Chapters Win Enrichment Incentive Grants

The Fulbright Association’s Atlanta and Connecticut Chapters have each been selected to receive $4,000 grants to provide enrichment programs for visiting Fulbright scholars, teachers, and students. The association’s Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, a grant recipient in last year’s competition, will continue enrichment programming with 1992 funds.

Grants are funded by the Academic Exchange Programs Division of the United States Information Agency. Selection and evaluation are administered by NAFSA: Association of International Educators. The Atlanta Chapter’s 1993 enrichment project centers on the city’s Cultural Olympiad of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games and on Atlanta’s place in the civil rights movement. The chapter’s first program honored Norwegian actress and Fulbright alumna Juni Dahr, whose performance of “Put an Eagle in a Cage” at Emory University on Feb. 21 and 22 was part of the Cultural Olympiad’s inaugural festival, “Olympic Winterland: Encounters with Norwegian Cultures.”

The Atlanta Chapter hosted a reception for Ms. Dahr at the home of chapter board member Richard Long (France 1957). The chapter also made possible attendance by visiting Fulbright students and scholars at Ms. Dahr’s performance.

Ms. Dahr originally created her acclaimed, one-woman show—a series of portrayals of Ibsen heroines—for Yale University’s International Ibsen Symposium. Ms. Dahr performed excerpts of the show at the Fulbright Association’s 14th annual meeting and conference in Washington, D.C., in 1991. The Connecticut Chapter’s project combines cultural and educational enrichment activities with informal, social gatherings to promote interaction among Fulbrighters. The chapter will introduce visiting Fulbrighters to various aspects of American culture and society. It will also increase opportunities for them to meet and interact with alumni and other Americans.

The chapter will coordinate participation of visiting Fulbrighters and alumni in five cultural events—an exhibition and gallery talk on contemporary American Indian art and artists, a photography exhibit on the history of American jazz, a play on African-American history, a performance of a contemporary American dance group, and an international musical.

Educational events include the four Simpson Lectures at Yale University, a day trip to the United Nations, and a symposium on America’s role in international affairs held in conjunction with the Connecticut Chapter’s annual Spring meeting.

The Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter is exploring sponsorship of a concert by Fort Worth Early Music to benefit local AIDS service providers. Fort Worth Early Music is a nonprofit cultural organization dedicated to the performance and appreciation of music from the Renaissance, baroque, and classical periods played on the instruments for which the music was composed. Harriet Risk Woldt (Austria 1953) is a founding member. The chapter would seek to involve interested visiting Fulbrighters in planning the benefit to introduce them to grass roots fund raising activities on behalf of a public cause.

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Members Elect

President, Directors

At the Fulbright Association's annual business meeting on Oct. 11 in Baltimore, members elected Michael S. Deluca to a three-year term as president in 1993. Members also voted in the Fall to elect to the Board of Directors the slate of six candidates presented by the Nominating Committee.


President

A director and stockholder in the law firm of Sheehan, Phinney, Bass + Green in Manchester, N.H., Michael Deluca concentrates in corporate law and international trade. He earned his B.S. from Georgetown University in 1965, where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. in 1968 from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 1980. He was awarded a Fulbright travel grant for research in Paris in 1968-69. Dr. Deluca is executive editor of The New Hampshire Bar Journal and is a director and president of the New Hampshire International Trade Association.

First-Term Directors

Kempton Dunn directs membership and fellowship affairs at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. From 1975 to 1986 he served in the President's Office as the council's director of special projects. He was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Rajasthan in India in 1965-66. Mr. Dunn holds degrees from Yale College (in Russian studies), the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and the University of Connecticut School of Business Administration. Vice president for external affairs

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Regional Representatives

Judith Cochran directs the Graduate Reading Program at the University of Texas, Permian Basin. She was a Fulbright lecturer in Egypt in 1980 and in Turkey in 1983. Dr. Cochran initiated establishment of the association's West Texas Chapter and was elected by chapter presidents in Region III to represent their slate for approval to the full board.

Second-Term Directors

A director of the Fulbright Association since 1990, John B. Hurford is vice president of the association's board of directors and managing director of BEA Associates in New York City. From 1982 to 1990, he served as the Fulbright Association's vice president for development and chairs its J. William Fulbright Prize Committee. He received his B.A. in economics from Haverford College and his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He was twice the recipient of a Fulbright fellowship to India to conduct research on public and private sector financing in a developing economy.

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Joe Schermer Busch was elected president. The volume contains papers and speeches delivered at the Fulbright Association's 13th annual meeting and national conference in Honolulu.

The tour ended with a visit to the Oldest Christmas in Texas" celebration in downtown Nacogdoches. The activities were supported by funds from the United States Information Agency awarded to the chapter in the 1991 Fulbright Enrichment Incentive grant competition. The Massachusetts Chapter met on March 8 to elect a slate of officers. Nominated were Flavia Gigliano (Italy 1977), president; Nan Freeman, vice president for programs; Richard Larsch (Ireland 1970, Wales 1988), vice president for liaison and visiting Fulbrighters; Guy Rogers (Turkey 1983, Israel 1987), vice president for development; Anne O. Freed (Bulgaria 1989), secretary; and William J. Fjura (Germany 1975), treasurer. After the business meeting, Steven Burg (Yugoslavia 1975) presented a lecture on "The Crisis in the Former Yugoslavia."

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Overseas
Fulbright News

The Board of Directors of the Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange has selected Julia Stefanova as the commission's first executive director. A Fulbright program alumna, Dr. Stefanova taught at the University of California-Los Angeles from 1985 to 1987. Before assuming her commission post, she taught English at Sofia University. The commission has announced that other staff appointments should be completed by this Spring in time to assist Bulgarian grantees departing for the 1993-94 academic year and to receive U.S. grantees arriving in the Fall.

Mette Skakkebaek, executive director of the Fulbright Commission in Denmark, Howard Hong, and Edna Hong listen to the remarks of Charles N. Silver, public affairs officer of the U.S.Embassy in Denmark, with other reception guests.

The Danish government has named Niels Helveg Petersen minister of foreign affairs. Mr. Petersen was a Fulbright student at Stanford University in 1961. Fifteen of the 24 ministers appointed by the new, four-party government have participated in U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs.

The Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Cyprus and the United States Information Service observed the 30th anniversary of the Fulbright program in Cyprus and the Columbia mission post, it was announced. A reception last October at the Ledra Palace Hotel in the United Nations buffer zone followed a ceremony in the nearby 400 Greek and Turkish Cypriots attended, making the program one of the largest bicommunal events since the island was divided in 1974, organizers said.

At the reception business and community leaders from throughout Cyprus joined alumni of the Fulbright program and the Cyprus-American Scholarship Program (CASP). The annual $8 million allotment for 1993 was received, the commission one of the world’s largest scholarship agencies.

The Danish Fulbright Alumni Association recently held its annual meeting in Aarhus and Jutland. Association activities include a host-family program for visiting scholars, a series of lectures on U.S. political and policy, and a drive to recruit younger grantees.

The annual year-end fiesta of the El Salvador Fulbright Alumni Association attracted more than 100 alumni and university officials. At the event in San Salvador, Juan Frela was named "Fulbriighter of the Year." Dr. Farela received a Fulbright grant in 1989 to conduct postdoctoral research at the University of Texas.

Frederick F. Carriere, executive director of the Korean-American Educational Commission, is recovering in the United States from viral meningitis, the commission has announced. Cards and letters for Mr. Carriere should be sent to KAEC, Bishop Building 403, 89-4 Kyungdong, Chongno-ku, Seoul 110-310, Korea.

The family of Narinder Pradhan, a Fulbright scholar, teacher, and administrator at Delhi University, has established The Narinder Pradhan Foundation in his memory to support causes in which he was involved. The foundation makes available a teacher-scholar grant for work at the American Studies Research Center (ASRC) in Hyderabad. The U.S. Educational Foundation in India and ASRC have announced that the foundation’s first two grantees, Ms. Ragini Sinha and Ms. L. Carol B. Baral, have begun their work.

Two Fulbright alumni recently gained high rank in the government of Singapore. Teo Chee Hian has been appointed state minister for finance and communications. Mr. Teo received a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1987. Mary Seet-Cheng has been named Singapore’s ambassador to Belgium with concurrent accreditation to the European Community, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Austria. Ms. Seet-Cheng is only the third Singaporean woman to hold the rank of ambassador. She completed an M.A. in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts.

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The Fulbright Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges on the following pages donors to its 1991 and 1992 annual appeals. The names listed for the 1992 annual appeal are current as of Feb. 15. Donors making gifts after that date will be acknowledged in the Spring issue of the newsletter.

Thank You to Appeal Donors!


This year’s average gift in all membership categories—life, annual, couple, retired, student, and associate—increased from 1991. The 1992 average gift as of Feb. 15 was approximately $57. For the 1991 appeal the average gift was about $44. As of Feb. 15, 1992 campaign the percentage of members giving is less than in the 1991 appeal. However, a significant portion of 1991 campaign gifts was received throughout the first half of 1992, Ms. Anderson said.

"If giving follows that pattern, we can still reach the ambitious goal of $20,000 set for the 1992 annual fund drive," 7 percent. In the 1991 appeal 20 percent of members gave. Ms. Anderson encouraged all members who have not yet given to consider the importance of every gift, regardless of amount. She said the association needs these contributions to support the work of alumni who give—a statistic important in leveraging funds from institutional donors.

Members Contribute to Annual Fund
Recent Fulbright Alumni Achievements

Books & Publications

Emily Brown (France 1990) conducted research on the French education system and on French lycées after completing her tenure as a Fulbright exchange teacher. An article based on her research is contained in the November 1992 issue of the American Association of Teachers of French National Bulletin.


Graham & Trotman published by Graham & Trotman/English by Paolo Mengozzi was translated into the book, originally published in 1984, and is currently in press. The book concerns the ways people learn and helps readers develop methods for relating new information to what they already know.

Peter Ranis (Argentina 1985), professor of political science at UC Berkeley, has been re-elected to the Alternative Dispute Settlement Section of the American Association of Law Schools. He is a member of the Fulbright Association, Mr. de Seife has been re-elected treasurer of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), an 800-member organization which represents the interests of independent colleges and universities from across the nation. Dr. Bruce has also been appointed to the Fulbright Association's Board of Directors.

Saka Ichinobe (USA 1968) and her company participated in a holiday celebration at the World Trade Center in New York City in December, performing modern Japanese dance.

The American Cyanamid Art Gallery in Princeton, N.J., presented a show of paintings by Mel Leipzig (France 1959) last fall. The displayed works were drawn from those Mr. Leipzig painted between 1980 and 1990.

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Lynne F. Gee (Italy 1969, United Kingdom 1980) on trumpet (India 1962) was asked to perform at the European Bach Soloists, performing with the Ensemble for Baroque Music. The concert, "A Musical Celebration of Love: Going to Move On," will be presented by The American Bach Soloists, featuring Fulbright Association life member Richard Landry (Zimbabwe 1985, Sri Lanka 1989) on trumpet and a variety of his musician friends.

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The American Ceramic Society recently gave Norbert J. Kreid (Austria 1972, 1975) the George W. Morey Award in honor of his lifetime achievements in the field of glass science and technology. A scholarship fund has also been established in Dr. Kreid's name to recognize each year the student who submits the best paper on glass or optical materials to the society. The award for young scholars is supported by contributions to the Norbert J. Kreid Trust Fund administered by the society. Dr. Kreid is an adjunct professor at the Universities of Arizona and New Mexico and at Santa Fe College.

Ora Lerman (Japan 1963, India 1989) received a Mid-Atlantic National Endowment for the Arts Grant for painting last year. A new member of the association, Ms. Lerman was artist-in-residence at the Claude Monet Foundation in Giverny, France, in 1988. She teaches art at the State University of New York, Suffolk.

Fulbright Association life member Karl-Ludwig Selig (Italy 1949, The Netherlands 1980) is also a visiting professor in Greifswald, Germany. Dr. Selig is author of Studies on Dante in Spain, among other works. In 1990 he served as Brown Foundation Fellow and Visiting Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Fulbright Association director and life member Aphrodite F. Sarelas (Greece 1958) was recently elected president of the Chicago Chapter of the Fulbright Alumni Association and of the Council of International Programs at Loyola University.

Terese M. Sarno (Egypt 1976, The Netherlands 1979) was recently elected president of the Overseas Art Education Association. She is recipient of the Elizabeth Clarkson Memorial Award and an Award of Merit from the Council for Art Education for Youth Art Month. Ms. Sarno is a life member of the Fulbright Association.

Lincoln University President Niara Sudarkasa (Benin 1982) has been selected to represent the United States on the Trilateral Task Force on North American Higher Education. Five representatives each from the United States, Canada, and Mexico serve on the task force. It will explore ways to improve higher education exchanges and to increase those and other exchanges among the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) selected Eudora Welty (United Kingdom 1954) for a 1992 Distinguished Alumna Award. Ms. Welty, an alumna of Mississippi University for Women, is a Pulitzer prize winning author.

Fulbright Association director and life member Robert Wright (Portugal 1986) has been named Julian A. Vincent Professor of Leadership, an endowed appointment at Pepperdine University, Culver City, Calif. It is the first to be held at the university. Dr. Wright was also named The Harriet and Charles Luckman University Life Distinction Teaching Fellow last year.

Job Changes

Tony Bonaparte (Liberia 1973) has been appointed academic vice president at St. John’s University in New York. He was vice president for academic affairs, provost, and professor of international business at Western International University. Dr. Bonaparte served on the Fulbright Association Board of Directors and was president in 1983-84.

Lectures & Workshops

Raj Aggarwal (Singapore 1984) gave the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Association for Japanese Business Studies last year. Dr. Aggarwal is professor of finance and holds the Edward and Betty M. E. Mellen Chair at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Fulbright Association life member Cherie S. Lewis (Taiwan 1989) received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a six-week summer seminar for college teachers conducted at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Dr. Lewis is professor of journalism and Society University. Her research focuses on the relationship between technology and the democratization of the mass media in East Asia.

Dale A. Masi (Italy 1969) is program director of the first annual Residential School on Management and Clinical Aspects of EAP (Emotional Assistance Programs) sponsored by the College of Business and Management and the School of Social Work at the University of Maryland. The April program will be held at the Maritime Institute Seminar and Conference Center in Baltimore. Dr. Masi is professor at the University of Maryland’s School of Social Work and adjunct professor at its College of Business and Management. A life member of the Fulbright Association, Dr. Masi was appointed by the association’s Board of Directors and chairs its AIDS Task Force.

David M. Piatak (Yugoslavia 1974) spoke at the U.S. Postal Service First Class Premiums for the Percy L. Julian stamp. Dr. Piatak, professor of chemistry at Northern Illinois University, was instrumental in lobbying for the stamp to honor Dr. Julian, a noted chemist.

The University of California-Los Angeles and the University of California at Berkeley hosted the 1993 AIDS Symposium on the topic “Gene Therapy Approaches to Treatment of HIV-1 Infection.” Joseph D. Rosenblatt (Israel 1989) served as a symposium organizer. Dr. Rosenblatt is director of the AIDS Program of the UCLA AIDS Institute and is a member of the Fulbright Association’s AIDS Task Force.

Thomas L. Russell (India 1986) presented a paper, “The Seven Deadly Sins of Instructional Television,” at the International Council for Educational Media and Research Educators’ International Conference in Mexico City. The council directs the Office of Instructional Telecommunications at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Charity’s Geography

By Prof. Mikhail Bolchovitsev

From the first days of my Fulbright program in the United States in 1986, I understood that I was undertaking not short-term work for one semester, but professional relationships for a lifetime. However, I only realized the meaning of the words, "All Fulbright scholars are brothers," two years ago when my daughter, Julia, was diagnosed with leukemia.

The only way to save her life was to ask my American colleagues for assistance. My good friend and former president of the Fulbright Association, Dr. Johnson, and his family helped us to come from Moscow to the United States and assisted my daughter in the search for a donor for the vitally needed bone marrow transplant. When we came to Washington, D.C., many Fulbrighters supported us in other ways. We lived in the houses of strangers to us. With contributions totalling more than $25,000, preparations for the bone marrow transplant could begin. The procedure was successfully completed by the Georgetown University Hospital in February 1992.

Now Julia is recuperating. Her life is out of danger. She continues to live in the house of one of my Fulbright brothers, Gerben Dejong, where she is surrounded by kindness and care.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted Julia. I am very obliged to the Fulbright Association for its help. The high-minded ideas of the Fulbright program were not only extended through education. To a great extent they improve the image of our country and the cooperation of Fulbright alumni from different countries. In this case Julia was not only a beneficiary of the cooperation but also the possible cause of saving my daughter’s life. I believe that the Fulbright program will have a great future in this fast-changing world because of the strength of our brotherhood.

In Search Of: Are you a U.S. college or university president or chancellor who is a former Fulbright grantee? Do you know of any? The Fulbright Association is searching for David Levin, senior executive director, to assist in developing the Fulbright Information System, a database of former Fulbrighters. Please send information to the Fulbright Association at 1000 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5318. For more information, please contact Dr. L. Pearson (202) 490-4866.
Trips, Tours, Programs

St. Petersburg

Fulbright Association member Helene Breazeale will direct the tour, “Journey to St. Petersburg: Russia’s Magnificent ‘Venice of the North,’” from June 25 to July 14. Dr. Breazeale is chairman of Towson State University’s College of Fine Arts and Communication and professor of dance. Alexander Pataman, head of Russian language at St. Petersburg Conservatory, will also serve as tour director.

The non-credit program sponsored by Towson State University College of Fine Arts and Communication offers participants insights into Russia’s cultural traditions and heritage and into contemporary life and social change, as well as Russian language lessons. The schedule includes performances and festivals and excursions to nearby towns, museums, and palaces. The tour price of $2,600 covers roundtrip airfare from Baltimore to St. Petersburg, accommodations, meals, various excursions, lectures and language lessons, tickets for cultural programs, and ground transportation. Reservations and a $300 deposit are due by May 3. Contact Dr. Helene Breazeale, Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication, Towson State University, Fine Arts Center, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21204-7097. (410) 830-3451.

Middle East

Charles H. Miller (Israel 1979) will conduct his 12th graduate-level study tour since 1972 to Israel, Turkey, and Greece from July 1 through 24. The tour will include Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Galilee, and sites in Asia Minor and Greece associated with the travels and preaching of St. Paul. Dr. Miller is professor of biblical studies and archaeology and dean of humanities and social sciences at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio.

The tour leaves for Tel Aviv from New York on July 1 and returns to New York from Thessaloniki on July 24. The $4,600 price covers roundtrip transatlantic airfare, flights within Turkey and Greece, hotel accommodations, two meals daily in Israel and Turkey, and all tours by coach, and excludes air and landfares and tuition for six graduate credit hours. To receive credit participants must complete a research paper before departure. A bibliography is furnished upon receipt of the tour deposit.

To guarantee a place and the package price of the tour, reservations accompanied by a $500 deposit should be sent to Dean Charles Miller, 54 Myrtle Street, San Antonio, TX 78228-8548. (210) 436-3737, (210) 436-3500 (FAX)."
Congress Set to Consider USIA Reauthorization

by Carl A. Herrin

Congress is expected to take up reauthorization of the United States Information Agency for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 this month. USIA administers the Fulbright program and other international exchanges. Reauthorization legislation defines USIA’s broad priorities and spending levels and is enacted every two years.

Action on reauthorization of the agency’s international and cultural exchange functions may begin at the end of March in the House of Representatives. Congress may focus first on the mission and function of international broadcasting currently conducted by USIA and the Board for International Broadcasting (BIB).

International Exchange Issues

The House Foreign Affairs Committee staff expects to continue the review of exchanges it initiated last July in a hearing before the International Operations Subcommittee at which Sen. J. William Fulbright testified. Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., chairs the subcommittee.

Reauthorization of USIA’s exchanges will probably face considerable pressure to show reductions consistent with the president’s proposal to cut federal expenditures. Rep. Berman is expected to defend traditional exchanges against disproportionately deep cuts. Last year Congress appropriated $132.274 million for Fulbright and related academic exchanges.

A strong interest of the Berman subcommittee will be a General Accounting Office report regarding duplication and coordination of federally-supported international exchange programs. Rep. Berman requested that study after the hearing last summer.

A driving force for the subcommittee will be consideration of continuing the $50 million exchanges initiative with the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union championed by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., in the last Congress. Of the $34.75 million being spent by USIA for the Bradley initiative, $11 million has been allocated to exchanges involving higher education.

While the overall review of educational exchanges is expected to be friendly, congressional attitudes about the Bradley initiative can best be described as ambivalent. Congressional staff in both the House and Senate have supported exchanges with the NIS, but have criticized the Bradley initiative’s heavy emphasis on youth exchange.

Congressional action on USIA’s reauthorization may be slowed if appointment and confirmation of a new USIA director is left pending, leaving the Clinton administration no spokesperson to represent program priorities for USIA.

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