



FORUM NEWS

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WELCOME !

Welcome to these new
Forum members:

Chapman University

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Glossary Feedback Needed

All Forum members received a copy of the first edition of the Forum's Education Abroad Glossary. (Need a copy? See <http://www.forumea.org/dialogue-resources.cfm> .) The Glossary's five major sections cover all aspects of education abroad, including:

- Understanding the U.S. Educational System
- International Education and Education Abroad
- Culture, Diversity, Student Engagement
- Education Abroad Program Features and Types
- Program Management

The Forum's Glossary Working Group eagerly solicits your feedback and suggestions for improvements. They offer these prompts as starting points for comments:

- What terms should be added?
- What terms should be deleted?
- What changes would you suggest in existing definitions?
- Should new categories of terms be added?
- How might glossary organization be improved?

Your feedback is important to making the glossary as representative of the field as possible. Take advantage of this opportunity to have an impact. Please direct comments and suggestions to chair of the Glossary Working Group, Chip Peterson, at c-pete@umn.edu.

Annual Conference Spotlight: Fireside Dialogues

Attending a Forum Fireside Dialogue is an excellent way to focus on education abroad topics and issues in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere facilitated by leaders in the field. Two Dialogues will be offered immediately following the 6th Annual Conference in Charlotte ("Vision and Value in Education Abroad," March 24-26, 2009), both hosted on the campus of Davidson College. The number of participants is kept small to facilitate interaction and discussion, and a waiting list will be maintained. Registration for the Dialogues opens along with conference registration on October 15, 2009.

A new offering this year is a Fireside Dialogue on "**Institutional Leadership for Education Abroad**," intended for Provosts and Deans seeking to develop and advance education abroad in broad and deep ways across their institutions. Participants will help generate this Dialogue's topics, which will include staffing and financial models, managing relationships with provider organizations and international partners, and faculty incentives and

curriculum development. The focus will be on the sharing of best practices and discussion of strategies to address the challenges facing participants' institutions. *Facilitators: Mary Dwyer, President, IES Abroad and Chair of the Forum Board of Directors; Neil Weissman, Provost and Dean of the College, Dickinson College; Daniel Wubah, Vice President and Dean of the Undergraduate College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.*

The second Fireside Dialogue, **“Mid-Career Professionals: Topics in Leadership,”** has been offered successfully twice before. This Dialogue is ideal for mid-career colleagues who seek a rare opportunity to explore the nature of leadership with senior leaders in the field and with each other. It focuses on the development of key skills essential to leadership both within organizations and within the field of education abroad as a whole. Discussion topics include strategic planning, university and organizational governance, personnel management, financial and resource management, and personal advocacy. *Facilitators: Katharine Krebs, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Binghamton University; Shaik Ismail, Director of International Programs, Linfield College; David Larsen, Special Assistant to the President, Arcadia University.*

For more information about the Fireside Dialogues and the Annual Conference, visit: <http://www.forumea.org/Charlotte2010.htm>

Higher Education Seminar in Australia

The Forum is pleased to be assisting the Australian Education International North America (AEI NA)-- the overseas arm of the Australian Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations – in helping to select participants for the Higher Education Seminar to be held in Victoria, Queensland, and New South Wales, Australia from March 1-13, 2010. The purpose of the Higher Education Seminar is to learn about Australian higher education and develop or deepen partnerships between institutions. Partnerships may include student exchange/study abroad, faculty exchange, research, and joint degrees.

The seminar is open to study abroad advisors, international directors and faculty members responsible for internationalization in the U.S. and Canada. The application process is competitive; up to 12 participants will be selected. Representatives from NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the Forum on Education Abroad, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Canadian Bureau for International Education and AEI NA will make up the selection committee.

The Application Deadline is November 16, 2009. For details, please visit www.studyinaustralia.gov.au.

How to Become Involved in the Forum

A new page on the Forum's web site lists all of the Committees and Working Groups and their members, and answers questions about how to become involved in the Forum's projects and initiatives. To find out more, please visit <http://www.forumea.org/howeare-commwrkgrp.htm>

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