

## From Boston to Portland, Oregon

The Forum is pleased to announce that next year's Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 8-10, 2009.

"Portland is a wonderful city to convene the Forum Conference," commented Larry Myers, Director of Overseas and Off-Campus Programs at Lewis and Clark College. "It offers a great deal to the visitor and we are happy to welcome our colleagues."

In addition to Lewis and Clark, all of the Forum member institutions in the northwest will serve as host institutions for the conference, including Gonzaga University, Linfield College, the Oregon University System, Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound, Whitman College, Whitworth University, and Willamette University. "We are pleased to have so many dedicated Forum member institutions in the northwest that will help to make the Portland Conference a great success," said Forum President and CEO Brian Whalen.

## Nominations for Forum Council

Are you or one of your colleagues interested in serving on the Forum Council? The Council, working closely with Forum staff, is an elected body that sets the agenda for and carries out the Forum's initiatives and activities. Four positions on the Council are open this year.

If you are interested in serving on the Forum Council or wish to nominate a colleague, please submit a paragraph identifying your interest or the reason for your nominating a colleague. Include full contact information and send to [info@forumea.org](mailto:info@forumea.org). The deadline for nominations is **February 1, 2008**.

Election to the Council will be by e-mail, and election results will be announced in the Forum News on March 7. New Council members will also be recognized at the April conference in Boston. For more information on the Council, visit <http://www.forumea.org/howweare-forumcouncil.cfm>.

### PATHWAYS TO THE PROFESSION

**The Forum Pathways Survey** is now live for data collection. All education abroad professionals are encouraged to complete the survey, which addresses workload, salaries, and other job-related topics within the field. For more information and to access the survey, visit the [Data Committee](#) page on the Forum website.

### REMINDERS

**A draft of the Forum's Code of Ethics for Education Abroad** is now available to members on the Forum website at : <http://www.forumea.org/standards-toolbox.cfm>. This draft is a password-protected member benefit. It will be posted for comments and suggestions through February 13, 2008.

**Early bird registration** for the 2008 Annual Forum Conference in Boston ends February 1! Visit our website [conference](#) page to register.

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