Fulbright Alumnus William B. Bader to Lead USIA Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

The Senate has confirmed President Clinton's nomination of Fulbright alumnus William B. Bader (Germany 1953) to head the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

In an Oct. 7 hearing before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Dr. Bader cited his "formative" Fulbright experience in Germany. He said that exchange opportunities are among "the most important investments we can make."

"Exchanges should have a very high priority. Public diplomacy is an essential tool of our foreign policy," Dr. Bader said.

When asked by Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., about the value of exchange, Dr. Bader said, "I really think exchanges are essential to creating a fabric of mutual understanding."

He stressed the need to provide exchange experiences that are "intense and deep," noting that much international interaction is short-term and driven by tourism. "Given the changes in the world, we should think about the nature, content, and duration of programs," Dr. Bader also said. "I want to undertake a basic evaluation of the...

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Nelson R. Mandela Receives Congressional Gold Medal for Achievements in South Africa

On Sept. 23 President Clinton and congressional leaders presented Nelson R. Mandela with the Congressional Gold Medal in a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. President Clinton called the South African president "a profound and powerful example." House Speaker Newt Gingrich said President Mandela is "the father of multiracial democracy in modern Africa."

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt spoke of him as "one of the most courageous human beings in history."

The drive to honor President Mandela began with Rep. Amo Houghton, R-N.Y., who introduced H.R. 3156, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to President Mandela. The bill also honors the courage and dedication of South African student Amy Biehl, who was murdered in the Guguleta township outside Cape Town, and the spirit of reconciliation her parents, Peter and Linda Biehl, have extended since her death.

In remarks on the floor of the House of Representatives, Rep. Houghton recognized the unique international status of South Africa. He said the bill "was introduced in a timely manner and with a sense of urgency" by H.R. 3156. The bill was passed in early 1999.

Town Hall Meetings Held to Discuss Future of Fulbright Program

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Fulbright scholars contribute significantly to international research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Twenty-eight UAB faculty members have participated in Fulbright studies abroad. For the 1997-98 academic year, UAB welcomed two Fulbright senior scholars to its campus. Their work sought to increase knowledge on critical health issues. Fulbright scholar Rafael Radi, from Montevideo, Uruguay, was an intern at Addis Ababa University, he worked with the UAB Department of International Health and with the UAB Department of Public Health. Radi’s Fulbright Program activities on campus. He collaborated with a researcher at the University of Leiden on a project to improve understanding of how light is harvested by photosynthetic particles. Although e-mail and the internet were useful while writing research results, Dr. Frank said face-to-face collaboration is essential where lab work is involved. He added that he believes a four-year renewal of funding from the National Institutes of Health can be attributed to his work as a Fulbright scholar. On Fulbright awards to India in 1986-87 and in 1991-92, Betty Hanson, a professor of political science, taught the theory of international relations. As a result, she created a new course on South Asia in world politics. Mark Bridge, UConn professor of horticulture and a specialist on micropropagation, hosted visiting Senegalese Fulbright scholar Mideleine Spencer-Barreto, who investigated the micropropagation of the tuber, an important part of the Senegalese food supply. Since 1954 when UConn began keeping such records, 109 of its faculty members and 42 of its students have received Fulbright grants. The University has hosted 57 visiting Fulbright scholars.

Members

FLORIDA

Created through a Florida state legislative initiative to help develop stronger economic ties between Florida and strategic foreign countries, the Eastern European Linkage Institute of the University of Florida (EELI) has increased its contact with the Fulbright Program in Lithuania and Poland. Institute Director Jean Kijek is traveling to these countries to explore Fulbright opportunities for UCF faculty members and to provide information on UCF. The institute is part of UCF’s drive to become more international, an effort involving changes in undergraduate and graduate curricula, faculty research, scholar exchange, study abroad, and partnerships with institutions outside the U.S. Fulbright alumna Mathilda E. Harris, director of the University’s Office of International Studies, is helping to lead these efforts.

Fulbright scholar Rafael Radi at the UAB Department of Anesthesiology and Center for Free Radical Biology.

The Fulbright Program has an important part of the Senegalese modern nationalist movement in the 20th century, where she was a senior lecturer in comparative study of U.S. history at Smith College, received a new assignment because of turmoil in Croatia at the time. In addition to teaching and involvement with the International Baccalaureate Program for gifted multilingual students, Dr. Brewer became a translator while in Slovenia. Dissatisfied with English versions of the literature, she began working directly with authors to produce better translations. She has also participated in classroom discussions and as a guest lecturer on Fulbright experiences in the U.S. and the modern nationalist movement in South Africa.

MICHIGAN

Cornelia Nicolescu delivered the 1998 Fulbright Foreign Lecture at Ferris State University. She spoke on “Romania at the Millennium,” discussing current issues of importance to Romania and to the U.S., including Romania’s hopes for NATO membership, its perceptions of America, and its political alliances in Central Europe. Dr. Nicolescu also participated in classroom discussions and as a guest lecturer on campus. Phillip Middleton (Romania 1995), an associate professor on American television, now available on compact disc; and of the 320-page Belta Kniga, or white paper, on Slovenian education commissioned by the Ministry of Education.
Students from Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama recently completed their studies at Southeast Missouri State University through a Fulbright X Program, an initiative designed with funding by the United States Information Agency to bring promising Central American students to the United States to finish their education.

While completing baccalaureate degree programs, the students lived in residence halls, participated in activities with local host families and faculty mentors, and worked with community service organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Head Start. They also spoke to schools and to civic groups.

Hector Alfonso, a student from Panama, earned a B.S. degree in education. As part of his studies, he taught children with learning disabilities at Sanath-Horvitz High School in Senath, Mo., and at South Elementary School in Kennett, Mo.

"After I started teaching," Mr. Alfonso said, "I realized how many learning disabled and behavior disordered children we have in our classrooms; and we have no special classrooms for these children in our country. For these, I realized 'I really wanted to help.'"

Edna Keith, a student from Belize, added, "I really want the people to know how thankful I am for their acceptance. I think this is one of the best places in America. I was blessed to come here."

NEW YORK

A proactive approach developed by Fordham University to identify promising students and to help them apply for prestigious fellowships has produced results. With the guidance of the Mateo Ricci Society, a fellowship advisory program named for a 16th-century Jesuit scientist and missionary to China, 17 Fordham students have been awarded Fulbright scholarships since 1988.

Theology Professor Harry Nasuti, the society's program advisor, leads a team of faculty mentors who help the students meet the challenges of the various application processes. Faculty members work individually with students and counsel them on essays, on research projects, and on interviewing skills.

Recipients cite the society's encouragement and guidance as instrumental in their success. Dr. Nasuti explained the program's success as a group effort dependent on members of the administration and the faculty, students, and alumni all working in concert. The Rev. Joseph McShane, S.J., dean of Fordham at Rose Hill, reported that the program's success has boosted morale as university visibility and student aspirations rise.

For the 1998-99 academic year, Fulbright grants have been awarded to six Fordham students: Christina Clinton (Egypt), Jennifer Foray (The Netherlands), Louis Hamilton (Italy), Christian Kolarz (Poland); Karyn Ann Petracca (Germany); and Stefania Sigurdsson (Iceland).

Photos of Nazareth College's 14 Fulbright students and their destinations served as a display at the tribute for former President Rose Marie Benton.

At a retirement tribute on June 4 for former Nazareth College of Rochester President Rose Marie Benton, organizers mounted a photo display of Nazareth's Fulbright students and their destinations. In the last ten years, 14 Nazareth College students and five faculty members have received Fulbright grants, an impressive record for a small institution. More than 400 people attended the tribute to Dr. Benton, who retired on July 31.

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"USIA support offers us a unique opportunity to develop programs that will promote international understanding and thereby contribute to national and global interests," Dr. Hillman said.

The three-year grant will end with a capstone conference at St. John Fisher College in 2000.

**Pennsylvania**

Rajender K. Gurg, a member of the marketing department of the Eberly College of Business at Pennsylvania University of Pennsylvania (IUP), has joined the university's Fulbright ranks, which include 47 other faculty members and a 1996 graduate who received the first Fulbright scholarship awarded to a student within the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Janet Lassen, who studied in Berlin in 1996, researched the role folklores plays in the dramatic works of German playwright Bertolt Brecht.

In 1997, there were three IUP faculty members overseas under the auspices of Fulbright grants. Abbas J. Ali, also a marketing department member, participated in a Fulbright exchange to Jordan. Patrick D. Murphy, an English department member, taught and conducted research in Ryskyus, Okinawa, Japan. Gwen Willis, a member of the communications media department, participated in a summer study in Germany.

Other destinations for IUP Fulbrighters have included Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Burundi, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Hungry, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Mexico, Nigeria, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

The Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education recently honored Fulbright alumni. For more information, please see the box on page seven.

**Texas**

Since 1991, sixteen new Trinity University graduates have won Fulbright awards for graduate study.

More than 15 faculty members have taught or conducted research abroad as participants in the Fulbright Program, including University President Ronald Calgaard, who received a Fulbright award for work in Chile in 1965.

Most recently, Emily Landry received a Fulbright grant to study political transition at the University of Central Europe in Budapest. In 1997-98, Shawn-Michele Huni went to Romania to study the problems of new business organizations, and Lance Johnson went to Germany to study economics and trade.

Trinity's banner year for student Fulbright awards was 1994-95. Karen Choe went to Tunisia for work in women's studies. Kathleen Donnelly went to New Zealand to study geology. Erika Kirwen studied the sociology of religion in the Ivory Coast. Amy Sokol did research in Austria on the position of neutral nations after the Cold War.

Four history department faculty members are Fulbright alumni, including John J. McCusker, Ewing Halsell distinguished professor of American history who spent part of 1997 at the University of Cambridge, and David Lesch (Sycy 1984). Other Trinity faculty members who have received Fulbright awards include Charles Talbot (Germany 1963), art history; John Donahue (Colombia 1972), anthropology; and Bill Kurtin (Romania 1990), chemistry.

In 1979 Trinity hosted a Fulbright visiting scholar Vasile Vese of the University of Cluj in Romania, who taught European history.

**Virginia**

The College of William and Mary (W&M) hosted a Fulbright scholar-in-residence this year. Ekaterina Degot, a scholar of contemporary Russian art and culture from the Russian State Humanities University, taught courses related to offerings of the art and art history department, to the Russian language and literature program, and to international studies.

Dr. Degot also participated in the conference, "Re-imagining Russia: Cultural and Artistic Transformations in Post-Soviet Russia," organized by Anthony Anemone of the Reves Center for International Studies, on whose Advisory Council Hurriet Mayor Fulbright serves as vice chair.

Craig Canning, Reves Center interim director, has served on five occasions since 1986 as scholar-escort for the Fulbright Summer Seminar on Russian History and Culture.

Since 1992 Fulbright grants have been awarded to 23 W&M students. In 1998-99, Kenna Mills will work in Chile to develop a molecular biology curriculum before graduate studies in biology at Harvard.

Seventeen W&M faculty have been Fulbright scholars since 1990. Four W&M faculty will participate in the program in the 1998-99 academic year. Melvin Ely, history professor, will lecture on the American civil rights movement and Afro-American history at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Richard Price, anthropology professor, and Sally Price, anthropology professor, will lecture in Brazil. Robert Gross, American studies professor, also received a Fulbright grant.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars provided the resources for the Center for International Programs at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) to host a workshop to inform VCU faculty about opportunities available through the Fulbright Program.

Sarina Paramjape, program manager of the U.S. Educational Foundation in India which administers Fulbright exchanges between India and the U.S., toured the VCU campus to learn more about university programs.

VCU's most recent Fulbright grantees are R. McKenna Brown, associate professor of foreign languages, who taught linguistics at Mariano Galvez University in Guatemala City, and Carol Daugherty Rasnic, professor of labor and employment law, who taught at Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Dr. Brown's linguistics courses were for bilingual Mayan-Spanish teachers. He also worked with the Academy of Mayan Languages in its efforts to make the Mayan language official.

Professor Rasnic's tenure in Ireland was her second Fulbright experience. It follows a Fulbright award to teach in Germany in 1992, a year which she describes as "the most productive and memorable experience of my academic life."
Global Fulbright Network

The Australian-American Educational Foundation has announced that the Northern Territory University in Darwin has sponsored its first Fulbright award. The grant will go to a U.S. senior scholar in field ecological research who will work on creating a field station for tropical ecology within Kakadu National Park.

The British Fulbright Scholars Association held its annual May Fulbright Concert at the U.S. Embassy in London. The concert featured both U.S. and U.K. Fulbright musicians and singers, including repeat performers Alison Nicholls, a harpist with the group Mobius, and Naomi Boole Masterson, who once again participated in the Fulbright concert on her birthday.

To mark its fifth anniversary, the Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange held a conference in May on "Education and Civil Society in the Post-Totalitarian World." The meeting, third in a series of biennial conferences, examined characteristic features of post-totalitarian society and the role of education in the transition to democracy.

The Fulbright Center in Finland has announced that information on its activities and services is now available on the center's new internet site at www.fulbright.fi.

In June members of the Irish Fulbright Alumni Association bid farewell to outgoing U.S. Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith at the association's annual dinner, held this year at Dublin Castle courtesy of the Department of Foreign Affairs David Andrews, T.D., who hosted the evening. Harriet Mayor, Fulbright Alumni Association annual dinner, was guest of honor.

The first Korean Studies Seminar, cosponsored by the Korean-American Educational Commission and the Korean Fulbright Association, was held in late 1997 at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Participants considered the topic "Korea in Transition."

The Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Nepal opened a new Education Advising Center with expanded resources and testing facilities in a separate building in the United States Information Service compound at Kathmandu. The Fulbright Alumni Association of Nepal held meetings on the first Monday of each month at the center. In March, Fulbright alumnus Prem Kumar Khattri spoke on the research policies and priorities at Tribhuvan University.

The Fulbright-Buddle Findlay Award in Law for New Zealand postgraduate students enrolling in a Masters of Law course at a U.S. law school was established last year by the New Zealand-United States Educational Foundation (NZUSEF) and the Buddle Findlay law firm in Wellington. The term of the award, valued at $40,000 plus return air travel, is one year. This three-year partnership is the first of a number of private sector partnerships sought by the NZUSEF to boost the number and value of Fulbright awards in New Zealand.

Barbara Lysholt Petersen

Barbara Lysholt Petersen, retired executive director of the U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange, was awarded The Royal Order of Merit, Knight 1 Class, last fall at a ceremony at the Nobel Institute in Oslo. The citation stated, "His Majesty, King Harald of Norway, has appointed Barbara Lysholt Petersen Officer of the Order of Merit in recognition of her efforts to promote student exchange and her achievement in strengthening the bonds between Norwegian and American Universities, over more than thirty years as head of the Fulbright Foundation in Norway."
Chapter Events and Activities


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Northern California Chapter
President Sonja Redmond, sixth from right, with Fulbright visiting scholars, students, and alumni at the Oakland East Bay Symphony.

San Francisco Area on a series of enrichment activities for visiting Fulbrighters in the Bay area.

More than 30 visiting scholars and U.S. Fulbright alumni participated in the Connecticut Chapter's annual spring symposium and brunch in May at Yale University. Joseph LaPalombara (Italy 1952, 1957) served as keynote speaker and discussed the growing influence and power of major multinational corporations across political borders.

The North Georgia Chapter
sponsored a reception after a lecture by Rosita Arvigo on the preservation of herbal medicine traditions in the rain forest of Belize. Dr. Arvigo directs the IX Chel Tropical Research Foundation. The program was held at the Atlanta Botanical Garden as part of the Calhoun lecture series supported by the Marion Peal Calhoun family.

In March Visiting Fulbright Scholar Anna Makkonen from the University of Helsinki spoke to the Hawaii Chapter on "If I shall ever write...Etty Hillesum's Diary: Holocaust Chronicle, Spiritual Autobiography, Novel in the Making."

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Ronald Bretsch (India 1980), professor at the State University of New York at Potsdam, presented a lecture on "Hungary and Macedonia: Countries in Transition," at an April meeting of the Northern New York Chapter. Dr. Bretsch traveled in Hungary, Slovakia, and the Balkans on sabbatical in the autumn of 1997.

Buffalo State College hosted a Western New York Chapter meeting on "Opportunities and Challenges in Cross-Cultural Exchange." Lisa Chapin, Fulbright Association director of member and chapter services, spoke on Fulbright Program funding and on the association's chapter system.

On Feb. 28 Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., addressed the members of the Greater New York Chapter. Jerry Ginsberg, chapter president, introduced Nita Lowey. Following is an excerpt from her remarks:

"There is every reason to celebrate [Fulbright scholars'] achievements and look with optimism to the future. But celebration is different from complacency. And if our opportunities have grown, so perhaps have our responsibilities. Progress, after all, can be a double-edged sword. The same global relationships which allow wealth and knowledge to cross borders with lightning speed, can also transform a regional crisis into a global panic. The same technology which improves health and extends life, can also place devastating weapons and engineered plagues in the hands of terrorists. Now it is not the time for the United States to shrink from its role as a world leader. We must engage confidently and fully in world affairs—not only to promote American interests and values, but also to assist those in other lands who seek peace, freedom and opportunity.

It is the responsibility of Congress to maintain that modest investment and to recognize—even when the general public does not—the urgent importance of not just investment but also investment around the world.

Those of us who are most engaged in international affairs, whether through interest or by profession, have a personal obligation not just to educate the public, but also to inspire it."

which visiting Fulbrighter Jarle-Ove Stromberg, research director of Kristineberg Marine Research Station in Sweden, served as keynote speaker, and a cruise on the Winter Queen along the North Carolina coast. Visiting Fulbrighters and alumni were treated to song and entertainment and to lectures about North Carolina coastal culture, history, and wildlife.

The Northeast Ohio Chapter held its annual meeting and spring luncheon in May at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland...."}

In May the Rhode Island Chapter held a reception for visiting Fulbrighters, alumni, and guests at the University of Rhode Island's University Club. Nicola Petru (Russia 1996), associate professor of political science at the University of Rhode Island, and his wife, Allison, spoke to those gathered about their family's Fulbright year at Nogorod University.

The Southeast Virginia Chapter organized a special event at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va. Visiting Fulbrighters, alumni, and guests received a special tour of the museum's exhibition, "Titanic: Fortune and Fate," which displayed artifacts and memorabilia from the famous ship.*

David Smith, Eileen Bartlow, Gerald Pyle, Carl Vermuelen, and a visiting Fulbright student from Fiji, gathered about their family's visit during the Southeast Virginia Chapter's museum tour.
Fulbright Alumni

Books & Publications


Dr. Barany also wrote "Political Culture in the Lands of the Former Habsburg Empire: Authoritarian and Parliamentary Traditions" as the lead article in a forum for the 1998 edition of Austrian History Yearbook, vol. XXIX, published under the auspices of the Center for Austrian Studies at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Barany is professor emeritus of history at the University of Denver.

Historiografia de la Pecolegica Moderna (Ediciones Loyola, San Paulo, 1998), edited by Josef Brozek (Germany 1979) and Marian Massimi, is the most recent result of Dr. Brozek’s senior Fulbright research fellowship nearly 20 years ago at the University of Würzburg where he worked on writing and editing Historiografia of Modern Psychology (C. J. Hogrefe, Toronto, 1980) in collaboration with L.J. Pongracz, his German university host. The Brazilian version of the book adds chapters on the recent Spanish, Latin American, and specifically, Brazilian historiography of psychology and other new material.

Steven L. Driver (Spain 1996) has edited with Francisco J. Ayala-Carcedo, Lucas Mallada. La futura revolucion espanola y los otros escritos regeneracionistas (Multilenguas, Seville, Madrid, 1998). The book includes Dr. Driver’s introductory essay, “Mallada y el Regeneracionismo.” His article “And since heaven has filled Spain with goods and gifts: Lucas Mallada, the Regeneracionist movement, and the Spanish environment” has been published by the Journal of Iberian Geography. Dr. Driver is professor of geography at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

The Quest for Alien Planets: Exploring Worlds Outside the Solar System (Plenum Press, New York, 1997) by Paul Halpern (Germany 1986) uses findings from NASA's Mars expedition, from the Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) program, and from the Hubble space telescope to explore questions raised by the discovery of planets far outside the solar system. Dr. Halpern is associate professor of physics at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Fulbright Association life member Paul F. Hooper (China 1983) has edited Remembering the Institute of Pacific Relations: The Memoirs of William L. Holland (Ryukyu Shioso, Tokyo). The volume contains the recollections of the institute’s last secretary general and serves as a research guide to the organization’s pioneering activities in the Pacific area beginning in the 1920s. Dr. Hooper is professor and chairman of American Studies at the University of Hawaii.

Steven L. Driver (Spain 1996) has edited with Francisco J. Ayala-Carcedo, Lucas Mallada. La futura revolucion espanola y los otros escritos regeneracionistas (Multilenguas, Seville, Madrid, 1998). The book includes Dr. Driver’s introductory essay, “Mallada y el Regeneracionismo.” His article “And since heaven has filled Spain with goods and gifts: Lucas Mallada, the Regeneracionist movement, and the Spanish environment” has been published by the Journal of Iberian Geography. Dr. Driver is professor of geography at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Fulbright Association life member Douglas J. McMillan (Germany 1954) has written with Karen Smith Fladenmuller Regular Life: Monastic, Canonical, and Monastic Life (Mimesis, Geneva, 1996). The book was selected by Choice Magazine as an "outstanding academic book" and cited in the Encyclopædia Britannica Book of the Year for having made a significant contribution to learning in the field of mankind category. Dr. McMillan is professor of political science at Northeastern University in Boston.

Stephen G. Neuman (Sweden 1996) served as editor of International Relations Theory and the Third World (St. Martin’s Press, New York, 1998), a collection of essays examining the foreign policy and diplomatic actions of Third World countries. Dr. Neuman is senior research scholar and director of the Comparative Defense Studies Program at Columbia University.


By the Way: Poems Over the Years by David Radavich (Germany 1979) has been published by Buttonwood Press. Three of his plays have been produced off-Broadway in the past two years, and he has given poetry readings recently in Egypt, Germany, and around the U.S.


Propaganda Inc.: Selling America’s Culture to the World (Open Media Pamphlet #6, Seven Stories Press, 1998) by Nancy Snow (Germany 1984) analyzes United States Information Agency programs and advances a seven-point plan for citizen-based public diplomacy. Dr. Snow is assistant professor of politics and international relations at New England College, Henniker, N.H., and serves as an associate director of Common Cause of New Hampshire. From 1992 to 1994, she was a USIA cultural affairs specialist.


Pepal Genealogy: The Families and Descendants of the Pope by George L. Williams (Italy 1959) has been published by McFarland and Company. The book examines the effects of the popes have had on church history. Dr. Williams completed his research at the Vatican Library.

Hermine W. Williams (New Zealand 1983) has written Sibelius and His Masonic Music (Edwin Mellen Press), a study of Musique religieuse (opus 113) by Sibelius. The book is based upon newly discovered, autographed documents held in the Vatican archives and private collections.

Dr. Williams is scholar in residence at Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.

Exhibitions & Performances


A multimedia exhibition of paintings and sculptures by Hilda Green Demsky (The Netherlands 1992) was held in May at The Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary in Rye, N.Y. As part of the exhibition, entitled “Found on the Sound," Ms. Demsky invited people to join her in collecting materials from the

The city of Naxos, a show organized by the Hispano-American Cultural Society of the United States. Proceeds of the performance helped create a new Diaspora Fund.

The Smithsonian Institution's Freer Gallery of Art presented the work of Thomas Xanakis in New York City in May in a master's fine arts thesis exhibition at the Graduate Thesis Gallery on its campus. The paintings chosen for the exhibition concern facing the supernatural in a surreal way, according to the artist.

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Honors & Appointments

Nimat Hafez Barazangi (Syria 1995) attended a White House reception hosted by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the occasion of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan. Dr. Barazangi is visiting research fellow in the Women's Studies Program at Cornell University.

The Duke Alumni Association selected William Bevan (Norway 1952) to receive its 1997-98 Distinguished Alumni Award. Past recipients of the honor include Juanita M. Kees, William C. Styron, Elizabeth Hanford Dole, and Reynolds Price. The annual award recognizes Duke University graduates who have made distinguished contributions to their fields, to the university, and to humanity. Dr. Bevan is professor of psychology emeritus, a former provost of the university, and a former vice president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The Middle Atlantic Region of Fulbright Association life member Robert Ferguson (Greece 1986) on the occasion of his retirement after 32 years as an English professor at the University of New Haven, known affectionately as "the father of Fulbright" at Ferris State for his efforts to promote the Fulbright Program and its ideals, was awarded the 1997 Enmet Reid Award for Excellence in College Chemistry Teaching at a Liberal Arts College to Elena J. Colicelli (Zimbabwe 1990). Dr. Colicelli is professor of chemistry at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, N.J.

The Prize for Distinction at the Arts Eletronicas Festival in Linz, Austria, was awarded to Fulbright Association life member James Dashow (Italy 1969) for his "Media Survival Kit," a lyric satire for electrified voices and instruments and electric sounds. The work was commissioned by Italian National Radio and Television (RAI) for radio broadcast. Mr. Dashow received a commission in 1997 from the Koussevitzky Foundation, under the auspices of the Library of Congress, for a new work for 10 instruments and multi-channel electronic sounds.


Faculty and friends congratulate Bob Ferguson.

The University of Maryland University College recently named Fulbright Association life member Jenny K. Johnson (Zimbabwe 1990) for his efforts to promote the Fulbright Program and its ideals, was awarded the 1997 Enmet Reid Award for Excellence in College Chemistry Teaching at a Liberal Arts College to Elena J. Colicelli (Zimbabwe 1990). Dr. Colicelli is professor of chemistry at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, N.J.
communications and technology was recently published by the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. Dr. Johnson coordinates the Fulbright Association’s Task Force on International Education.

In May the American Hungarian Foundation presented its Abraham Lincoln Award to Albert Tezla (Austria 1959) in recognition of his scholarly contributions and international leadership. Last year György Bánkáti, ambassador of the Hungarian Republic to the U.S.A., awarded Dr. Tezla the Pro Cultura Hungarica Medallion for his outstanding work in promoting Hungarian culture throughout the world. On the same occasion, the University of Minnesota Board of Regents cited him for advancing cultural exchanges between the United States and Hungary. Dr. Tezla is professor emeritus of English at the University of Minnesota.

The Goddard House in Brookline, Mass., has garnered awards for the architecture and design firm CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares, Boston, of which Fulbright Association life member Charles Tseckares (Italy 1962) is a founding principal. An assisted living community, Goddard House has received the Grand Prize in the Senior Living Facility category of the 17th Annual Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design, an Honor Award for Architecture Citation presented by the Boston Society for Architecture, a Design for Aging: 1998 Review citation from the American Institute of Architecture, and a Center for Health Design Environment Award.

Job Changes

Francis Shieh (Hong Kong 1989) is teaching Mandarin Chinese and Chinese culture at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Va.

Lectures & Workshops

Hurley R. Langert (India 1982) has created “The Saga of Cochin Jewry in India,” a slide-sound lecture, which he has presented throughout Israel and in Istanbul, Chicago, South Bend, and Tucson. After retiring 15 years ago from teaching at Morton College, Cicero, Ill., Dr. Langert moved to Jerusalem. He serves on the Israel-India Cultural Association Steering Committee and is acting chairman of the Continuing Education Committee of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel.

Charles D. Sherman, Jr., (Argentina 1963) has worked with Richard Love to create and manage the International Network for Cancer Education. The program received a grant from the World Health Organization and the American Association for Cancer Education to create a travelling exhibition of materials and resources for cancer education.