

### Forum Council Elections

The Forum Council plays a critical role in helping to provide outstanding member benefits and services. The 15 members of the Council are elected by the voting members of the Forum. This year the Forum received over twenty nominations for the Forum Council. The following colleagues comprise the slate:

Mell Bolen, Brethren College Abroad  
Natalie Mello, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Andrea Custodi, Alliance for Global Education  
Chris Cartwright, International Partnership for Service Learning  
Michael Morrison, Baylor University  
David Shallenberger, SIT Graduate Institute  
Priscilla Stone, Washington University in St. Louis  
John Wells, Wells College

For biographical information on each candidate, please follow this link: [2009 Forum Council Candidates](#)

Within the next few days, institutional member representatives will receive an email with a link to a confidential electronic ballot. Voting will close on Friday, June 5, 2009.

### Membership Renewal

Membership renewal notices were sent out this week, providing the option to renew membership for 2009-10 on this current or next fiscal year. Membership in the Forum is more important now than ever before. Forum membership provides institutions and organizations with the resources that they need to offer high quality education abroad programs. Forum Membership demonstrates an organization's strong commitment to the authoritative *Standards of Good Practice* that serve as guideposts for excellence in education abroad.

Forum institutional members receive the benefits and services that they need to continue to offer students the very best education abroad programs. Some of these member benefits and services include:

- Listing of an institution on all Forum materials and on the web site, signifying the institution's pledge to uphold the *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*;
- Participation in the Forum's Quality Improvement Program (QUIP) for Education Abroad, the only assessment, improvement and recognition program for the field;
- Access to the comprehensive Standards Toolkit, materials contributed by members to aid in the implementation of the *Standards of Good Practice*;
- Copies of all Forum publications and access to all web site resources;
- Discounts on the Annual Forum Conference; workshops, Fireside Dialogues and webinars;
- Complimentary subscription to *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*;
- Complimentary subscription to *Abroad View Magazine*;
- The opportunity to nominate students for the Undergraduate Student Research Awards;
- Participation in Forum research projects and surveys;
- Posting on ForumJobs: The Forum's on-line job board service;
- Networking opportunities with education abroad professionals.

### New Website Provides Resources on Campus Internationalization

The Forum is pleased to be part of a new website that provides resources for internationalization leaders in the United States. Featuring content from many of the most well-known international education organizations, this portal allows U.S. administrators and faculty to access helpful resources on a variety of topics in campus internationalization.

The portal is a collaborative effort among the eleven charter members of the Inter-associational Network on Campus Internationalization (INCI), one of which is the Forum on Education Abroad. The portal features web and print resources on institutional and cultural change, policies, and funding; strategic planning; faculty and staff development; curriculum; education abroad; hosting international students and scholars; international collaboration; community engagement, outreach, and advocacy; assessment and evaluation, and much more.

For more information, visit: [www.campusinternationalization.org](http://www.campusinternationalization.org).

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