Life of Charles Erskine Scott Wood* by **Robert Hamburger** (France 1978, India 1987). Dr. Hamburger's book, *A Passage through India* (Spuyten Duyvil), also published last year, is based on his experiences as a senior Fulbright lecturer in American studies. A life member of the Fulbright Association, Dr. Hamburger is professor of social history at Long Island University-Norhampton.



Kenneth T. Henson

**Kenneth T. Henson** (England 1971), dean of Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education, recently completed *Writing for Professional Publication* (Allyn and Bacon), his 20<sup>th</sup> book and the latest volume in a series that includes *Writing for Successful Publication* and *The Art of Writing for Publication*. In his most recent book, Dr. Henson emphasizes use of technology for research and writing.

The fourth edition of *Global Corporate Finance* by Fulbright Association life member **Suk H. Kim** (South Korea 1992) and Seung H. Kim has been published by Blackwell Publishers, Malden, Mass. Dr. Suk H. Kim is professor of international finance at the University of Detroit Mercy.

*Shrink to Fit: Answers to Your Questions about Therapy* by **Dale A. Masi** (Italy 1970, Hong Kong 1994) and Robin Masi Kuettel covers determining if

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therapy is the right course of action, finding a therapist, understanding patients' rights, evaluating the process, budgeting and knowing when to end therapy. Dr. Masi is professor of social work at the University of Maryland and CEO of Masi Research Consultants, Inc. A life member of the Fulbright Association, she is also a former member of the association's Board of Directors.

An exploration of the long-term effects of the joint Franco-British administration of Vanuatu, *Bridging Mental Boundaries in a Postcolonial Microcosm* by **William F. S. Miles** (Nigeria 1983, 1986; Vanuatu 1991; Mauritius 1996) has been published by the University of Hawaii Press. Dr. Miles is professor of political science at Northeastern University.

"The Albanian Blood Feud" by **Richard T. Oakes** (Albania 1994) appeared as the lead article in the *Journal of International Law and Practice*, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State (Vol. 6, Issue 2, Oct. 1998). Dr. Oakes is associate dean for faculty development at Hamline University School of Law. He is a life member of the Fulbright Association.

**Duane W. Roller** (India 1995) has written *The Building Program of Herod the Great* (Berkeley 1998), an analytical study of the ruler's achievements in bringing the new architecture of Augustan Rome to his kingdom and thus to the Roman East. Dr. Roller is professor of Greek and Latin at Ohio State University.

*Unanswered Calls: A Book of Poems* by **Larry Rubin** (Norway 1966, West Germany 1969, Austria 1971) has been published by Kendall/Hunt (Dubuque, Iowa). Mr. Rubin's poems have been featured in the *Norton Introduction to Literature* (Fourth Edition), *America*, and *Beyond Lament: Poets of the World Bearing Witness to the Holocaust*, published by Northwestern University Press in 1998.

*From Autarchy to Market: Polish Economics and Politics 1945-1995* by **Leo V. Ryan, C.S.V.**, (Poland 1993, 1994, 1995) and Richard J. Hunter, Jr. was published in 1998 by Praeger/Greenwood Publishing Group of Westport, Conn. Brother Ryan is professor of management at DePaul University (Chicago) and a life member of the Fulbright Association.

*The Left's Dirty Job: The Politics of Industrial Restructuring in France and Spain* by **W. Rand Smith** (France 1976, 1981; France and Spain 1993) was co-published by the University of Pittsburgh Press and the University of Toronto Press. The book studies recent Socialist governments and their attempts to reconcile industrial modernization with the ideals of social equality. Dr. Smith is associate dean of faculty and professor of politics at Lake Forest College.

**Leo J. Sweeney** (India 1968, 1970) and Ravi Kallur are the authors of *India: A Special Report on the Higher Education System and Guide to the Academic Placement of Students in*

*Educational Systems in the United States*. The book was published in the World Education Series, a joint venture of NAFSA: Association of International Educators and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

*The Honor of Giving — Philanthropy in Native America*, written by **Ronald A. Wells** (Finland 1968) and published by the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, identifies Native Americans as the "first American philanthropists." Dr. Wells explores different meanings of philanthropic giving and receiving among several indigenous North American cultures. Dr. Wells is a life member of the Fulbright Association and president of the Connecticut Chapter.



James Jelasic

## Exhibitions & Performances

Water's Edge Records released a compact disc featuring a performance of *Chopin's Waltzes* by Fulbright Association life member **James Jelasic** (France 1985).



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Mr. Jelasic leads a dance orchestra and is also a classical soloist, accompanist and recording artist.

**Charles Knoll** (Germany 1962), a Capuchin Friar of the Province of St. Augustine, presented an organ concert last year at St. Mary Church in Export, Penn., performing a selection of fanfares, chorales and hymns.

**Mil S. Lubroth** (Austria 1951) went to South Africa last year with 65 of her mixed media pieces for the opening of her show "Stranger in a Strange Land." The exhibition was sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in South Africa and was shown first in the University of Pretoria Art Gallery and at the Bosotho Cultural Village, Qwa Qwa. Ms. Lubroth is the first person from outside South Africa to have an exhibition in Bosotho's Cultural Village.

Independence Jazz Reunion, led by **Richard O. Lundquist** (Zimbabwe 1985, Sri Lanka 1990, Latvia 1994), a life member of the Fulbright Association and a member of the association's Board of Directors, recorded *Rekindling the Dream* and recently performed concerts in New York and Canada. The band was originally formed in 1957 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Nearly 40 years later, Dr. Lundquist reunited the band, which now features four of the original members.

In January the Louisiana State University School of Art sponsored *Imagining Mexico*, an exhibition of the photography of **Bruce G. Sharky** (Mexico 1998). Mr. Sharky also presented a lecture on "Poet of Space: Architect Luis Barragán."

## Lectures & Workshops

As a Fulbright scholar to the University of Qatar in 1997, **Sami A. Hanna** presented a lecture on the "Cultural Conflict Between East and West" to Qatar's National Literary Club. While in Qatar, Dr. Hanna also completed a paper on the linguistic analysis of shipbuilders in Bahrain. It appeared in the journal of the Gulf Cooperative Council in December. Dr. Hanna is dean of the Institute of Contemporary Arabic and Islamic Studies at Senior University.

**Robert Lima** (Peru 1977), professor of Spanish and comparative literature and fellow of the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies at Pennsylvania State University, was a guest of the government of Galicia, Spain, where he delivered a lecture at the International Congress on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Spanish-American War. Since then, Dr. Lima has also traveled to China, Hungary, and the Czech Republic to present lectures on Spanish and English literature.



Rick Lundquist (Zimbabwe 1985, Sri Lanka 1990, Latvia 1994), center, with trumpet, and the members of Independence Jazz Reunion.

**Thomas L. Russell** (India 1986), director of the Office of Instructional Telecommunications at North Carolina State University, presented papers on distance learning at conferences in the United States and Venezuela. His paper for the National University Telecommunications Network Conference in Boston received a "best paper" award. Dr. Russell is a life member of the Fulbright Association.

## Honors & Appointments

**Lisa Adams** (Slovenia 1996) has been named artist-in-residence by the Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art for July and August. Ms. Adams is also sponsored by the 18th Street Arts Complex in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Dalma H. Brunauer** (Hungary 1984, Japan 1991) returned to her native Hungary in 1998 to receive the Golden Diploma. She has also been honored by Toastmaster International. Her essay on Thornton Wilder appeared in a collection of essays she co-edited. Dr. Brunauer is professor emerita

of Clarkson University and founding president of the Fulbright Association's Northern New York Chapter.

Activities conducted by **Woodrow W. Clark, Jr.** (Denmark 1994) as a result of his Fulbright were included in testimony to the U.S. Congress during the 1998 budget process. Dr. Clark was appointed a review editor for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and since 1994 has served as visiting guest professor to the University of Aalborg, Denmark, where he plans to return as associate professor.

**David L. Hadaller** (Romania 1988) will be listed in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Year 2000) edition of *Who's Who in America*. Dr. Hadaller is assistant dean of academic affairs for Hostos Community College in Bronx, N.Y.

Fulbright Association life member **Donald M. McEligot** (Germany 1982), professor emeritus of aerospace and mechanical engineering at the University of Arizona and technical leader for experimental thermal science at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, received the NOVA award for technical leadership presented by the Lockheed Martin Corporation. The award honors those who have made outstanding contributions to mission success and is the company's highest technical award.

**Martin Tillman** (Japan 1987) is one of 30 leaders cited as "pedagogical pioneers" in the book *Service-Learning: A Movement's Pioneers Reflect on Its Origins, Practice, and Future* published this year by Jossey-Bass Publishers, San Francisco. The publication is the

result of a unique 25-year retrospective oral history project of the field of service-learning.

Mr. Tillman is co-author of *Cooperating with a University in the United States: NAFSA's Guide to Interuniversity Linkages*, published in 1997 by NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

**Wilhelm G. Solheim II** (Borneo 1958, Philippines 1983, Indonesia 1990) is visiting professor in the archaeological studies program at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

Dr. Solheim presented papers on Southeast Asian earthenware pottery at the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Malaysia and the Singapore Symposium on Premodern Southeast Asian Earthenware Pottery. Dr. Solheim is professor emeritus of anthropology of the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

## Job Changes

Fulbright Association life member and Board member of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Germany, **Wiltrud Hammelstein** (U.S.A. 1986) serves as human resources manager at the German headquarters of the American company Tektronix in Cologne. She may be reached by mail at Hochstadenstrasse 1-3, 50674 Koeln, Germany, and by e-mail at wiltrud.hammelstein@tek.com.

**Jane Hautanen** (Germany 1984) was named editor of Westwood One's nationally-syndicated "First Light" and "America in the Morning" programs and continues to produce the network's "Jim Bohannon Show." Ms. Hautanen is a Fulbright Association life member.

## Message from Matt

Greetings Fulbrighters! My name is Matt Bennett, and I am the new membership assistant at the Fulbright Association. I am originally from Warwick, R.I., and I am currently a senior at American University, majoring in political science.

One of my main projects at the Fulbright Association is maintaining our database of members and then using that information to better serve our advocacy efforts. **And I need help from all of you!**

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Please remember to send this information to us. In visits to the Hill, our message is much more effective if we are able to make a connection between the Fulbright Program and the member's district. It is a vital tool for our working with Congress to ensure that Fulbright and other international exchange programs are properly funded for the years to come. Thank you!



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Keynote Address The View from South Asia By Karl F. Inderfurth

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, thank you for the opportunity to address the Fulbright Association tonight. The Fulbright program, several of the South Asian nations which fall under my responsibility at the Department of State, and I — a Fulbright alum — have one thing in common: having recently turned 50 years of age, we have entered that sobering period of introspection and reflection which compel us to assess who we are, what we have accomplished, and where we will head in the future.

I remember when President Clinton reached 50, he remarked that he was now at that point in life when he has “more yesterdays than tomorrows.” I’m not sure that I appreciated hearing that, even if he is my commander-in-chief! But I am pleased to say that I have no doubt that, unlike President Clinton and myself, the Fulbright program, even at 50, has “more tomorrows than yesterdays” — if we all work hard to make it so.

### Conference Theme

The theme of this conference is “The Fulbright Challenge: Within and Across Borders.” As the assistant secretary for South Asian affairs, I am struck by how many of the issues that challenge us in that region are not the conventional problems of international relations. Their sources are diverse — economic trends, individual actions, ethnic identity, religious or political ideology — but they cross borders to affect the populations of many countries, in and out of the

region, for good and ill. The spread of narcotics use and trafficking, the growth of domestic and international terrorism, the threat from disease and environmental degradation, the promotion of democracy and the encouragement of equal rights for all citizens, regardless of ethnicity or gender, all of these are among the fundamental challenges and opportunities that confront the nations of South Asia. These are also the issues which will increasingly define the agenda of our world as we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

These transnational challenges must be met by all the world’s

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nations, working together, a point driven home to me during my four years of work in New York at the United Nations. Traditional diplomacy will continue to have a place in our efforts. So will the international institutions we have created and strengthened since 1945. But our most important resource will be people — men and women with the breadth of vision, the flexibility of mind, and the ability to overcome the problems and seize the opportunities of the emerging global system. Such people are the product of the Fulbright program. They are the reason it was created. And their presence is making itself felt in South Asia.



Karl F. Inderfurth

As home to over a fifth of humanity, South Asia is a critical region for demonstrating how we can meet the ongoing challenges of providing security and peace, promoting development and prosperity, improving human and religious rights, and fighting disease and poverty in the

developing world. These massive tasks are being undertaken by governments in the region, often in partnership with outside friends such as the United States; by international institutions; by non-governmental organizations, both foreign and domestic; and by individuals with a strong commitment to positive change. While the challenges are enormous, progress is being made. To continue this progress requires at every level the expertise, experience and vision of leaders with the international perspective the Fulbright program has helped develop.

That is the good news. There is also some bad.

The nuclear explosions set off by India and Pakistan in May directly affected the two countries’ relations with the United States, their regional neighbors, and the world community. In our view, these tests worsened rather than improved

their security; damaged prospects for sustainable economic development; and ran contrary to global efforts to deal with nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament. We are now working with both countries to see how we can reconcile our respective security concerns, and we are making some progress. Meanwhile, the threat posed by the nuclear tests to the security of the region does not diminish the importance of other issues in South Asia. We continue to work with the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), national governments, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to undertake a host of initiatives with profound regional and global consequences. Our efforts range from encouraging democratic values and human rights, to promoting rapid economic development, resolving ethnic conflicts, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, checking population growth, reducing the spread of infectious diseases, halting the trafficking of women and children, stemming the deadly flow of narcotics and confronting terrorism, including the threat posed by Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan. It is quite an agenda.

### South Asia and the Fulbright Program

In short, the issues of concern in South Asia have joined the highest priorities on our foreign policy agenda. They are a test of leadership, here and abroad. Many of the problems defy borders, impinge upon cultural mores, and confront our societies with

unprecedented and sometimes uncontrolled change. But they also demonstrate the continued relevance of Senator Fulbright’s vision when he created the web of educational ties linking the United States with traditional and emerging partners. In his first address as president of the University of Arkansas in 1939, Senator Fulbright argued that “our efforts should be directed toward the fulfillment of society’s greatest need, which is wise and capable statesmen...” Educational exchange, he later declared, was the means by which the potential leaders of countries both great and

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small would obtain “that rare and wonderful ability to perceive the world as others see it.”

The Fulbright program’s record in nurturing leaders of extraordinary caliber is unparalleled. On virtually all of the diverse and critical issues we are tackling in the region, I can report with great pride that many of the government leaders with whom we work, the non-governmental partners whom we support, and the activists whom we applaud in these efforts are Fulbright alumni. I ask your forbearance while I provide a snapshot of where the Fulbright program stands in South Asia. Fortunately, as the smallest regional

bureau at the State Department, with only eight countries — five of which participate in the Fulbright program — this should not take an inordinate amount of your time.

First, India. The United States Education Foundation in India, which administers the Fulbright program, is the sixth largest in the world and the largest in the North Africa, Middle East and South Asia region. Since its inception in 1950, the Fulbright program has fostered mutual understanding between the very talented cultural and academic communities of our two countries. Through the counseling services it provides to students who wish to

pursue higher education in the United States, the Foundation annually reaches more than 100,000 Indian students. The success of this program can be measured in the more than 30,000 Indian students who currently are registered at U.S. universities.

The over 8,000 distinguished alumni of Fulbright exchanges with India include the current governor of the state of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Rangarajan. While head of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Rangarajan helped to shepherd the country through its early critical years of economic liberalization, reshaping macro-economic policy, instituting financial reforms, enforcing lending norms, and overhauling national monetary and credit policy. Today we have a new economic relationship with India; in no small part this can be credited to a Fulbright alum.

On the American side, another Fulbright alum, U.S. Sen. Daniel

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Patrick Moynihan, returned to India as U.S. ambassador. Ever since, he has devoted his great talent and energies to improving our relations and policy toward India and the region — including the creation of my job! Several years ago Sen. Moynihan argued that South Asia, home to one-fifth of humanity, needed a separate bureau within the State Department, and an assistant secretary of state to head it. In 1992 the South Asia Bureau was established. Thank you Senator Moynihan!

The Fulbright experience in Bangladesh is a vivid example of the multiplier effect created by an exchange program. Its 300 alumni include two of the country's "National Professors," the highest academic honor awarded in Bangladesh, and the recently appointed Attorney General. Fulbright grads remain very supportive of the program's goals, and were joined enthusiastically by government officials and university administrators in establishing the American Institute of Bangladeshi Studies and The Bangladesh Association of American Studies.

Let me add one further story about Bangladesh. This past April, along with Ambassador Bill Richardson, I had the opportunity to visit a clinic run by the National Women Lawyer's Association of Bangladesh. The Association has been at the forefront of promoting the awareness of women's rights, combating trafficking of women and children, and providing legal assistance to women who otherwise cannot afford to assert their legal rights. Bangladeshi Fulbright alumni, in their capacity as government officials and social activists, are among the country's leading women's rights activists. The most senior female civil servant in Bangladesh, Ms. Salma

Khan, chairs the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. She also initiated the women's wing of Bangladesh's National Planning Commission, which ensures inclusion of gender issues in the country's five-year economic plans. Another Fulbright alumna, Dr. Najma Chowdhury, a prominent academic and former interim minister of labor, social welfare, and women and children's affairs, received the American Political Science Association's award for the best book on gender and politics in 1994. Together with Bangladesh's first and, to date, only female National Professor, Dr. Sufia Ahmed, these Fulbright alumnae have been in the forefront of efforts in local and international fora to redress gender inequality.

Since the Fulbright program's inception in Pakistan in 1951, more than 1,100 Pakistani students, professors, and researchers have traveled to the United States on Fulbright grants, while 2,200 Americans have traveled to teach or do research in Pakistan. Thousands of Pakistani university students have been taught by American Fulbright professors and no fewer than 12 alumni have served as university vice-chancellors.

One alumnus, Dr. Mogen Qureshi, served for 23 years in the IMP and World Bank, retiring as the World Bank's senior vice president for finance in order to raise more than \$1.1 billion in private sector funding for development and infrastructure investment in Asia. In 1993, on the basis of his economic expertise and apolitical reputation, Dr. Qureshi was appointed caretaker prime minister of Pakistan and earned the title "Mr. Clean" for his vigorous pursuit of political reform and economic transparency.

Turning to Nepal, since 1961

approximately 250 Americans and 400 Nepalis have participated in the Fulbright exchange. The list of Nepali alumni includes at least 5 current or former government ministers, four of the six members of the National Planning Commission, two former ambassadors to the U.S., one former ambassador to the United Nations, a former chancellor of the Royal Academy, several joint secretaries, and many university professors and deans.

All of these individuals have made important contributions, but tonight I would like to highlight the achievements of one Nepali alumnus, the Honorable Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohani, who will



Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohani

be participating in a conference roundtable discussion here on Sunday.

Dr. Lohani was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to undertake an MBA program at the University of Indiana at the ripe age of 17. He went on to complete his Ph.D. in business at UCLA by the age of 24. For 27 of the last 30 years, he has been active in government and has served as the minister for housing and physical development, minister for finance and communication, and minister of foreign affairs. He now is an esteemed member of the opposition in parliament.

Always engaged in furthering Nepal's economic development and

an influential commentator and analyst of regional economic issues, Dr. Lohani has been recognized throughout his career for his brilliance and integrity. I understand Dr. Lohani is with us tonight. Would you please stand to receive our congratulations and applause. You have been a great credit to the Fulbright program.

Finally, let me turn to Sri Lanka: This is the 46<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of bilateral academic exchanges between the United States and Sri Lanka, with the Fulbright Commission the only independent educational commission of its kind in the country. The nearly 800

American and Sri Lankan scholars who have participated in the various academic exchange programs under the oversight of the commission include the island's first woman Supreme Court Justice and the renowned historian, Professor Kingsley

de Silva. Among Professor de Silva's outstanding achievements has been to transform the International Center for Ethnic Studies, which he heads, into one of the top research institutes on ethnic studies and conflict in the whole of South Asia. Professor de Silva has been at the forefront of efforts to address the root causes of ethnic conflict. I might add that he is joined in this battle by Sri Lanka's minister of justice, ethnic affairs, and national reconciliation, Professor C.L. Peiris, with whom I met yesterday at the Department of State. In addition to searching for a peaceful resolution to the conflict with Tamil separatists, Minister Peiris has served on Sri Lanka's Fulbright Commission.

What does all of this add up to? Simply stated, "within and across

borders" these Fulbright alums are making a difference by providing the "wise and capable" leadership called for by Senator Fulbright. Creating economic systems that facilitate the growth of business and commerce that will raise living standards, promoting political reforms which strengthen democratic systems, working to legally enshrine universal norms of human rights for all citizens, addressing the root causes of conflict before it spills across borders — all of this is what Senator Fulbright envisioned when he stated:

*I have always tried to keep in mind Senator Fulbright's admonition, that we should see the world as others see it, not just through our own eyes. And I have retained throughout my career a deep commitment to strengthen our nation's relationships with countries around the world, in whatever way possible, large or small.*

"The preservation of our free society in the years and decades to come will depend ultimately on whether we succeed or fail in directing the enormous power of human knowledge to the enrichment of our own lives and to the shaping of a rational and civilized world order."

#### Closing Remarks

Let me close with a personal remark. I can testify personally to the profound influence that the Fulbright experience has on aspiring academics and practitioners of foreign policy. Senator Fulbright made his way from the Ozarks to Washington via a Rhodes Scholarship in England. I made my way from the Tarheel state to Washington via a Fulbright Scholarship in Scotland in 1973. It was my very

first trip abroad. This experience set me on an international course for life: in government, in journalism, and now as a diplomat. I have always tried to keep in mind Senator Fulbright's admonition, that we should see the world as others see it, not just through our own eyes. And I have retained throughout my career a deep commitment to strengthen our nation's relationships with countries around the world, in whatever way possible, large or small.

My wife Merrie and I recently had a very special opportunity to host a dinner at our home for a group of South Asian Fulbright Scholars, from Bangladesh, India and Nepal.

The dinner and our very animated conversation reminded me once again of the diverse talents and energy of those who take part in the Fulbright exchange program around the world. I was also able to share this Fulbright

experience with our two teenage daughters — giving them an opportunity to see the world that will lie before them when they leave home. It is a world that has been enriched by the Fulbright program — a program that I am convinced, as I said earlier, has "many more tomorrows than yesterdays." ♦

*Mr. Inderfurth is assistant secretary of state for South Asian affairs. This is the text of his keynote address, given at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Fulbright Association in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 9, 1998. The theme for the conference was "The Fulbright Challenge: Within and Across Borders."*



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Thursday, Oct. 7

3-5 p.m. Legislative Update Session

5-9 p.m. Conference Registration

Friday, Oct. 8

8-10 a.m. & 2-6 p.m. Conference Registration

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fulbright Prize Award Ceremony, Lecture, and Luncheon Reception at the U.S. Department of State

2:30-4:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

- Report from the Federal Interagency Working Group on International Exchanges and Training
- Information Session on Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program
- Information Session on Fulbright Scholar Program

4:45-6:15 p.m. Annual Meeting of Members and Fulbright Program Update

7-9:30 p.m. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet and Keynote Address

Saturday, Oct. 9

8:45-10:15 a.m. Panel  
*Information Technology: Integrating or Fragmenting the World?*

10:30-11:45 a.m. Panel  
*Regional Conflict: How Will We Respond?*

12:30-2 p.m. Plenary Luncheon and Address: The Right Honorable Shirley Williams

(U.S.A. 1951), Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

2:15-3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- Chapter Development
- Global Fulbright Network

4-5:30 p.m. Concurrent Fulbright Association Task Force Meetings

- Arts
- Environment & Science
- International Education

Evening Cultural Program

Sunday, Oct. 10

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Panel  
*2000 & Beyond: Where is the U.S. Constituency for Foreign Affairs?*

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Panel  
*Public Diplomacy: What are the New Dynamics?*

12:15 p.m. Conference Adjourned



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