

Boston Conference by the Numbers

- 703 - number of attendees
- 99% - conference rated "outstanding" (25%), "very good," (63%) or "good" (11%)
- 75% - of attendees were Forum members
- 58% - first time at a Forum Conference

Top Reasons for Attending

1. Advance my career
2. Contribute to a Forum project
3. Learn about the field of education abroad
4. Dialogue about substantial issues in education abroad
5. Network with colleagues at my level of experience

43% - conference evaluation response rate

Wollitzer Award: An Appreciation

David Larsen, who was awarded the 2008 Peter A. Wollitzer Advocacy Award at the annual conference in Boston, had little time and no notice to prepare remarks while he accepted the award. As he notes: "... There was a lot that I wanted to say but ... the session was already running late, and an appointment was waiting for me in the lobby. I'd like to share a few thoughts from that morning [...]" We are pleased to publish David's gracious appreciation: <http://www.forumea.org/wollitzeraward.htm>.

All Members Receive New Publications

Forum members who did not attend the annual conference will soon receive copies of two new Forum publications: the *Code of Ethics* and the third edition of the *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*, together with volumes XV and XVI of *Frontiers The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*. Members attending the conference received these publications at registration.

Research Ready? New Cycle for Undergraduate Research Awards!

As the academic year begins to wind down, it is never too early to work with students to submit applications for the annual Undergraduate Research Award. Recognizing excellence in research conducted abroad by undergraduates, the winners' presentations are always a highlight of the Forum Conference. This year's deadline for submissions is June 30, 2008. Each Forum institutional member may submit two nominations. Full information, criteria and application are available at: <http://www.forumea.org/research-awards.htm>.

WELCOME!

Welcome to these new Forum institutional members:

Adelphi University

Champlain College

Colleges of the Fenway

Innisfree International College and Convention Centre

Lynn University

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

Copies of the Forum's *Code of Ethics* and the *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad* can be ordered for a nominal charge by emailing info@forumea.org. The rate for Forum members is \$3 per copy or \$25 for ten copies. Non-members can order these publications at \$4 per copy or \$35 for ten copies. Shipping charges are included.

An online order form for these publications will soon be available on the Forum's website on the [Dialogue: Resources page](#). Two other Forum publications, *A Guide to Outcomes Assessment in Education Abroad* and *A History of US Study Abroad: Beginnings to 1965* are still available using the online form on the Resources page.

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