

PaCIE News

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CONFERENCE SUCCESS

PaCIE's 39th Annual Conference, "Building Global Competency," continued a tradition of success with enlightening and thought-provoking speakers and sessions. Held on the Penn State main campus in October, more than 150 educators attended. On this page and page 5 are photos from the event.



PaCIE Board Member Bill Hunter, right, congratulates Cas Sowa of Butler University for receiving the David A. Portlock Outstanding International Educator Award

Peter O'Neill, executive director of Pennsylvania's Center for International Trade Development, shared ways DCED supports international education



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Irina Shubina discusses her role as ACIE regional representative and educational advisor at the U.S. Overseas Advising Center in Kazakhstan



Keynote speaker Tim Kernan, managing director of the U.S. Global Leadership Campaign, gave insights into funding for international affairs in Washington

President's Post...

Greetings PaCIE Members,

As promised at our recent "Building Global Competency" conference at Penn State University, all PaCIE members have been given a "free pass" to take the **Global Competence Aptitude Assessment®**.

The Global Competence Aptitude Assessment® has been reviewed and recommended by leaders of business and industry worldwide, the National Foreign Trade Council, representatives from the United Nations, Deans and other senior administrators of universities on four continents, human resource officials, and entrepreneurs. It was also piloted by members of the Global Village for Future Leaders of Business and Industry, hailing from over 40 countries spanning six continents.

It is estimated that the Assessment will take 35 to 45 minutes. You will immediately receive a score upon completion of the Assessment, in addition to recommendations and resources related to building Global Competence. As the enhancement of resources is critical, additional recommendations are certainly welcome.

Please click the link below (or copy and paste in your browser) to take the Assessment.

<http://www.periscopeiq.com/piq/generatesurvey.asp?6609,1216694,YZAXXS>

Please complete the assessment in one sitting. If you must take a break, please click the "Save Temporarily" button at the bottom of each page of the assessment. Your answers up to that point will then be saved, and you will be able to return to complete the assessment. Please do not consult any external resources during the assessment.

If you have any technical issues in completing the assessment, please click here. You may also e-mail gcsupport@periscopeiq.com, or call Mike Barnett at 610-866-6001 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Caution: Do not take the Assessment using an unreliable Wi-Fi connection. If a disconnection occurs, your answers will not be saved. It is also recommended that you print your score immediately after you complete the assessment, as it will not be possible to return to your scoring page at a later date.

We'd like to thank PaCIE Board Member Bill Hunter and Global Leadership Excellence, LLC for making this opportunity possible. You can find out more about the assessment by emailing Bill at info@globalcompetence.org.

Regards,

Galen Godbey
PaCIE President
DeSales University



PaCIE President Galen Godbey, right, honors Deputy Secretary Wilfred Muskens of the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development with PaCIE's first ever Civic Leadership Award. The Award was created to recognize those in public leadership positions who promote international education. Since he was traveling internationally at the time of the conference, Muskens received the Award at a later date.

Welcome to PaCIE*News*

PaCIE*News* is brought to you by the Pennsylvania Council for International Education (PaCIE).

For 37 years, PaCIE has provided important professional development and networking opportunities to the state's international educators, as well as advocating for continued funding and academic freedom in campus globalization efforts. For information on joining PaCIE, please visit our Website at www.pacie.org, or contact Executive Director Christina Good at 215-884-9430 or email her at ceagood@comcast.net. She can also help you subscribe or unsubscribe to **PaCIE*News***.

Please send us news about your institution's international education efforts, including new programs, events and activities, grants and honors, and outstanding administrators, faculty and students. We also appreciate receiving photos, either print or digital, to accompany your articles. To submit articles, photos, or story ideas, please contact Janet Haner at jah3@psu.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of **PaCIE*News*** will be January 30, 2009

Asian Studies Development Program National Conference in Philadelphia

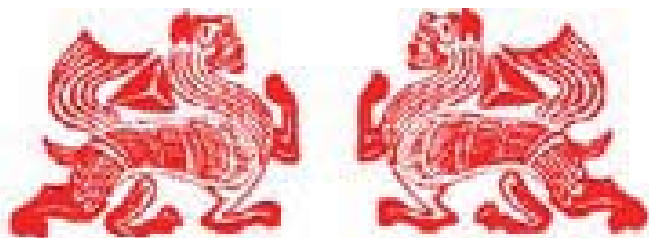
The Asian Studies Development Program's 15th Annual National Conference will be held in Philadelphia March 5-7, 2009. The Asian Studies Development Program is a joint project of the federal East-West Center and the University of Hawaii and has the mission of enabling faculty to infuse Asian Studies materials into the undergraduate curriculum.

In Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock University and Community College of Philadelphia are two of the twenty ASDP Regional Centers around the country. George Brown of Slippery Rock is this year's program chair; local arrangements chair is Fay Beauchamp of Community College of Philadelphia, where two days of panel presentations will be held. The Conference is also generously supported by The University of Pennsylvania's East Asia and South Asia Title VI National Resource Centers.

Highlights of the meeting include an opening reception Thursday evening March 5 at the University of Pennsylvania Museum's Chinese and Egyptian galleries with Nancy Steinhardt, University of Pennsylvania, and Roger Ames, University of Hawaii, presenting "The Meaning of Splendor in China and Egypt: Views from Art History and Philosophy."

Our luncheon plenary speakers are Victor Mair, professor of Chinese language and literature, University of Pennsylvania, "Storytelling with Pictures in the Tang Dynasty" and Zia Mian, Princeton University: "Peace and Security Issues in Nuclear South Asia."

The registration fee is \$125 or \$75 for adjuncts; \$20 extra reserves a place at the University of Museum Reception and lecture. After February 1, there is a late registration fee of \$20. For further information about the variety of faculty development programs offered by ASDP see www.eastwestcenter.org/education/asian-studies-development-program or contact PaCIE member Fay Beauchamp, director of the Center for International Understanding, 215-751-8668, fbeauchamp@ccp.edu.



For more information on PaCIE
and how to become a member, visit

www.PaCIE.org

Juniata College Seminar in Guatemala Open to International Educators

Juniata College has submitted a Fulbright Group Projects Abroad proposal to conduct a five-week seminar on the topic "Language and Culture Proficiency and Pedagogy in Guatemala" for a group of 12 to 18 Spanish and area studies teachers with intermediate proficiency in Spanish.

If funded, the overseas phase of the seminar will be held from June 21-July 25, 2009. The primary host sites will be *Colegio Miguel Ángel Asturias*, located in the northwestern highlands city of Quetzaltenango, and *Instituto Comunitario Básico Nueva Esperanza*, located in the central highlands town of Rabinal. The primary goals of the seminar are to enable participants to:

- Improve language proficiency through three weeks of individualized language instruction and five weeks of intensive language and cultural immersion;
- Develop cultural proficiency through extensive interaction with Guatemalan families, educators and students, as well as through a variety of cultural excursions and experiential activities;
- Design assessment tasks and teaching materials for personal use and for use by teachers across the United States through training provided in seminar workshops on Integrated Performance Assessment and Guatemalan testimonial narrative;
- Establish long-term relationships of mutual support among U.S. and Guatemalan educators.

Seminar participants will be expected to attend a pre-trip orientation session on May 30, present their final individual or group products at Juniata College's Language and Culture Teaching Institute on August 13-14, and submit their final products for reproduction and dissemination by September 1, 2009.

The Fulbright grant will cover overseas expenses, so the only cost to participants will be a \$400 fee to cover additional program costs not covered by the Group Projects Abroad grant.

This program is contingent on Fulbright funding, which will not be announced until late February of 2009. Eligible participants must be citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States, employed full-time as a teacher, a graduate student, or a junior or senior in an institution of higher education who is a prospective teacher in the areas of social sciences, humanities, or foreign languages.

If you would like additional information about the program or wish to receive an application if the proposal is funded, please contact Henry Thurston-Griswold, professor of Spanish at Juniata College (thurston@juniata.edu, telephone: 814-641-3499). Prospective participants should include their home address, email address, and telephone numbers.

CHANCE Program in Costa Rica

Dear PaCIE Member:

If teaching biology is your passion, as it is mine, then you may be very interested in this educational journey.

Let me introduce myself. My name is Jacqueline McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of Biology at The Pennsylvania State University and Founding Director of the CHANCE Program.

This letter comes to officially invite you, an active member of the Pennsylvania Council for International Education, or someone you feel would be interested, to apply for the 2009 CHANCE field course in Costa Rica whose practicum runs from June 29–July 15, 2009. Indeed, this year, we will also cross the border to Panama to head to Boca, a coral reef site affiliated with the Smithsonian. The itinerary and all the details can be found on our official course web site listed below.

CHANCE (Connecting Humans and Nature through Conservation Experiences) is a coordinated effort and partnership between The Pennsylvania State University and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

This professional development program is designed to:

1. Address the need to train pre-service and in-service 9th-12th grade teachers in environmental science and ecology using experiential learning and hands-on research, and
2. Address the needs of school districts across the state of Pennsylvania, and our nation, to meet mandated state standards in these areas using technology-rich learning objects, the CHANCE research modules, that bring “real” research data into biology classrooms.

Applications for this year’s field course are due by February 28, 2009. For an overview of the CHANCE program and its “research modules,” visit: www.chance.psu.edu.

To directly apply for the 2009 field course, see: www2.lv.psu.edu/jxm57/explore/costarica2009.

Teachers, it’s time to break out of textbook learning in order to bring to teaching the critical thinking, rigor, creativity, spirit of experimentation, and excitement that defines research itself. So, take a CHANCE!

If you have any questions about the CHANCE program, please do not hesitate to write or call me personally.

Sincerely yours,

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Join PaCIE!

PaCIE members recently received the annual mailing reminding them to update their memberships. We invite new members to join as well. Membership is open to college, university, and K-12 teachers and administrators involved in international education, as well as to members of organizations involved with international education. There are three levels of membership:

- Basic Institutional membership for \$100, which covers five people from an institution or organization joining.
- Sponsoring Institutional membership for \$250, which covers up to 12 people within an institution or organization.
- Individual membership based on income. People earning below \$25,000 may join for \$20, those at the \$25,000-\$44,999 level may join for \$35, and those at \$45,000 and above for \$50.

All memberships entitle people to receive a discount on registration for the annual conference, PaCIE*News*, the organization’s newsletter; and News-Flash email bulletins on important international education events, issues, and opportunities. In addition, members are able to tap into a network of colleagues with whom to discuss issues related to international education.

We hope you will consider either renewing your membership or joining as a new PaCIE member. For information, visit our Web site at www.pacie.org or call Christina Good at 215-884-9430 or email her at ceagood@comcast.net.



International Crossroads at Fukuoka, Japan: A Faculty Development Workshop

Six faculty members from Pennsylvania colleges were participants in an unusual cross-cultural workshop last June in Fukuoka, Japan. The faculty development workshop's focus was "International Crossroads at Fukuoka, Japan: East Asian and Western Connections Past and Present." The workshop brought together faculty from the People's Republic of China, South Korea, Japan, and throughout the United States for a week-long program of lectures related field-trips, and round-table discussions.

The workshop was the result of a unique collaboration of colleges and organizations in both Japan and the United States. The U.S.-based Japan Studies Association was the primary sponsor with support from the Association of Regional Centers of the Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP), Community College of Philadelphia, and the University of Hawaii Center

for Japanese Studies. A primary organizer of the event was PaCIE board member Fay Beauchamp, director of the Center for International Understanding, Community College of Philadelphia.

Kyushu University provided essential support with Professor Ilcheong Yi bringing a Korean perspective and Akiko Naono discussing the atomic bombings and "transnational justice." A leading Japanese archaeologist, Koji Mizoguchi, lectured on how nationalism can affect how history is perceived; the group then went to see the reconstructed Yoshinogari Site. The city government representative of Fukuoka, Tomomi Takase, secured meeting space, lectures, and tours in a succession of strikingly modern museums of art and history that highlight Fukuoka's long past and current role as a "gateway" city.

In addition to Japanese and Korean perspectives, a Chinese point of view was offered by Professor Yongtao Liu from Fudan University, Shanghai. American professors Bruce Batten, Oberlin University in Tokyo, and Lonny Carlile, University of Hawaii, also lent their expertise on Fukuoka history and textbook controversies. All twenty of the participants presented ideas in roundtable discussions of four novels exploring East Asian interactions.

Many of the faculty attending the Fukuoka Workshop will follow up the cross-cultural themes by presenting at the Japan Studies Association (JSA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans in January 2009. More information about JSA can be found at www.japanstudies.org. The deadline to register for an annual JSA Freeman Summer Institute to introduce college faculty to Japan studies is February 1. For more information, contact Fay Beauchamp at fbeauchamp@ccp.edu or 215-751-8668.



Participants from Community College of Philadelphia included Mary Griffen, Jamie Picardy, Michelle Sun, Fay Beauchamp, and Faith Watson.

MORE CONFERENCE PHOTOS



W. LaMarr Kopp Lifetime Achievement Award honoree David Larson, recently retired director of Arcadia University's Center for Education Abroad, provided pre-recorded remarks for the Banquet since he was unable to attend in person

The Penn State International Dance Ensemble teach PaCIE members the Candle Dance at the Awards Banquet



The Dance Ensemble performs a Tahitian dance