Call for Nominations for '94 Fulbright Prize

The Fulbright Association has announced that it is accepting nominations for the second J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding. Nominations must be submitted on or before April 30 to the Fulbright Association headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The Fulbright Prize recognizes outstanding contributions to bringing people, cultures, and nations to a better understanding of each other. Nelson Mandela received the first Fulbright Prize in October 1993. This year's call for nominations also seeks internationally known persons whose contributions have been universal and significant, according to Fulbright Association Prize Committee Chairman John B. Hurford.

The prize, a $50,000 cash award made possible by The Coca-Cola Foundation, will be conferred on Sept. 30 at a ceremony in conjunction with the association's 17th annual conference for which the prize laureate will give the address. The conference will be held Oct. 1 and 2 at the ANA Hotel in Washington, D.C.

An international Selection Committee of five individuals whose identity will be confidential until the laureate is announced will select the prize winner. The committee's deliberations will also be confidential to ensure the integrity of the selection process.

An invitation to submit nominations, the prize selection criteria, and a nomination form have been sent to all Fulbright Association members, chapters, and institutional (continued on page 28)
**Members Elect President, Directors**

At the Fulbright Association's annual business meeting on Oct. 1 in Washington, D.C., members elected Maurizio A. Gianturco to serve as president of the association's Board of Directors in 1994. Members also voted to fill six of the 13 seats on the Board of Directors the slate of five candidates presented by the Nominating Committee.

Newly elected to the board for the term Jan. 1, 1994, to Dec. 31, 1996, are Frederick G. Acker, Mary C. McEniry, and Ronald J. Ross. Relected to the board for the same term are Michael S. DeLucia and Brenda S. Robinson.

**President**

A Fulbright Association director since 1989, Maurizio A. Gianturco received the Doctor of Science degree from the University of Rome in 1951 and served there as assistant professor in 1952. He was a Fulbright post-doctoral research fellow in 1953 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he is now senior vice president, in 1957. Dr. Gianturco served as vice president for administration of the Fulbright Association's Board of Directors in 1992 and 1993. He has also served as a member of the association's Development, Nominating, and International Education Committees.

A member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, the Chemical Society of London, and the American Institute of Food Technologists, Dr. Gianturco has written many scientific articles and two books and is a founding member of the Journal of Chemical Sensory Editorial Board. Among his other activities are the United Way Gold Club, the National Italian American Foundation, and the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

**First-Term Directors**

Frederick G. Acker was a Fulbright scholar in 1957 in England where he studied philosophy at the University of Manchester. He received a Danforth Foundation fellowship in 1956 and earned his B.A. from Valparaiso University. He received an M.A. in philosophy (1957) and a J.D. (1961) from Harvard University.

Mr. Acker is a capital partner at McDermott, Will & Emery, Chicago. He is a member of the American and Illinois Bar Associations and is also a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. As a member of the Fulbright Association Board of Directors, Mr. Acker serves on the Finance and Legal Affairs Committees. He is also a director of the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation and a trustee of the I.S. Wood Educational Trust.

Mary C. McEniry completed B.S. (1975), M.S. (1980 and 1982), and Ph.D. (1987) programs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She received a Fulbright scholarship for study in Columbia from 1984 to 1986 and also served three years there as a Peace Corps volunteer. She served as a senior consultant with Latin American Operations of the APQC Consulting Group, a subsidiary of the American Productivity & Quality Center in Houston, Dr. McEniry has participated in public and private sector faculty development, statistics, and operations research projects in the U.S. and abroad.

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In 1991 Dr. McEniry organized the Fulbright Association's Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter and developed successful proposals for United States Information Agency support of chapter enrichment activities for visiting Fulbright students, scholars, and teachers. As a director of the Fulbright Association, Dr. McEniry serves on the Conference, Finance, and Membership and Chapter Development Committees. She maintains close contact with the Fulbright Program in Latin America and wants to foster further cooperation between Latin American Fulbright alumni organizations and the U.S. association.

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Association Welcomes New Staff Members

Lisa Chapin joined the Fulbright Association staff on March 2 as director of member and chapter services. Ms. Chapin will develop programs to attract new members to the association and to support new and existing chapters. She will also administer membership benefits.

Ms. Chapin will develop projects and programs with the National Committee to Honor the Fourteenth Centennial of the ladies' college, Princeton University. She has traveled in more than 30 countries.

Andrea Duskas joined the staff of the Fulbright Association last September, taking up her duties as administrative assistant shortly before the association's fall annual meeting and conference. She provided support services for all headquarters office activities, manages the membership, alumni, and related data bases, supervises registration and support for the annual meeting and conference, and serves as bookkeeper.

Sarah E. Letaw filled the part-time membership assistant position last summer. She is responsible for processing membership recruitment, renewal, and acknowledgement communications and for fulfilling orders for association merchandise. She also handles membership inquiries.

Ms. Letaw has volunteered in educational exchange organizations and clerical experience gained in posts while serving in the U.S. Army. She has also been an English tutor and childcare worker. Her volunteer experience has prompted her to seek a career in an educational exchange organization after she completes her Master's degree in French. She is currently a student at The American University. She has also studied Russian.

Stamp Commemorating Fulbright Program Proposed

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Chairman Ewell E. (Pat) Murphy, Jr., has proposed to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee that a stamp commemorating the Fulbright Program be issued in 1996 for the program's 50th anniversary. The subject of the proposed stamp would be the Fulbright Program. U.S. Postal Service regulations prohibit stamps portraying living individuals.

The new proposal follows a similar request made in 1990 by the Fulbright Association. Richard T. Arndt, then president of the association's Board of Directors, wrote the letter. The idea was originally advanced by Myron Brody, professor of art at the University of Arkansas.

Although commemorative stamps typically require three years to develop, the U.S. Postal Service's stamp management staff report that there is still room on the 1996 stamp roster.

The committee receives approximately 30,000 proposals for commemorative stamps each year. Letters in support of the Fulbright Program stamp will help advance it with the committee, according to Victoria McCammon Murphy, chairwoman of the board's 50th Anniversary Committee.

Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the proposal to issue a stamp commemorating the Fulbright Program in 1996 should send letters to:

Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
c/o Stamp Management
U.S. Postal Service
471 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.
Room 5301
Washington, D.C. 20260-2420

For further information, please contact J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board staff, (202) 619-4290.

Senator Fulbright Progresses, Wife Reports

As most of you already know, my husband suffered a severe stroke last June. At 11:30 p.m. on June 2, I awoke from a deep sleep to rasping breathing sounds next to me. I immediately called an ambulance. Within a short time we pulled up to the George Washington University Hospital,仍然walling.

During the first day, Bill did not respond well to treatment. He just lay there, right side limp, unable to say anything recognizable, seemingly resigned to immobility.

The next day, however, I caught the first tentative, recognizable words, and soon his leg and arm began to show signs of movement.

His physical abilities improved daily, but his speech was almost unintelligible for all of June, despite a persistent speech therapist, who must have had the hide of a rhinoceros to withstand the heated responses she was getting.

Friends were extraordinary. After a couple of weeks, they organized a schedule under which at least one of them would visit for lunch every weekday.

Now, while Bill is still in a wheelchair and not totally clear in speech, we have settled into a quiet daily routine made easier by able assistance in the house. Once again he starts each morning, as you can see in my drawing, by reading the newspaper.

Friends still come often and remain a real source of comfort. The week of March 7 we celebrated our fourth wedding anniversary and greeted each uneventful day with pleasure and gratitude.

Senator Fulbright enjoys receiving cards and letters from Fulbrighters around the world.

Please write to him at the address below:

Senator J. William Fulbright
2527 Belmont Rd., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
Chapter News

Jane F. Schneider (Spain 1965), food and wine writer of *The Atlanta Journal & Constitution*, and the Patino by the River organized a “Tapas Tour of Spain” on Sept. 20 to benefit the Atlanta Chapter. George Petesch performed Spanish guitar music from the Renaissance through the 20th century. The chapter dedicated the event to the memory and ideals of Amy Biehl, the Fulbright scholar killed in Cape Town, South Africa, last year.

Since its formation in the Fall of 1992, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter has sponsored a series of lectures by visiting and returning Fulbright scholars. Last year Hugh Brookes of the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa, made a slide and video presentation about his country. Hajime Hirai, from the University of Shiga, Japan, spoke on sports in Japan and their globalization. Katherine Frith, associate professor in the School of Communications at Penn State, described her Fulbright experience in Indonesia.

On Feb. 23 Rosemary Darkin-Lyon, area chief for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, spoke on developing a successful application for a Fulbright senior scholar award. The chapter worked with Penn State University’s Office of International Programs to organize the event.

The Connecticut Chapter held its annual brunch reception in honor of visiting Fulbrighters on Dec. 5. Some 65 people attended the event at which William McNell spoke on “Keeping Time Together: Social Bonding Through the Centuries.” Dr. McNell is professor of history emeritus, University of Chicago, and former president of the American Historical Association. Diana Wylie, professor of history, Yale University, served as discussant. Chapter Vice President Ronald A. Wells was moderator.

Participants in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter’s Fall 1993 symposium.

Experts on Russia and Bosnia discussed recent events in those countries at a symposium organized by the Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter. Nearly 50 people attended the program on Nov. 6. Dr. Charles McDowell, director of the Center for Post-Soviet and East European Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington, spoke on conditions in Russia, which he has visited nearly 40 times. Dr. Richard Olennick (Russia 1992), chairman of the Department of Physics at the University of Dallas, has taught computational physics in Russia and has been in the country during some of its recent changes, about which he spoke.

Dr. Olga Supek, professor of anthropology and coordinator for international programs at the University of Texas at Tyler, has conducted research in the former Yugoslavia. Before she moved to Texas in 1990, she taught at the University of Zagreb, Croatia. She discussed the prospects for peace in the former Yugoslavia.

Chapter members hosted visiting Fulbrighters at a reception after the symposium.

Dick and Beverly Sampson.

Washington State’s Inland Northwest Chapter has held three meetings and has also assisted the Grants Office at Eastern Washington University with a workshop on applying for Fulbright grants. On Oct. 24 the chapter adopted bylaws and elected officers and directors. They are Dick Sampson, president; Beverly Sampson, secretary; Joan Petterson, treasurer; Michael Kallieher, Pullman/Moscow area member at large; and Deane Arganbright, Spokane area member at large.

The chapter held a potluck dinner on Nov. 12 for guest of honor Yuriy Shuisky, who was serving as a visiting Fulbright lecturer at Eastern Washington University’s Department of Geology. Dr. Shuisky is from Odessa State University, Ukraine, and is currently at Rutgers. He spoke to alumni on economic, political, and academic issues in Ukraine. On March 6 the chapter welcomed back returning Fulbrighter George Chritchlow who had been in Romania.

“Knowledge for Use and Understanding,” a consideration of the different aspects of learning, was the theme of the Minnesota Chapter’s annual meeting Oct. 23 at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn. Chapter President-Elect Josef A. Mesterhausner chaired a panel on “Knowledge and the Disciplines.” Martha Hardesty, assistant professor of business administration at the University of Minnesota, led the discussion on “Knowledge and Cultures.” Virginia Schubert, a past president of the chapter, introduced speaker Harlan Cleveland, dean emeritus of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Her topic was “Knowledge for Leadership and Leadership for Knowledge.”

The biennial dinner of the Northeast Ohio Chapter honored Richard J. McCann, CEO of Meridia Health System. U.S. Representative Eric D. Fingerhut served as the keynote speaker for the Nov. 12 dinner at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Proceeds from the benefit dinner, which attracted more than 160 people, will be used by the chapter to support hospitality and enrichment programs for visiting Fulbrighters in Northeast Ohio.

Mr. McCann became an honorary member of the chapter and a life member of the Fulbright Association. He was chosen for the honor because of his personal commitment to international understanding and the free exchange of ideas among people around the world. He and his wife have traveled to central Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, India, Egypt, Japan, and the Amazon.

In May the Northeast Ohio Chapter held a meeting at which visiting Fulbrighters Michael Patscheke and Michael Foerster spoke on various effects of German reunification.

Judith A. Cochran, former president of the West Texas Chapter, has moved to Colorado and is working on forming a Northern Colorado Chapter. Dr. Cochran, a Fulbright Association director representing chapters in Region III, is now based at the University of Northern Colorado Teacher Education Center.

The Oklahoma Chapter welcomed visiting Fulbrighters at a holiday open house on Dec. 12 at the home of Chapter President Beverly Busch. Guests sang carols and other seasonal songs in French, German, and English with alumni Lawrence Larsen, tenor, Emogene Collins, soprano, Marilyn Learney, pianist, and Beverly Busch, violinist. Visiting Fulbrighters from Bulgaria,

Ronald J. Ross, past president of the Northeast Ohio Chapter and director of the Fulbright Association, and Richard J. McCann, who was honored at the chapter’s second biennial dinner.

The Fulbrighters’ Newsletter
Four Chapters Win Enrichment Incentive Grants

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Southeast Michigan

The Southeast Michigan Chapter's inaugural enrichment event concerned the American presidency. Prof. Edward M. Gramlich, director of the University of Michigan's Institute of Public Policy Studies, spoke. The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library in Boston featuring a tour of the exhibit "Picturing History: American Painting 1770-1930." The Ford Fulbrighters will attend the exhibit "Picturing History: American Painting 1770-1930." Other Southeast Florida activities included participation in the national conference of NASFA to be held in Miami Beach and in the Miami Book Fair. Through the work of the chapter, the Miami Council on Foreign Relations has also offered to host six visiting Fulbrighters at such of its meetings.

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The Fulbright Association has received a $4,000 grant from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to support development and programs of the Greater New York Chapter.

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USIA Official Discusses Fulbright Program

Invoking what Senator Fulbright might ask of Fulbright alumni, Thomas E. Spooner suggested they "give back" what they gained from their experience. He spoke in May 1993 at the Greater New York Chapter's symposium on international exchanges in the Post-Cold War era.

Mr. Spooner is acting director of the United States Information Agency's Office of Academic Programs. He suggested that alumni should dedicate themselves to the Fulbright ideals—promoting world peace and a better life through international understanding, offering hospitality to foreign visitors in the U.S., encouraging more Americans to undertake study overseas, and helping fellow citizens understand and appreciate the importance of learning from the experiences of other peoples, cultures, and countries.

"The charge to alumni concluded a speech in which he discussed direc­tions and suggested that the program's budget not increase, and we increase award levels, the hard choice comes down to reducing the number of grants we award. Focus on grant quality and not grant numbers is our current modus operandi. As I have repeatedly said in the three years I have been in this current position, we must realize that we are administering a pro­gram, not just managing a budget," he observed.

Since the program is paid for in large measure by U.S. taxpayer dollars, he said, it must better reflect American diversity, and more mem­bers of minority groups should become grant recipients.

Mr. Spooner thanked the audience for its support of the Fulbright Program, noting that the program now includes grants for graduating seniors who may want to take up a Fulbright grant before going to graduate school.

"Two years ago we offered 500 grants for students. The number this year is above 800 and is likely to increase substantially this fall," Mr. Spooner said. "This is in keeping with Senator Fulbright's original notion that this program, to students who ultimately will be leaders in different segments of American society.

"The program's challenge, as is the case with the Fulbright Program to become "more electronically sophisticated," using a variety of communications tech­niques to facilitate interaction among grantees, alumni, and host institu­tions around the world."

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The Fulbright Program not only holds its promise, he said, but also may want to look to launch programs or to offer new grants.

In June the Association Fulbright de Costa Rica held a public meeting at the Costa Rican Congress (Legislative Assembly) to announce its focus on the environment. The association welcomes suggestions on ways to develop support for its activities. Contact Jose Breeses, president, Fulbright Association, c/o Executive Director, Centro Cultural Costarricense NorTEAMericano, P.O. Box 1489-1000, San Jose, Costa Rica.

In June, the Egyptian novelist Naguib Mahfouz, Nobel laureate in literature and the Council for Educational, Cultural and Civilizations Exchange Between the U.S.A. and the A.R.E held its annual alumni dinner Oct. 7 under the auspices of Egyptian Minister of Education and Honorary Commission Co-Chairman E.H. Dr. Hussein Kamil Bahaa El Din.

The topic is "Public Sector Management: Evolving Global Practices."
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Nearly 700 alumni, educators, business leaders, and government officials attended the celebration to honor American and Egyptian Fulbright alumni.

French Minister of the Economy Edmond Alphandery was the recipient of a Fulbright travel grant. He studied at the University of Chicago and later served as associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Fulbright Alumni e.V. (Germany) sponsored its seventh meeting for returning Fulbrighters Oct. 22 through 24 in Hamburg. Prof. Dirk Hoerdek spoke on historic and contemporary aspects of immigration and emigration in Germany and the United States. Topics included Fulbright experiences abroad, "reverse culture shock" upon returning home, and career possibilities for Fulbrighters after completion of their program.

The Association sponsored its annual meeting Jan. 14 through 16 in Munich. The event included the election of new board members and discussions about international study projects, international relations, and the Fulbright Program in the new German states. Members also participated in a tour of the city and local museums and a "Winterball." Alumni from all over Germany attended.

In a program arranged by the Association of Greek Fulbright Scholars in November, the general manager of the Athens Metro construction project, U.S. businessman William Steed, spoke about "The Metro and Archaeology" to a standing room only audience at the Hellenic American Union. Mr. Steed works for Bechtel, the major contractor for the subway, which is to be completed in 1997. The project has uncovered a large number of artifacts and includes plans to save and display them and archaeological remains of buildings and artifacts.

The association's annual dinner last year honored U.S. Ambassador to Greece Antonis Tritis. Last year the United States Educational Foundation in Greece celebrated the 45th anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Greece. The foundation sponsored activities in Thessaloniki and Athens. John Sieno, 1992-93 Fulbright visiting scholar in American culture, spoke on "The Pleasures of Poetry." John Brademas, president emeritus of New York University, lectured on "Greek-American Relations for the Next Five Years." Katerina Pavlika, a 1991-92 Fulbright grantee to the Alvin Ailey Dance Company in New York, presented an evening of modern dance at the Piraeus National Theatre. The foundation also started a newsletter directed to the approximately 3,000 U.S. alumni whose Fulbright grants took them to Greece. The first issue included a brief questionnaire in which alumni were asked for their recollections of their Fulbright experience in Greece. A compilation of responses will be published in the Spring 1994 issue.

Juan Carlos Godoy, head of the Colombian environmental agency, received a Fulbright grant in 1986 while at Suny at Stony Brook.

Last year the North Eastern Chapter of the Indian Fulbright Alumni Association held several lectures on medical topics. S. Mahapatra of the Air Force Hospital and G. Bhaskaran from Texas A&M University spoke. Chapter Secretary B.G. Ummi reported that his project on the Unga silk worm has been funded by the Indian Department of Biotechnology and the Central Silk Board.

At its January meeting the Board of Directors of the American Council of Learned Societies passed a resolution recognizing the contributions of Caroline A. Malato Yang to the Fulbright Program and to U.S. intellectual exchange with Japan. Ms. Yang recently retired as executive director of the American Council of Learned Societies.

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Michael Armacost (Germany 1958), former U.S. ambassador to Japan, and Caroline A. Malato Yang of the Fulbright Association's 13th annual conference in Hawaii in 1990.

Fulbrighters' Newsletter

For the first time in ten years, a U.S. Fulbright scholar has been placed in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Hakim Rashid, a professor of education at Howard University, is lecturing and conducting early childhood development research at King Saud University in Riyadh.

His Royal Highness Felipe de Borbon was named an honorary Fulbrighter by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Spain as part of the 35th anniversary celebration of the program in Spain last May. The honorary grant was the first to be made since the commission began its activities in 1958. The Prince of Asturias, Crown Prince of Spain, has completed his Spanish university studies and is now pursuing a Master of Arts degree in international relations at Georgetown University.

The ceremony at which the prince received his honorary Fulbright certificate was the culmination of the 35th anniversary activities organized by the commission. They included a three-day seminar on "Database Precision Journalism: The New Frontier" at Complutense University of Madrid and an academic ceremony featuring a speech on the history of the Fulbright Program in Spain. (See article on page 4.)

At its fourth annual general assembly on July 9 membership in the Association jumped to 365. The program approved at the meeting included an increase in membership to 750 by year's end; development of local and regional Fulbreds; approval of a membership fee increase; publication of a yearbook, Fulbro, the association newsletter, three times a year; promotion of contacts among the international Fulbright community through meetings and electronic means; and participation in the Fulbright Commission's work, including help with orientation of U.S. grantees, organization of pre-departure orientations, assistance to returning grantees, and coordination of a seminar on Spanish-American relations for World Wars I and II.

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For American grantees like myself Spain was an exotic country, “a country of the minds,” said Dr. Malefakis. “For the Spanish grantees, brought up in the closed, impoverished world of Spain in the 1950’s, which hadn’t yet recovered from the immense damage the Civil War and the early Franco regime had done to its cultural institutions, each had to struggle to understand the U.S.”

Spanish private sector support was always followed by a huge increase in contributions adopted by the Spanish government, making the Spanish program one of the largest in the world. In a major effort sponsored by the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia to end Spain’s isolation, only Portugal’s Fulbright program, begun later than Spain’s.

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Annual Appeal Donors!

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Members Contribute to Annual Fund

Gifts to the Fulbright Association’s 1993 annual appeal total $16,106. As of March 18, 1993, the $10,000 goal has been exceeded by 100 percent. The average grant is up from last year.

The average grant this year for all membership types—life, annual, couple, retired, student, and associate—is $69. For the 1992 and 1991 appeal, the average grants were $56 and $44, respectively.

At this point in the 1993 campaign, the percentage of members giving has increased significantly. A portion of campaign gifts has been received throughout the first half of the year.

If giving follows this pattern, we can still reach ambitious goal of $20,000 set for the 1993 appeal. The number of grantees has increased to the largest in the 1991 and 1992 appeals through the first half of the following year.

Thus far the proportion of members giving to the 1993 annual appeal is 62 percent. In 1992, 7.4 percent of the members gave.

Ms. Anderson encouraged all members who have not yet given to consider doing so. She stressed the importance of every gift, regardless of amount. She said the association wants to increase the number of members who give—a statistic important in leveraging funds from institutional donors.

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Ball State Honors Ulrich Littmann

When Indiana's Ball State University awarded Ulrich Littmann a doctorate of humanities degree in December, it honored a Fulbright official, i.e., a man who taught and conducted research in the U.S. under Fulbright auspices in 1966-67, and who helped open the door for others. The Fulbright award was sparked by work with Roy F. Wahle, whose first Fulbright teaching post was in Germany. Dr. Wahle returned to India on a second Fulbright 20 years later. The two men chronicled the relationship between their families and their involvement in, and respect for, each other's country in two essays that are part of The Fulbrighter's Newsletter published in 1993. Following are excerpts from one of Dr. Wahle's letters to Dr. Littmann.

Your letter of August 16 is not another month and I have one more opportunity to write. These special days are always accentuated, but interrupted by the historic occasion of September 13th that took place in Washington, D.C. This event of historic importance that will be marked in gold in the annals of world history. The U.S. once again played the role of a peace maker in keeping with its traditions of democracy, fair play, and justice.

Of late the image of the U.S.A. that has rightly or wrongly emerged is that of the world policeman branding its high-tech weaponry, just as it did in the cases of Vietnam, Iraq, and Somalia. The historic event in Washington of signing the accord by Israel and the PLO falls in a different category, putting the U.S.A. in a redeeming light.

On the one hand, it redeems much of what the world policeman has become with the world as the world's cop on the other, it reinforces its essential, original mission as a nation championing the cause of liberty, fairness, and justice, irrespective of considerations of race, creed, or nationality. It is this image of the U.S.A. that has over the past two centuries endeared itself to the American people, i.e., the taxpayer. This opportunity should not be lost. History has placed the U.S.A. once again in a position of global peace and total disaster. Obviously, the former has been chosen wisely by U.S. leadership and that position to make a difference for humanity, in the form of peace diplomacy. This speaks for the genuineness of the average American's regard for, and faith in, the basic human mission of good will and understanding.

Now with the possible elimination of one of the bleeding sores on the body organic of mankind in the form of Arab-Israeli conflict, the way for a full healing of the body and mind of the human family will be hopefully paved. Our articles in The Fulbright Difference, 1946-1992 are but a humble expression of the basic human craving for fellowship, peace, fairness, and justice. The entire Fulbright Program is a massive endeavor at intellectual, social, cultural, and moral regeneration of humankind by transcending barriers of minds and hearts. The Israeli-PLO accord is but a symbol of such transcendence.

Let's pray it heralds a new world order for it has been motivated by courage and vision as described by President Clinton. I am afraid I am being euphoric about the historic mission of reshaping the human family on the principles of mutual regard, respect, and concern. We dedicate ourselves to this historic mission.

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Letter from India

A Fulbrighter Looks at Israeli-Palestinian Accord

By D.A. Ghanchi

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Recent Fulbright Alumni Achievements

Books & Publications

Capital Budgeting Under Uncertainty by new life member Raj Aggarwal (Singapore 1984) was published last year by Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Dr. Aggarwal holds the Edward J. and Louise E. Mellen Chair in Finance at John Carroll University, Cleveland. As a visiting professor in Japan last year, he taught international finance to MBA students.

Roger H. Charlton (France 1974) has written with J. R. Justus Ecological Alternatives: Environmental, Economic and Technological Aspects published by Elsevier, Amsterdam. A life associate of the Belgian Royal Institute of Natural Sciences, Dr. Charlton serves as vice president, European operations, for the Environment Planning Group of Chicago. He is professor emeritus of the Free University of Brussels, Belgium, the University of Bordeaux I, France, and Northeastern Illinois University.

The Style of Hawthorne's Gene: Regarding Subjectivity by John Dolis (Italy 1980, Romania 1989) was published last year by the University of Alabama Press. The work approaches Hawthorne's texts from the perspectives of phenomenology, psychoanalysis, and deconstruction. Dr. Dolis is associate professor of English at Penn State University, Scranton Campus.


Una L. Farley (USA 1969) has written The University of Rochester New York: The Struggle over the Issue of Black Equality (Garland Press 1993). The book concerns New York's support for segregation in the face of federal laws mandating freedom and equality for blacks after the Civil War. Dr. Farley is chairperson of the Department of African and Afro-American Studies at the State University of New York College at Brockport.

The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation has published Integrating the Trans-National/ Cultural Dimension by Seymour Fersh (India 1958, 1960) in No. 361 in its "Fastback Series." The 37-page pamphlet contains a section on resources in cultural studies. Dr. Fersh is professor of humanities at Brevard College, North Carolina.


Developing the Global Organization by Robert T. Moran, Philip R. Harris (India 1962), and William G. Stripp has been published by Gulf Publishing Company, Houston. Dr. Harris's article, "Space Policy for the New U.S. Administration: A White House Conference on Space Enterprise," appeared in the May 1995 issue of Space Policy. Dr. Harris is space psychologist and senior scientist at Netrologic, Inc., San Diego, and president of Insomnia, Inc. He has international, a management and organizational psychology consulting practice.

The Adventures of Stoit Mama by Sybil James (Turkey 1989) contains stories written by the author's experiences as a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Hawaii. It was published last year by Papier-Mache Press. The Seattle and Washington State Arts Commissions have made awards to Ms. James to complete a novel.

John 1. Kolehmainen (Finland 1955, 1963) has written his memoirs, Kamouraska Eugène Days, about his childhood, his graduate study and 42-year teaching career in Ohio, his academic and family ties to Minnesota, and his Pu, Baro, lectureships in, and seven other visits to, Finland. Prof. Kolehmainen is a new member of the Fulbright Association.


The Beginnings of the Scientific Study of Minor Slavic Languages: The Correspondence between Jan Baudouin de Courtenay (1845-1926) and Voimala Ohe (1908-76) edited by Rado L. Lencov (Yugoslavia 1986) was published in 1992 by Slavica Verlag, München. The book explores the Slovene connection of Baudouin de Courtenay, a founder of the trend in modern linguistic structuralism, and his contribution to the growth of smaller Slavic nationalisms. It has been described as a "landmark" book.

A Fulbright Association life member, Dr. Lencov is professor emeritus of Slavic languages at Columbia University and directs its Program in Slavic Cultures.

Fulbright Association life member Cherie S. Lewis (Taiwan 1989, 1990, Egypt 1993) has contributed a chapter on international perspectives on disabilities and the mass media to Disabilities, the Media, and Information Technology published by Greenwood Press.

William J. Libby (New Zealand & Australia 1971; Yugoslavia, Turkey, Germany 1979) has written with M. Raj Abaja Cloud Forests I: Genetics and Biotechnology and Cloud Forest II: Conservation and Application published by Springer-Verlag. Dr. Libby reports that ideas for the books were developed during his Fulbright grants. He is professor of forestry at the University of California, Berkeley. Last year he served as visiting scientist at the New Zealand Forest Research Institute, his Fulbright host institution in 1971, where he completed his research. He died on a book on domestication of radiata pine.

"A Counseling Psychologist in Russia as a Fulbright Scholar: James in Wonderland" by Fulbright Association life member James M. O'Neill (Russia 1992) was published in Counseling Psychologist, Oct. 1993. Dr. O'Neill, professor of family studies and educational psychology at the University of Connecticut, served in the senior Fulbright teaching lecturership at Moscow State Pedagogical University. The article describes the experience and encourages other psychologists and educators to apply to the Fulbright "internationalize" the counseling psychology field.

Van Nostrand Reinhold (New York, N.Y.) has published Assisted Living Planning for the Elderly: Design Innovations from the United States & Europe by Victor A. Regnier, AIA, (The Netherlands 1991.) The book, with 150 black-and-white photos and drawings, concerns architectural design for mental or physically frail elders. Prof. Regnier is dean of the School of Architecture and associate professor of architecture and gerontology at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

High-Tech Campaigns: Computer Technology in Political Communication by Gary W. Selnow (Austria 1991) has been published by Praeger Publishers (Westport, Conn.) as part of its series in political communication. The book examines how new computer technologies advance the therapeutic and manipulation of political information and the management of complex voter data bases.

Dr. Selnow is associate professor of Psychology at San Francisco State University.

Christopher B. Steiner (Ivy Coast 1997) has written African Art in Transit published by Cambridge University Press. It is based on field research in West Africa funded in part by a Fulbright fellowship. Dr. Steiner is curator of anthropology at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and teaches art history at the University of California, Los Angeles.


Exhibits & Performances

Recent works by Fulbright Association life member Barbara Aubin (Haiti 1990) were included in "The Imago Re-Assembled," an exhibit at the Sonnenschein Gallery of Lake Forest College. The other artist represented was Judy Prisco.

Mr. Lundeen has received awards for his contributions to the new Denver International Airport. Lundeen, a life-size bronze portrait of Fulbright Association president Dr. Virginia Spencer Carr, was installed in November at the airport. The Portrait of Elrey B. Jeppesen by George W. Lundeen, a life-size bronze, was installed in Mt. Vernon, Nebraska, at the Cedarhurst Mitchell Museum. The Portrait of Cliff Hillegass by George W. Lundeen, a life-size bronze, commissioned for the Museum of Nebraska Art sculpture garden, is on exhibit until April 17 in John Kearney: A Sculpture Retrospective at the Main Gallery of the Cedartown Museum of Art, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

In opening ceremonies for the new sculpture garden at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, Neb., officials unveiled a sculpture by George W. Lundeen (July 1974) of Cliffs Notes, Inc., founder and president Clifton K. Hillegass. Mr. Lundeen used a telescope to draw an aerial view of the sculpture. The original clay cast in bronze and placed at the new Denver International Airport.

Honor & Apointments

New member David P. Benseker (Germany 1966) has been appointed the Louis D. Beaumont university professor of humanities, professor of German and comparative literature, and chairman of the department of modern languages and literature at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

The California Society of Professors, Professional Educators-Fresno Chapter selected Fulbright Association life member Chandra Sekhar Brahman (India 1989) as its 1965-66 Professor of the Year Award in recognition of his contributions to the profession and to society. Dr. Brahman is professor of civil engineering at the University of California, Fresno.

Virginia Spencer Carr (Poland 1980) has been named the first John B. and Elena Diaz-Verson Ames distinguished professor of English letters at Georgia State University. After having chaired the university's Department of English for eight years, Dr. Carr is working on a biography of the American composer and poet Paul Frederic Buck. That work and a biography of Tennessee William's under contract with Macmillan/Smith's, The 1993-94 Stanley J. Kahrl Honors Award for Six-Year Olds, produced by the BBC in 1990. Among institute programs are those used to teach democracy to secondary school students in Poland, to help community college students in Quebec make ethical judgments, and to provide AIDS education to college students in Zimbabwe. Dr. Lipman serves as director of the institute and as an associate professor of political science at the University of Detroit Mercy.

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Fulbright Association director and life member Dale A. Mai (Italy 1969) was given the 1992 Fulbright Hayes grant to conduct a project on productivity and the design and evaluation of employee assistance programs for private industry, government, and university leaders in Hong Kong. Dr. Mai is professor of social work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and an adjunct professor in the Departments of Management and Business and Management. She is president of Mai Research Consultants, which advises and consults and lectured on behalf of the United States Information Agency and other sponsors in Austria, Barbados, Guyana, Iran, Iraq, Poland, Russia, Sweden, and Thailand.

As part of its centennial celebration, the University of Montana organized a special event to honor its Fulbright and Rhodes scholars and past presidents of its alumni association. Stephen E. Medvecz (Polland 1974), a graduate of the university and president of the Fulbright Alumni Association of the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter, was recognized at the event last Fall.

Thomas Hellman Morton (France 1993) received the 1992 Macallan Prize in Organic Mass Spectrometry for "The Reorientation Criterion. The research paper, published in Organic Mass Spectrometry (Vol. 27, 253-258), was selected during Dr. Morton's Fulbright travel grant. A life member of the Fulbright Association, Dr. Morton is professor of chemistry at the University of California, Riverside.

The Israeli Ministry of Education invited Fulbright Association director and life member Mark I. Magary to present in Paris, supported in part by a Fulbright travel grant. A life member of the Fulbright Association, Dr. Magary is professor of human development and life member of the Association.

The National University Continuing Education Association awarded Thomas L. Russell (India 1980) a Certificate of Significant Achievement. This presented for "Television's Ineluctable Impact on Distance Education: What We Should Have Learned for Comparative Research." Last Fall he presented "A Medium Revisited: Televised Distance Education" and "Interactivity versus Virtual Interactivity: Which is Better?" Dr. Russell directs the Office of Instructional Telecommunications at North Carolina State University. He is a life member of the Fulbright Association.

The International Amateur Theatre Association in the Americas has named Laura Gardner Salazar (Colombia and Tobago) an Information officer. Dr. Salazar is professor in the School of Communications at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich. In January and in July her office publishes Theatre Update, a calendar and newsletter of international theater events.

Francis Shieh (Hong Kong 1989) serves as a foreign expert at the Beijing Broadcasting Institute until July. Dr. Shieh is an economist who has written on labor training and work and study cycle theory.

Fulbright Association life member Guy Stern (Germany 1961) recently guest professor in the Department of German and Slavic Languages and Literatures at Wayne State University, Detroit.

The Latin Academy of Culture awarded the Fulbright Association life member Ilga B. Svechs (Latvia 1992) an honorary doctorate in recognition of her contributions to the country. In addition to teaching courses in child and adolescent psychopathology, in human development, and in social studies, the Swedes visits and originates to link them to several Latin American communities.

The Cleveland Latin American community's area raised $20,000, which was used to buy 490 beds for orphanages and new furniture for the cancer and neurological disease wards at the republic's Children's Hospital. The institute's social work program is supported in part by a Fulbright grant. Ms. Diaz is an independent artist and life member of the Fulbright Association.

Fulbright Association life member Richard J. Estes (Iran 1978, Norway 1979) was elected to the Senate General Assembly of the World Future Society in June. His speech concerned changes in global cooperation and the way we deal with problems in the twenty-first century. Data used in the speech were collected and analyzed by Dr. Estes' study of patterns in world conditions in the year 2000. A professor of social work, and specialist in international development, Dr. Estes is presently distinguished Fulbright lecturer at Yamaha University in Korea.

New member James F. Magary (Singapore 1969) directed the South Pacific Island Interdisciplinary Conference on Children's Assessment in November. Dr. Magary is professor of educational psychology at The University of Texas, Permian Basin.

At an international trade conference sponsored by the American Society of International Law and Northern Illinois University College of Law, Roland J. Pine (Morocco 1982) spoke on "Reviving the Spirit of Havana 1948: The Unfinished Dream of the United Nations Charter Creators -- is It a Harbingers of Things to Come after the Lifting of the UN Embargo, Back to the Future..." Prof. de Seife teaches law at Northern Illinois University and is a Fulbright Association life member.

Lectures & Workshops

Rocky Mountain College in Billings hosted "The New Europe: A Conference for Montana Citizens and Teachers" last year. Fulbright Association life member Mary Allibert (Poland 1991) participated in a pre-conference workshop on lecturing and research opportunities for teachers. Ms. Allibert and life member Thomas McInerney (Hungary 1991) participated in a discussion on changes in cultural relations in Europe, while Ken Egan, J.C. (Greece 1992) and Mitchell Sommerlin (Portugal 1992) discussed changes in Southern Europe. A number of other Fulbrighters participated as faculty members for the conference.

Job Changes

Matthew R. Berndt (Germany 1987) has joined the staff of St. Edwards University, Austin, as director of career resources.

Former Korean ambassador to the United States Hong-Choo Hyun (Columbia University 1968) has joined Kim & Chang, a law firm in Seoul.

Elaine Mancini (Italy 1983) has been named associate partner at Strategy XXI Group, a new strategic communications firm. She is advising one of the cities bidding for the Olympic Games in the year 2000 and represents the Quimper Foundation of Istanbul, whose educational and cultural programs celebrate the contributions of the city's Jewish community.

In a ceremony at the U.S. Department of State Mark L. Schneider (Costa Rica & Guatemala 1975) took the oath of office as assistant administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development's Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean. In his new post, Mr. Schneider will direct a $700 million USAID program focusing on the environment, population and health, democracy, and economic growth for sustainable development in 17 countries in the region. Before joining USAID, Mr. Schneider served 12 years with the Pan American Health Organization, a regional office of the World Health Organization.

K.S. Sitaram (India 1967) taught the history of the American Civil War, which originated at the Finnish Broadcast Company's Broadcast Institute, Grand Forks, North Dakota. He works for the Department of Radio-Television at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The course was also received at the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, at the Arctic Circle. During his Sabbatical, Dr. Sitaram conducted a workshop at the University of Tartu and wrote in intercultural broadcasting.

Fulbright Association life member J. David Sullivan (Germany 1976, 1980) participated in a United States Information Service program at the Amerika Haus Berlin for representatives from the former East Germany. He spent three months in the "Contemporary View of the American Teenager and the School System," a past president of the Amerika Haus Berlin's Capital Area Chapter. Dr. Sullivan now resides in Berlin where he is a member of the Berlin Alumni, e.v., the German association.

Breit Weigner (Istria 1984, Ghana and Senegal 1990) recently returned (continued on page 28)
Central American Alumni
Explore Regional Organization

At a meeting in November representatives of Fulbright alumni groups in Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama signed an agreement which commits them to explore development of a regional association. They also set a follow-up meeting this year in Honduras. Drafting of the planning document occurred at a conference convened by the El Salvadoran alumni association and attended by approximately 50 Fulbright alumni from the region, by United States Information Agency officials, and by Fulbright Association Director Mary C. McEniry. While participants reached a consensus on establishing a regional Fulbright organization, they vigorously debated the best way to achieve that goal, according to Dr. McEniry.

Former president of the U.S. Fulbright Association’s Dallas/Ft. Worth chapter, Dr. McEniry spoke to alumni about fund raising for their organizations’ programs. Louise Crane, deputy director of USA’s Office of American Republics Affairs, spoke on the Fulbright Program’s historical importance and its impact on Central America.

Ms. Crane noted that the Fulbright Program in Central America grew tremendously in the early 1960s, when most conference participants received their Fulbright grants. Ms. Crane said that the program faces many challenges as pressures to maintain quality but to limit funding converge.

At a workshop on institutionalization, association presidents reviewed the bylaws of the Fulbright alumni organization in each country represented. They discussed legal aspects of a regional association. A session on networking concerned dissemination of information on bilingual professionals with experience in the U.S., information on exchanges, and other issues in each country, and contacts for multinational corporations. Conference sponsors included the United States Information Agency and the El Salvadoran private sector. A reception at the United States Ambassador’s residence welcomed conference participants.

1995-96 Fulbright Scholar Awards

Scholars may apply for Fulbright grants to conduct advanced research or serve as university lecturers abroad. This year the Fulbright Program will award some 1,000 grants in nearly 140 countries. Scholars in all academic ranks, from junior faculty members to professors emeriti, may apply.

Awards range from two months to a full academic year. Virtually all disciplines and subfields of the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, the arts, and applied fields such as business, journalism, and law have openings. Many offerings allow scholars to propose their own lecturing or research projects.

Professionals outside academia and independent scholars are encouraged to apply. Eligibility requirements include U.S. citizenship and Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; for certain fields such as the fine arts or Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), the terminal degree in the field may be sufficient. University or college teaching experience is expected for lecturing awards. Applicants may need language skills for some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English.

The general deadline for research or lecturing awards is August 1. Special programs may have other deadlines. For applications and further information, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite SM, Box CAMP, Washington, DC 20008-3009. (202) 866-7677. (Billnet application requests only): CIESBHWYGMGWUEDU.

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organizations that administer the Fulbright Program and with sister alumni organizations abroad.
Project 2000's life membership component builds on the successful life membership matching gift campaign begun in March 1991 and also initiated by Mr. Hershey. Under that program the Fulbright Association enrolled more than 400 life members. The Hershey Foundation contributed a $100 matching gift for each new life member through the 1,000th. The Hurford Foundation made $100 matching gifts for each of the first 200 life members who joined under the campaign.
Products to result from Project 2000 include an association annual report and a handbook for chapters. The association will involve the membership at large in identifying Fulbright alumni previously unknown to it, in recruiting them as members, and in forming new chapters.
In support of Project 2000 the association has added a third, full-time, professional staff member. Lisa Chapin joined the association as director of member and chapter services on March 2. (See article on page four.)

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from Hanoi where he spoke to members of the Vietnamese Ministry of Education on teaching geography. He was part of a Citizen Ambassador Program delegation of social studies educators organized by People to People International.
Dr. Weigner was one of five teachers in North America to receive the National Council for Geographic Education's Cram Award for exemplary classroom teaching. The winning lesson plan, "Exploring Mystery Masks of West Africa," resulted from his 1990 Fulbright experiences. Dr. Weigner teaches seventh grade geography at McCormick Junior High School in Cheyenne, Wyo.
As associate director for international affairs of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Federico Welsch (Peru 1975) has visited and lectured at 39 cancer centers abroad in the last year. NCI distributes information on cancer to approximately 220 cancer centers worldwide. Dr. Welsch reports that 600 foreign scientists participated in the NCI Visiting Program and an additional 300 in NCI scientist exchange programs in federal fiscal year 1993. The institute sponsored 24 workshops for U.S. and foreign scientists on topics ranging from gene transfer to smoking cessation. Dr. Welsch is a life member of the Fulbright Association.

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members and to Fulbright alumni organizations, commissions, and foundations abroad. Nomination materials are also available from the national office.
It is not necessary for nominators (or for nominees themselves) to arrange for the submittal of multiple nominations. One nomination per individual is sufficient to insure consideration by the committee. However, one nominator may nominate several different individuals. Self-nominations are discouraged. For additional information, please contact the national office.