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EARLY-BIRD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 15TH

Don't miss out on the early-bird conference registration rate! The early-bird rate is \$425 for members and \$525 for non-members. Beginning December 16, the standard conference rates are \$450 (members) and \$550 (non-members). Register online through the Forum website to reserve the early-bird rate. Forum members sending multiple representatives may qualify for a group rate. Please contact Jen Brown, Assistant Director for Conference and Events at brownj@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1718 for more details.

REMINDER

Conference travel grant applications due today!

The Forum is pleased to make available a limited amount of funding to assist individuals who may have difficulty paying to attend the Forum Conference. The purpose of the Forum Conference Travel Grant is to defray the costs for participating in the conference for education abroad professionals who would be unable to attend the conference without financial assistance. Selection will be based on need and the demonstrated benefit from attending the conference. Grant awards are expected to range from US\$200 to US\$500.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Forum members in good standing. Preference will be given to session presenters.

Use of Grant Funding: Grant recipients are expected to attend the entire conference, submit a post-conference report on how the conference benefited them, and include a detailed expense report.

Deadline: Applications must be received by December 1, 2008. Grant recipients will be notified by mid-December.

Application Procedure: *Please complete and return the application, together with the statement, via email, to info@forumea.org.*

New Conference Workshop: An Introduction to the Forum's *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*

Interested in learning more about the Standards of Good Practice? Members of the Forum Standards Committee will provide a basic overview of the Standards in this half-day workshop. It is ideally suited to those unfamiliar with the Standards, and who may be relatively new to the education abroad field. The workshop will examine the philosophy behind the Standards, their development, and the implications of their implementation. Workshop activities will draw on case studies to illustrate how the Standards are a useful tool for assessment and improvement of practices

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