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FORUM NEWS

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### **Forum Council Election Results**

The Forum is pleased to announce that the following colleagues have been reelected and elected to the Forum Council for a 3-year term:

Mell Bolen, Brethren Colleges Abroad  
Natalie Mello, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Michael Morrison, Baylor University  
David Shallenberger, SIT Graduate Institute  
Priscilla Stone, Washington University in Saint Louis  
John Wells, Wells College

The Forum expresses its deep appreciation to outgoing Council members, Bill Anthony (Northwestern University), Dennis Gordon (Santa Clara University), and Lance Kenney (Villanova University) for their contributions to the Forum and to the field of education abroad.

#### **WELCOME!**

To these new  
Forum members:

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Chapman University

Marymount  
Manhattan College

Trinity College,  
Dublin

Washington College

### **Call for Proposals: Standards of Good Practice Institute**

The inaugural Standards of Good Practice Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in conjunction with the Forum Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. The primary purpose of the Standards Institutes is to offer participants the opportunity to broaden and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Forum Standards of Good Practice and hone their skills in implementing them. While a number of sessions will be led by invited experts both from within and from outside the education abroad field, some

by invited experts both from within and from outside the education abroad field, some sessions will be chosen through a competitive selection process.

The first Institute, “**Beyond the Basics of Health, Safety and Security,**” will be dedicated to the education abroad risk management issues with which organizations and institutions struggle. The practical, hands-on focus for this day will include multiple concurrent and plenary sessions that will assist participants to improve their institutional and organizational strategies for risk mitigation, incident prevention and response.

The deadline for proposals is July 31, 2009. A full description of the Standards Institute and the call for proposals are available at <http://www.forumea.org/Instit10.htm>.

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## **Undergraduate Research Award Nomination Deadline: June 26**

The first nominations for the Forum’s Undergraduate Research Awards have arrived! The Awards highlight outstanding examples of student academic work conducted as part of education abroad programs. This year’s deadline for nominations is June 26, 2009. More information on the Awards and applications are available on the Forum web site: <http://www.forumea.org/researchawards.htm>

## **Membership Renewals**

Membership renewal invoices were recently e-mailed. If you did not receive one, or have any questions or changes to your membership, please contact the Forum staff.

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