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Campus International News Brief no. 1

Dear Colleagues,

We in the Office of International Studies have much news to share with you. Here is the first of two updates; stay tuned for no. 2, "News on Faculty Involvement with International Studies," forthcoming later this semester.

1. International Education Week, November 14-18, 2005

Events for the week include:

a. Monday November 14:

- Luncheon with Keynote speaker **Ms. Melinda Henneberger**, (ND'80; Angers Program '78), contributing editor for *Newsweek* magazine. (By invitation). Ms. Henneberger will examine the connection between education and trends in the global media industry. Ms. Henneberger will also hold a coffee hour with students on Monday morning. Space available by request; contact Prof. Julia Douthwaite, Office of International Studies, 631-5203.
- Discussion on Diplomacy and the Foreign Service with distinguished Guest Scholar **Prof. James Creagan**, Ambassador in Residence, Kellogg Institute. 5:30pm, Rm 208 McKenna Hall.

b. ALL WEEK : Festival Sale of goods from Ten Thousand Villages.

Do your Christmas shopping early! Sale will be held Monday through Thursday in the Dooley Room, Lafortune Center, and on Friday in the Great Hall of O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and sustaining artisans in developing countries. All proceeds from this student-organized event will return to 10,000 Villages. <http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>

c. Other Events:

Other events will be hosted by the Kellogg Institute, Student Government's Diversity Committee, ISSA, the Biology Club, and other campus groups. Watch the ND home page for more information.

2. Curricular Integration: Our mutual goal

a. Departmental involvement. OIS encourages faculty to work with us to identify and promote ways for students to realize the exceptional possibilities for intellectual growth that arise abroad, ie through independent study and/or research. We will be happy to supply faculty or department chairs with names and emails of all students going abroad in any semester, by major field, so that such meetings might be held in departments. Let us support your efforts to inspire our students.

b. NEW GRANT includes travel to programs abroad. ISLA offers new grant for curricular integration with international programs.

This course development grant (\$3,500) is designed to encourage faculty to develop an innovative course that would serve students returning from either: (1) a semester abroad program, or (2) from a field research experience abroad. Grants can be used to underwrite foreign travel. We encourage faculty to visit our study abroad sites while they are still in session to meet with students and on-site faculty. OIS will help with advice about logistics on travel and lodgings, and serve as an intermediary between faculty at home and abroad.

<http://www.nd.edu/~isla/internal/crsa.html>

3. Advisors! e-Binders now available

Deadline for student applications to study abroad in most programs next year is NOVEMBER 15. This means students will be coming to see you soon for advice on choice of program, curriculum, etc. The updated version of the International Studies e-Binder, including valuable information on all programs is now available at

<http://www.nd.edu/~ois/E-Binder.htm>

4. News on International Programs

a. Enrollment for new 2006 programs is now open:

- **Kampala, Uganda.** Program in Development studies run by SIT. For more information see: <http://www.nd.edu/~intlstud/locations/africa/uganda.htm>

- **Three sites in Brazil: Salvador da Bahia, São Paulo, or Rio de Janeiro.** For information, see: <http://www.nd.edu/~intlstud/locations/brazil/riodejaneiro.html>

b. Program Renovation: Central European Study Program in Innsbruck, Austria

We are expanding the Innsbruck program (est. 1964) to the East, and shifting the

emphasis to the new countries joining the European Union. Courses will still be taught at UIBK in German, but the program will now offer academic field trips to universities, embassies and cultural institutions in countries such as Russia, Slovakia, Croatia, Slovenia, and the Baltic States.

c. International and Off-Campus Teaching Award

Beginning in Fall 05, students will be able to nominate their best professors from abroad for a Teaching Award sponsored by OIS in collaboration with the colleges of Arts and Letters, Business, Engineering, and Science. Let's give credit where credit is due, for outstanding teaching on- and off-campus.

d. Summer Programs

OIS will sponsor 2006 summer programs in Dublin, Ireland; London, England; Milan, Italy; Paris, France; Puebla, Mexico; Quito, Ecuador; and Toledo, Spain. More details forthcoming in my second news brief, "News on Faculty Involvement with International Studies," forthcoming later this semester.

Thanks for your interest in ND internationalism and study abroad!

Sincerely,
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