

Boston Conference Registration Surpasses Five Hundred

More than five hundred people have already registered for the upcoming Boston conference. Given such high participation and the engaging format of the conference, we anticipate a productive and meaningful experience for all attendees. "The Forum Conference is known for the interactive format of its sessions, and I am pleased that we have added more Roundtable Discussions focusing on ethical issues and topics that will provide Conference attendees with additional opportunities for dialogue," says Forum President and CEO, Brian Whalen. Visit the [conference](#) page of the Forum website for the detailed schedule and registration.

A limited number of conference sponsorships, including exhibitor spaces, are still available. Few spaces remain, so reservations should be made as soon as possible. Institutional members can reserve a sponsorship by contacting the Forum by email at info@forumea.org, or by phone at 717-245-1031.

New Board Members Appointed

The Forum Board of Directors has voted to appoint three new members: Carol Bellamy, Mary Anne Grant, and Peggy Plympton.

Carol Bellamy, President and CEO of World Learning and President of the School for International Training (SIT), brings experience from both the public and private sectors. Following a distinguished career in finance, Ms. Bellamy served as Director of the U.S. Peace Corps and then Executive Director of UNICEF. She also served in the New York State Senate for five years.

Mary Anne Grant, President and Executive Director of International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP), has long been active in education abroad and has been a strong supporter of the Forum's work since 2002. Ms. Grant is active in a number of professional associations and served as President of NAFSA in 2003.

Peggy Plympton currently serves as Vice President of Finance and Administration at Lehigh University and has held similar administrative positions at Yale University, Wellesley College, and Harvard University. Ms. Plympton is also active on a number of professional and community boards.

Mary Dwyer, Chair of the Board, offered her congratulations to the new Board members, stating, "I'm thrilled to see the Board add more individuals with such strong backgrounds, varied expertise and commitment to the Forum's mission."

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SPOTLIGHT

Interrogating the Educational Role of Off-Campus Study in the Liberal Arts

This full-day conference workshop is an exercise in thinking reflectively about broad issues of educational mission and practice. Participants will be asked to reflect on issues of educational philosophy that should inform our work at liberal arts institutions and divisions of universities. The format will be highly interactive with emphasis on small and large group discussion.

More information about this and other full-day and half-day conference workshops can be found on the [Workshops](#) page.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Forum members may receive important communication via email or post. To ensure that you receive the most from your membership, please notify the Forum of any changes to your mailing address or to your institutional representative designation by emailing info@forumea.org.

FORUM PUBLICATIONS

Copies of our most popular publications, *A Guide to Outcomes Assessment in Education Abroad* and *A History of U.S. Study Abroad: Beginnings to 1965* will be available for discounted

As the Forum welcomes these new Board members, we offer our appreciation to outgoing members Madeleine Green, Mark Scheid, and Jerry Wilcox. The Forum is indebted to these remarkable individuals for their service and their invaluable contributions to the Forum's work.

purchase at the Boston conference. Information about these and other resources can be found on the [Dialogue](#) pages of the Forum website.

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