Fulbright Program Receives Modest Increase, Strong Support

On Feb. 15, President Bush signed a continuing resolution to fund the government through Sept. 30, 2007, including international educational exchanges. The Fulbright Program received $195 million, $10 million more than in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006. Congress had included an additional $20 million for FY07 exchanges in the supplemental appropriations bill it passed on April 26. However, President Bush vetoed the measure on May 1 over concerns about language related to the war in Iraq.

Fulbright Association members provided critical grassroots support throughout the FY07 appropriations process and most recently for FY07 supplemental funds. With a similar measure stripped out of the Senate version of the bill, Association members sent over 1,000 messages calling for the inclusion of the $20 million included in the House passed bill to Congress as the Senate and House met to reconcile differences in their bills.

The supplemental appropriations bill had also included $20 million for public diplomacy programs, with language stating “public diplomacy activities, when effectively implemented, engage and inform foreign audiences, communicate and advocate policies of the United States, and convey shared interests and values across the globe. These activities are important in building the goodwill and cooperation that is necessary for the United States to achieve our foreign policy and national security goals.”

Congressional leadership and the President have vowed to reach an agreement on another supplemental appropriations bill for FY07, primarily to fund U.S. efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. At time of publication, it was unknown whether additional FY07 funds for exchanges and public diplomacy will be included in the revised measure. Updates will be posted at www.fulbright.org/advocacy as they become available.

Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request

President Bush has requested $486.4 million for Department of State-administered international educational exchanges, including the flagship Fulbright Program, and $105.8 million for the Fulbright-Hays Program and other international education and foreign language studies programs administered by the Department of Education.

In mid-March, both the House and Senate passed budget resolutions to provide the framework for making funding decisions. Appropriations committees in both chambers are now in the process of determining the so-called 302(b) allocations for each sub-account of the budget. The 302(b) allocation sets the ceiling at which each budget account can be funded during the FY08 budget cycle. The Fulbright Association will issue updates and alerts as the process moves forward.

Appropriators Voice Support

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, responsible for crafting the appropriations legislation to fund the Fulbright Program each budget cycle, includes many strong supporters of exchange programs.

“It is essential to invest in exchanges,” said Subcommittee Chair Nita Lowey (N.Y.-18th) during a recent hearing on FY08 exchange funding. “I feel confident this Committee will continue to support [exchange programs. They are] one of the best vehicles” for changing people one-on-one.

She concluded by saying, “[T]he Committee strongly supports the power of people-to-people connectivity.”

Rep. Frank Wolf (Va.-10th), the subcommittee’s ranking Republican, is also a strong supporter of exchanges. During the hearing, he agreed with Rep. Lowey on the importance of exchanges and commented on his work to develop a “major effort for hearts and minds.”

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The Fulbright Association’s 30th Anniversary Conference will be held from Nov. 1 through Nov. 4 at The Madison Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Fulbright Association members were invited to participate in the conference theme and panel topics by sharing their thoughts on the three most important global issues. More than 200 comments were received by the April 30 deadline. Comments were received on the conference blog at http://30.fulbright.org and by e-mail to Association Executive Director Jane L. Anderson.

Alumni volunteers working to foster international understanding and increase the visibility of the Fulbright Program through strategic coordination within the Fulbright Association.

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Association Expands Advocacy Plus Program

Following a successful pilot in 2006, the Fulbright Association has adopted the Advocacy Plus program to support its advocacy and public education on behalf of the Fulbright Program and international education. The program was designed to foster long term relationships between Fulbright alumni and members of Congress and their staff. Through the program, alumni make personal visits to state and district offices of their members of Congress and offer firsthand accounts of the impact of Fulbright programs on their local communities and institutions.

The Advocacy Plus program involves Fulbright Association staff traveling to chapters across the country and facilitating meetings with the local offices of members of Congress in targeted areas.

The site visits also enable meetings with chapter leaders and members to provide training on grant writing, web site development, outreach techniques, leadership development and volunteer management, financial reporting, or other requested areas. Information from these visits is used to design future chapter development and advocacy programs.

NAS Releases Title-VI/Fulbright-Hays Report

In March, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) released its report on the Department of Education’s 14 programs designed to foster long term education in foreign languages and in international and area studies, known collectively as Title VI and Fulbright-Hays. The report, “International Education and Foreign Language: Keys to Securing America’s Future,” examines the successes of both programs and identifies areas where changes are needed to improve efforts to internationalize education in the United States.

The NAS report found that Title VI/Fulbright-Hays programs have supported research and teaching in many languages and cultures. In particular, they have facilitated the teaching of more than 200 less commonly-taught languages.

The report also noted that the number of Title VI/Fulbright-Hays grantees to institutions instead of results in institutions investing their own resources in international programs.

The report recommends improvements in certain areas. It notes staff resource and funding shortfalls and highlights the lack of strategic coordination within the Department of Education and with other federal agencies.

The report also comments on the lack of reliable data on performance outcomes and of standardized evaluations. Another area for improvement is the increasing of the programs’ impact on the number of minorities in international service.

The NAS provided a number of other recommendations and State of Title VI/Fulbright-Hays Programs. The report is available on the National Academies Press web site at www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11841.

FSB Publishes Annual Report on Fulbright Program

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) has published its most recent annual report on the Fulbright Program. The single most comprehensive source of information on the Fulbright Program, the report describes program highlights, presentations of useful facts and figures on program history, and details the program’s administration. See http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright/fulbrightannual report/2006/.

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Fulbright Program News
Global Fulbright

On July 12 and 13, the Kenya Fulbright-Humphrey Alumni Association (KEFHAA) will host a national conference that will serve as the culmination of an essay competition for secondary school students throughout Kenya who have been asked by the Association to write on the topic “My Ideal Leader in the Era of Democracy.” KEFHAA is collaborating with the Kenyan Ministry of Education to administer the competition. The project has received funding from the U.S. Department of State and from the American Chamber of Commerce, Kenya Chapter. The Association is seeking sponsors.

KEFHAA launched the essay contest to heighten awareness of good leadership qualities and the need for good governance in Kenya; to rebuild a desire by Kenyans to chart their destiny through involvement in the selection of their leaders; and to improve understanding of diversity among Kenyan youth.

KEFHAA brings together about 350 Kenyan Fulbright and Humphrey alumni. The association is a non-political, non-partisan, and not-for-profit organization whose objectives include promoting the ideal of peace and unity by understanding and appreciating diversity; fostering cultural and technological exchange between the peoples of Kenya and the United States; bringing together the KEFHAA members, family, and friends to promote friendship; and assisting Fulbright and Humphrey grantees and alumni visiting Kenya.

Fulbright alumni in Qatar visited Al Jazeera Arabic and Al Jazeera English television stations in Doha. Among the purposes of the new Fulbright alumni group in Qatar are to negate stereotyped perceptions that exist between the people of Qatar, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), and the United States; to raise cultural awareness and understanding between the people of Qatar and the United States; and to establish dialogues between current and former Fulbright scholars to develop greater understanding of educational and philosophical differences between Arab and Western cultures. Alumni also seek to facilitate and enrich the academic experiences and exchanges of Fulbright students, scholars, researchers, and visitors in Qatar, the Middle East, and the United States. At an informal meeting following their tour, Fulbright alumni discussed forming a board of directors and future activities.

Network

The Panama Fulbright Alumni Association is organizing the first Central American and Caribbean Fulbright Alumni Meeting August 23 through 25 in Panama City. The meeting’s theme is “Fulbright Alumni Working for Regional Wellness.” The meeting is co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in Panama with support from the U.S. Fulbright Association.

The program includes plenary sessions on economic and social realities in the region and the problems and possibilities of higher education. The plenary on education will be followed by concurrent sessions with presenters from participating countries. The conference will also examine natural resources, technology, and environmental conservation; the Fulbright Program and knowledge transfer in Central America and the Caribbean, and the regional impact of the Panama Canal.

Those interested in presenting in the following areas must submit by May 31 their title of the proposal presentation and an abstract: economic and social realities of the region; problems and possibilities of higher education; Fulbright Program and knowledge transfer in Central America and the Caribbean; natural resources, technology, and environmental conservation; and the regional impact of the Panama Canal.

Photograph from Colombian Fulbright Scholar Santiago Harker's exhibit "Wayuu People of the Colombian Desert."
Institutional Members

COLORADO
Colorado College senior Tyler McMahon was awarded a Fulbright fellowship, which will enable him to research alternative water supply systems in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal for 10 months starting in September. Mr. McMahon will focus on rainwater harvesting during his fellowship year.

"I will be focusing on the potential for the development of this sector on a large scale, what role the private and public sectors will play, potential integration with microcredit sectors, and the development of rainwater harvesting systems and their impacts on the economy," said Mr. McMahon.

MARYLAND
Towson University celebrated its cultural diversity at the International Student Association's 15th Annual International Festival on April 13. This year's festival was comprised of a Cultural Expo, which included songs, dances, a fashion show, and a buffet. More than 20 student groups performed.

NEW YORK
Sanjukta Dasgupta, visiting Fulbright scholar, SUNY at Oswego.

The State University of New York at Oswego welcomed Sanjukta Dasgupta, a Fulbright scholar-in-residence from India, during the Fall 2006 semester to teach, share knowledge, and create connections across campus. She represented at Towson, and an International Show, which included songs, dances, a fashion show, and a buffet. More than 20 student groups performed.

NORTH CAROLINA
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) and the National University of Singapore (NUS) are launching an innovative joint undergraduate degree program this fall. The joint program is believed to be a first at the undergraduate level outside of a professional school setting among UNC's peer campuses in the United States. Students will apply for the program after being admitted to either university.

"This collaboration will provide UNC and NUS students with an outstanding academic experience at a time when globalization presents them with such important challenges and opportunities," said Peter Coclanis, associate provost for international affairs.

"Kent State has a very rich relationship with international schools," said Vice Provost Steve Michael. "For Kent State students to compete in the global economy, they need global experience."

Pennsylvania
Four Bryn Mawr College seniors have been awarded Fulbright grants for the 2007-08 academic year: Elizabeth Rhodes and Hannah Reiss will both study in Indonesia. Laura Bryner and Laura Kramer will be English teaching assistants in Hong Kong and Spain, respectively.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
The University of Houston-Downtown's Jane Creighton is in Poland on a Fulbright grant.

Members

OHIO
Kent State University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Tai-Chung University in Taiwan to facilitate faculty and student exchanges between the universities. Under the agreement, National Tai-Chung University will accept five Kent State students majoring in Chinese in an exchange program.

Shih-mei Yang, a current visiting Fulbright scholar to Kent State from Taiwan, assisted in establishing the connection between the two universities.

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The Lifetime Achievement Medal is awarded biennially to Fulbright alumni whose career accomplishments and civic and educational contributions are judged to have expanded the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy, and perception.

Speaking at the event were Rep. John P. Sarbanes (MD-3rd), former U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, journalist and filmmaker Renee Poussaint, and James H. Simons, president of Renaissance Technologies Corporation. Fulbright alumna and 2007 National Geographic Emerging Explorer Mireya Mayor (Madagascar 2001) served as the evening’s master of ceremonies. The evening also featured performances by pianist Quynh Nguyen (France 2004) and Stacey Mastrian (Italy 2002).

The Fulbright Association inaugurated the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal in 2000 to recognize the important role Fulbright grantees have had in creating a better future for communities throughout the world.

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Craig R. Barrett Stresses Technology, International Understanding

I am deeply honored this evening. I am mostly honored that my name starts with B, and I am at the top of the alphabetical order tonight, because after studying the resumes of the other two awardees, whom I would like to congratulate in advance, I know that I am in comparison. So, I am glad that my name is Barrett.

I would just briefly like to talk about five things which have influenced my life and put them in the perspective of the Fulbright fellowship that I received in 1972. The first of the five was a really superb education at Stanford University in the area of engineering and material science. It really taught me what technology can do to people’s lives and what the future of technology was and the impact it could potentially have in the latter part of the 20th century and going into the 21st century. Everything I was taught there has come to fruition, and I have been very excited to be part of it.

The second thing that was important to me was actually a NATO postdoctoral fellowship after graduating from Stanford, which I took at the National Physical Laboratory in England. That was in 1964, and it happened to be at the time when the United States was racked with internal dissension about the Vietnam War. There were riots and flames at our universities. The ability to step back and look at the United States through the eyes of a different national news system and talk to citizens of a different culture about what was going on in the United States gave me a perspective on international relations—understanding issues in different countries, understanding issues in the United States—that you can only learn by experiencing it firsthand from a different set of eyes. In 1972, I did get a Fulbright fellowship to teach at the Danish Technical University in Lyngby, Denmark. That really re-emphasized the lessons that I had learned in England some seven years ago. It taught me more about interacting on an international basis with a different country with a different set of players. It also showed me again the impact technology could have on the future of people’s lives and how to use that technology to improve the quality of life around the world.

The fourth thing, and probably the most important was in the 1980 timeframe, when I met my wife Barbara hiking on a mountain top in Phoenix. Barbara is a absolutely massive pyramidal of professionalism and integrity. She’s only been to about 150 countries, and I haven’t quite caught up with her in that area, yet. But in her work, in terms of bringing technology and education and capability to the developing countries around the world, including Afghanistan and the Middle East, she continually reminds me of what the Fulbright philosophy is all about and the impact that you can have.

Today, we are faced with challenges everywhere in the world, and they are not challenges that military might can solve. They are challenges that people and attitudes and education and commitment to improve the lives of people in developing countries can solve. It is the challenge of having different cultures and different societies look at each other and say, “We can work together.”

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Shirley Strum Kenny Appreciates Fulbright Program Contributions

Thank you. This night is full of meaning for me, and I am deeply grateful. I have, among other things, been asked to speak to the Chamber of Commerce of Tyler, Texas, since there was a story in the Tyler paper about the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Award, and of course, I will go. I grew up in Tyler. Tyler still feels like home. At 13, I left Texas for the first time to visit a friend who had moved to Shreveport. I really expected Louisiana—76 miles away—to look different. The grass would be a different green, the trees would be foreign and exotic. I was disappointed because the trees would be foreign and the grass would be a different green, and newspapers in my hands, the totality of my experience. And then there were the vacation breaks. Bob and I traveled the British Isles and Europe, staying in hostels or once in a while sleeping in a barn. Sampling every museum and every ancient church and every bargain store that we could lay our hands on, immersed myself in literature that year. I did look different, felt different, seemed different in many ways, smelled different. But very soon the British Museum felt like home. To be a regular in the reading room, greeted daily by the librarians and the guards, turning the pages of the quirky, hand-pasted volumes of newspapers from 1749 to 1794; thinking seriously before dropping six pence to heat water for a bath in our frigid bathroom, we tested such delicacies as shepherd’s pie and treacle tart, and best of all, we went to the theater two or three times a week, a shilling for seats in the upper gallery—Olivier and The Entertainer, Gielgud and The Tempest, Peggy Ashcroft in As You Like It. And then there were the changing climate. Perhaps it’s part of the adventure of life for those of us who have been so fortunate to meet Senator Fulbright once late in his life and personally thank him for my profound experience abroad. And now, I want to wholeheartedly thank the Fulbright Association for this award. I am thrilled to be sharing this platform with Craig Barrett and John Hope Franklin and I will always remember this great honor. Thank you.

John Hope Franklin

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Message from Arthur P. Dudden

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Shirley Strum Kenny

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American universities are rapidly increasing their own international programs. And it was, of course, Senator Fulbright who started out, but now it is up to us to carry on that work, to spread such experiences to as many students as possible. At Stony Brook, many of our students come from abroad, and in turn, we send students around the world. They can discover new species of lizards in Madagascar or student study linguistics in St. Petersburg. Of course, the Fulbright experience will always carry an importance and distinction that is unique. The program was built on the belief that international understanding is the way to world peace, and it is the way (Continued on page 17)

To make this not only a better place, but a peaceful place. That’s not too much to ask of the United States and the rest of the world. We are committed to improving the lives of people in developing countries can solve. It is the challenge of having different cultures and different societies look at each other and say, “We can work together.” By the way, that is not a bad idea here in Washington, D.C. But the Fulbright concept is exactly what the United States needs going forward today, even more so than some 60 years ago. Thank you very much for this recognition.

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became a founder of the Fulbright Association. Regional meetings had been organized in 1976 for former Fulbrighters by the Board of Foreign Scholarships as a part of the nation’s bicentennial commemorations. These Madagascan or study ancient Roman architecture or experience modern China. They can join Richard Leakey to identify our oldest ancestors in the Turkana Basin or study linguistics in St. Petersburg. Of course, the Fulbright experience will always carry an importance and distinction that is unique. The program was built on the belief that international understanding is the way to world peace, and it is the way to serve instead as its Honorary Chairman. Thereafter, he involved himself actively in the Association’s growth. He gave us the respectability, recognition, and political clout that we needed to deal with the United States government’s officials and the ever-changing climate of international cultural and educational exchanges. I have written these lines at my desk in front of three photographs of an extraordinary Arkansas American named Fulbright. That American’s abhorrence of war and his faith in education shaped our lives better as Fulbrighters and our world as a better place for mankind.

Arthur P. Dudden

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Remote New Zealand Schools Get Fast Internet Access

Intel Corporation, chaired by Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal recipient Craig R. Barrett, supported WiMax Project New Zealand to bring broadband wireless access to rural areas that have limited or no Internet access. Launched by New Zealand’s government in 2003, the US$33 million initiative has brought broadband access to 895 schools and a diverse range of community organizations and businesses.

The New Zealand Ministry of Education supported the project to demonstrate how China, and they are not challenges that people might simply solve. They are challenges that people and businesses in developing countries can solve. It is the challenge of having different cultures and different societies look at each other and say, “We can work together.” By the way, that is not a bad idea here in Washington, D.C. But the Fulbright concept is exactly what the United States needs going forward today, even more so than some 60 years ago. Thank you very much for this recognition.

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Chapter Outreach, Mentoring, and Enrichment Programs

The Colorado Chapter hosted an outing to the Denver March Powwow for visiting Fulbrighters, U.S. Fulbright alumni, and their guests. In addition to watching the displays of singing, dancing, and drumming, participants viewed handicrafts and art and listened to a presentation by Simon Moyas-Smith, a Lakota Sioux grass dancer, who spoke briefly on the powwow itself and on the significance of the dances.

Over 60 participants joined the Georgia Chapter for a "Trip to the Georgia Coast," supported in part by the Fulbright Outreach, Mentoring, and Enrichment Grant Funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Fulbright Association. Highlights from the weekend-long trip included lunch at the Pirate's House in Savannah, an oyster shock at the University of Georgia Marine Aquarium on Skidaway Island, and, for some participants, the opportunity to see the ocean for the first time.

The Chicago Chapter, in conjunction with the Institute of International Education and the International Visitors Center of Chicago, hosted its Seventh Annual Fulbright Cultural Community Event, designed to provide visiting Fulbrighters and local alumni an opportunity to learn about one of the communities that contribute to Chicago's cultural diversity. This year's featured country was Pakistan. The program included visits to the Pakistani-American community on Devon Avenue for an authentic Pakistani meal; a panel discussion featuring the Consul General of Pakistan, visiting Pakistani students, and American alumni of the Fulbright Program who did work in Pakistan; and a performance of traditional Pakistani flute music.

The International Perspectives on Contemporary Global Challenges Forum, hosted by the Massachusetts Chapter and co-sponsored by the New England Fulbright Committee and the Women and Public Policy Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, featured visiting Fulbrighters who are studying, teaching, and engaging in research in the Boston area. They served on panels addressing international political conflict, problems of development, energy and global warming, and Islam in the contemporary Middle East. Chapter President Maria Thorsen shared her experience of attending the event.

The Greater New York Chapter conducted a planning session to discuss "Our Future Pathways.

Approximately 40 people attended, including U.S. alumni of the Fulbright student, teacher, and scholar programs and visiting Fulbrighters. In keeping with the philosophy of the Open Space Technology facilitation model, all topics were suggested by attendees. Breakout sessions followed to determine action steps. Topics addressed included outreach to youth communities, community service, networking, and capacity building.

The Western New York/Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter hosted "A Fulbright Seminar at Niagara University: Celebrating 150 Years." Of the event, Chapter President Laila E. Denoya said, "It was a great opportunity for the chapter to join Niagara University in celebrating the anniversary of its founding." Niagara University President Joseph L. Levesque welcomed the audience and highlighted the value of the Fulbright Program in providing international education on campuses around the globe. Participating faculty, students, and staff from the host institution, from Buffalo State College, from Gannon University, from Edinboro University, and from local high schools, took part in breakout sessions in which the leading theme was "How to Successfully Apply for a Fulbright Grant: Do's and Don't's." Carden Drago of the College of Charleston's History Department gave a talk about the state's government during Reconstruction. Dr. Drago was then presented by the chapter with a special citation for his service as chapter vice president.

The Houston/Southwest Texas Chapter hosted "An Evening of Cultural Events," a spring meeting, sponsored by the Citadel. Donald Sparks, a life member of the Association, served as the event's primary organizer. Following a brief business meeting, Lee Drago of the College of Charleston's History Department gave a talk about the state's government during Reconstruction. The chapter plans to make "An Evening of Harmonious Cultures" an annual event to highlight the diverse cultures of Houston.

For the second year in a row, the Utah Chapter hosted a private Sundance Film screening. Participants viewed the feature-length documentary film "For the Bible Tells Me So," which examines the assistance of the Fulbright Outreach, Mentoring, and Enrichment Grant Program, funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, the chapter brought together several performers highlighting China, Kazakhstan, and Mongolia. The highlight of the evening was a Mongolian song titled "Everlasting Sun Rising on the Grasslands" sung by Deputy Chinese Consul General Gang Li. His performance was so well-received by the audience that he came back for a second unannounced song. There were also performances by the Fun Cantonese Opera Academy, the Houston Community College Central Repertory Dancers led by Cynthia Cupach (China 2005), and a visiting Kazakhstan music trio. The chapter plans to make "An Evening of Harmonious Cultures" an annual event to highlight the diverse cultures of Houston.

Chapter president Phoebe Roche Beckstreet said, "The presentation was an excellent account of the Fulbright experience. (More than one person was ready to go again!)"

Twenty-five members of the Fulbright Association, representing five academic institutions from across the state, attended the"Two Fulbrighters in Belarus," a program hosted by the New Mexico Chapter, featured Connie and Jim Thorsen sharing experiences, insights, and pictures from their ten-month Fulbright senior scholars in Minsk, Belarus during 2005-06. Approximately 60 people attended the event.

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the relationship among the Scriptures, the conservative religious movement in the United States, and gay and lesbian human rights. The screening was followed by a reception at the home of Chapter President Bob Hill.

Patricia Kelly and Josiah Tlou were the special guest speakers at a dinner hosted by the Blue Ridge (Va.) Chapter. They shared their experiences in taking ten teachers from Virginia on a month-long trip from Virginia on a Fulbright-Hays grant. Jenna Swann, a trip participant, showed a brief PBS film she made while in Malawi.

The Southeast Virginia Chapter hosted the holiday event “Four Centuries of Christmas at Berkeley Plantation.” Visiting Fulbrighters, alumni, and guests gathered for a tour of the historic plantation house, built on a 1618 land grant to Richard Berkeley. It served as home to the 9th and 23rd presidents of the United States, William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, respectively. After the tour and viewing a film of the plantation’s restoration, participants met for lunch and a brief business meeting at Indian Field Tavern.

The Greater Puget Sound Chapter organized, “Wine and Beer Making in the Pacific Northwest.” The day-long program featured tours of Château Ste. Michelle and the Redhook Brewery. At Château Ste. Michelle, participants learned what makes the Columbia Valley a unique wine growing region and received information on the château’s rich heritage as the oldest winery in Washington state. The private tour of Redhook Brewery, famous for its flagship beer, ESB, gave participants the opportunity to learn about its history.

Fullbrighters and friends of the Fulbright Program from the Seven Rivers Region Chapter area gathered at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UW-L) for the chapter’s Spring 2007 meeting. Participants heard a welcome (recorded) from UW-L Chancellor Joe Gow, a presentation by Christopher Squier on global health, accounts by Victoria Christman and Robert Christman of their Fulbright student experiences in Belgium and Germany, and information from Kristjen Lundberg about opportunities to support the Fulbright Program. Chapter President Gary Gilmore presided.

How Do I Get Involved?

Chapters are organized locally by Fulbright Association members to provide opportunities, through volunteer service, for continued support of, and involvement with, the Fulbright Program and with other alumni and visiting Fulbright students, teachers, and scholars currently in the United States. National and chapter projects also provide Fulbrighters with an opportunity to build on their Fulbright experience through public service and to support the Fulbright Program so it will be available for future generations of students, teachers, and scholars. There are currently 51 Fulbright Association chapters active in 34 states and the District of Columbia.

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• Get the latest news about the chapter in your area
• Search for upcoming chapter events
• Learn about forming a chapter if your area is not currently served by one

Fullbrighters in the following areas have expressed particular interest in forming chapters: Iowa (statewide); Kentucky (statewide); Puerto Rico; and Austin and San Antonio, Texas. Please contact Kristjen Lundberg, director, chapter relations, at kristjen.lundberg@fulbright.org or (202) 347-5543 for more information.

New York State Celebrates Visiting Fulbrighters!

The Eastern New York Chapter of the Fulbright Association, in partnership with the Central New York, Greater New York, Northern New York, and Western New York/ Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapters of the Fulbright Association and Metro International, hosted “New York State Celebrates Visiting Fulbrighters!: Reception and Program with New York State Leaders,” an event designed to introduce visiting Fulbrighters to the workings of a state government.

The program, The Role of States in the American Democracy, featured speaker Helen R. Desfosses, associate professor of public administration and policy and Africana studies at the State University of New York at Albany, who also serves as professor-in-residence at the New York State Assembly Internship Program.

The afternoon program was followed by a reception with state legislators and leaders. Many visiting Fulbrighters took the opportunity while in Albany to tour the State Capital and view a legislative session.

As a result of these efforts and the relationship developed with the State Assembly by the Eastern New York Chapter, Assemblyman Ron Canestrari, who acted as legislative sponsor of the program and reception, introduced a resolution to honor international Fulbrighters for their ceaseless and dedicated service. The resolution was passed unanimously on April 16.

This event was made possible with support from a Fulbright Outreach, Mentoring, and Enrichment Grant funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, as well as the New York State Legislature, The College of St. Rose, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The Sage Colleges, Skidmore College, State University of New York at Albany, State University of New York at Cobleskill, SUNY Office of International Programs, State University Faculty Senate, and Union College.

Eastern New York Chapter board members Penny Axelrod, Barbara Flynn, Jeanine Millar, Michael Murphy, Patrick Quinn, Joan Savitt, Frank Scalzo, and Ed Shaughnessy played key roles in the event.

Visiting Fulbright students and scholars enjoy a tour of the State Capital Building in Albany. Photo courtesy of Metro International.

Eastern New York Chapter board members Jeanine Millar (Czech Republic 1999) and Patrick Quinn (India 1998) offer information on the Fulbright Program to state legislators and other reception attendees.

Visiting Fulbrighters Safina Siddique (Pakistan), Yevgen Nazerenko (Ukraine), Tefka Topcugil (Russia), and Natalia Zvonak (Belarus) at the reception with New York State leaders. Photo courtesy of Metro International.
Fulbright Alumni Achievements

**Fulbright Alumni**

Fulbright Association life-member John Algol (United Kingdom 1968) has written British or American English? A Handbook of Word and Grammar Patterns (Cambridge UP, 2006), based in part on his Fulbright research at the Survey of English Usage, University College London.

Featured stories by journalism students of R. Thomas Berner (China 1994, 2005) have been collected in The Best Times We Spent Together: Stories from China. Mr. Berner is professor emeritus of journalism and American studies at the Pennsylvania State University.

Before the Sun Has Set: Retribution in the Fiction of Flannery O'Connor by Fulbright Association life-member John Lawrence Darrettta (Italy 1975) has been published by Peter Lang Publishing. Dr. Darrettta, professor emeritus at Iowa State University, is also the author of Vittorio Di Sico, a guide to the films of that noted Italian film director.

Living Among the Believers: Stories from the Holy Land Down the Ganges by Sachji G. Dastidar (Kazakhstan 1999) has been released in India and will soon be available in the United States. Dr. Dastidar is distinguished service professor of politics, economics, and society at The College at Old Westbury-State University of New York.

Elizabeth Deeds Ermartin (United Kingdom 1992) is editor of Rewriting Democracy: Cultural Politics in Postmodernity, a collection of essays by senior scholars from the United States and the United Kingdom on implications for democratic institutions of the paradigmatic shift away from traditions of modernity that supported the development of democracies. Dr. Ermartin teaches in the Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Department at the University of Colorado in Denver.

Ted Irving (Japan 2006) and his students at the Hightower High School Electronic Media Academy in Missouri City, Tex., have produced an educational DVD on his Fulbright experience. The DVD, The June 2006 Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Experience, has been distributed to each Fort Bend (Tex.) ISD High School library. Mr. Irving is a broadcast instructor and coordinator at Hightower High School.

The American Bar Association Section of Science and Technology Law has recently published Bioethical and Evolutionary Approaches to Medicine and the Law by W. Noel Keyes (Italy 1949). Dr. Keyes is professor emeritus at the Pepperdine University School of Law.

Kathleen Lusk Brooke (Iceland 1967), a life member of the Fulbright Association, co-authored with Frank P. Davidson Building the World: An Encyclopaedia of the Great Engineering Projects in History. The book chronicles 40 complex projects whose scale required the cooperation of architects, engineers, government leaders, lawyers, bankers, and diplomats. Among the macro-engineering feats described are the aqueducts of Rome, the City of Singapore, the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal, the High Dam at Aswan, the Taj Mahal, and the founding of Abuja, Nigeria. The book has been published by Greenwood Press. Dr. Lusk Brooke is president of the Purrington Foundation.

One World Publication in Oxford, England, has published Mary Berg’s Diary: Growing up in the Warsaw Ghetto, edited by Susan Lee Pentlin (Germany 1973, 1977). This is the first edition of the diary to appear in English since its original publication as Mary Berg’s Warsaw Ghetto: A Diary in 1947. Dr. Pentlin is professor emerita of modern languages at the University of Central Missouri.

Mark E. Schlesinger (Sweden 2002) has written Aluminum Recycling (CRC Press), a monograph describing the process by which aluminum scrap is collected and processed. Dr. Schlesinger is professor of metallurgical engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Press has published Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere: Benefits and Impediments, edited by Sidney Weintraub (Brazil 1980, 1983). Prof. Weintraub is the William E. Simon chair in political economy at CSIS.

Devora Publisher has issued SCUDS: A Teenage Jewish Refugee in Nazi-Occupied Holland, a memoir by Hanna Kalter Weiss (Sweden 1985, 1989).

**Exhibitions & Performances**

From May 18 to June 29, the life-sized figurative sculptures by Aaron Quinn Brophy (Cyprus 1996) will be featured in a solo exhibition at the Anne C. Fisher Gallery in Washington, D.C. Mr. Brophy is adjunct professor of art at Montgomery College, Md.

The Sucko Ichinohe Dance Company, which combines an appreciation of the traditions and art forms of Japan with American contemporary dance, held its Spring Performance on April 21 at the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts in Bronx, N.Y. The performance included new works by founder Sucko Ichinohe (United States 1968).

Sam Kaufmann (Uganda 2004) has produced the film Living with Slum: Kids Talk about HIV/AIDS as part of his Fulbright project. The film has won numerous awards, including a CINE Golden Eagle, the Audience Award for Best Film at the Croazed Butts Reel Fest, and the Jury Award for Best Documentary at the New England Film and Video Festival. Mr. Kaufmann is associate professor of film at Boston University.

Robert Lima, O.I.C., (Peru 1978) wrote the Spanish libretto for Santa Rosalia, a cantata by composer and librettist Jason Charnesky, which premiered on March 7 in Bogota, Colombia, in celebration of the concert hall’s 40th anniversary.

Dr. Lima is professor emeritus of Spanish and comparative literature and fellow emeritus of the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies at the Pennsylvania State University.

**Honors & Appointments**

The documentary From Malta to Michigan: A Musical Bridge, which was co-produced by Louise Bourgault (Malta 2003), has taken first prize in the Arts and Culture division at the Michigan Association of Broadcasters annual awards for public television programs. The documentary focuses on West African pop diva Naimy Diabate’s visit to Northern Michigan University, where Dr. Bourgault is professor in the Department of Communication and Performance Studies. Dr. Bourgault, a life member of the Fulbright Association, presented the film at the Association’s 29th Annual Conference in Morocco.

Fulbright Association life-member B. Dean Bowles (Finland 1961, St. Lucia 1991, Latvia 1999) was the only non-Latvian to receive “Honors” during Vidzeme University College’s 10th anniversary celebration in September in Latvia. Dr. Bowles was recognized as representative of the political science and public administration program, support in initiating the information technology e-study program, and fostering further exchanges.

Dr. Bowles is professor emeritus of educational leadership and policy analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council on the Advancement and Support of Education has named Carmen Acevedo Butcher (United Kingdom 1989, South Korea 2004) the 2006 George Putnam Administrator of the Year. Dr. Butcher is assistant professor of medieval and Renaissance literature at Shorter College in Rome, Ga., and a life member of the Fulbright Association.

Hilda Green Densky (The Netherlands 1992) has been awarded an “Arts Alive Artist Grant” by the Westchester, N.Y., Arts Council, which has received funding from the New York State Council on the Arts. Ms. Densky’s project, “Creating an Exhibition of the Bronx River as a Great Cultural Heritage Area in Westchester,” will involve citizens identifying their favorite places along the river.


In Geneva, the International Labor Conference has awarded the International Research Prize on Decent Work to Carmelo Mesa-
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Fullbright Association life member Jorge Pullin (Uruguay 2002) has been elected to the National Academies of Science of Mexico and Argentina. Dr. Pullin, the Horace Heurue professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Louisiana State University, has also been made a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On April 10, Shih-mei Yang (United States 2006) was awarded the 2007 Provost International Scholar Award by Kent State University's Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Delta. The award recognizes Dr. Yang's achievements in international education and her work to promote interdisciplinary contacts and the exchange of knowledge.

Lectures & Workshops
