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FORUM NEWS

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### Forum Staff Updates

**The Forum is pleased to welcome staff members Brooke Shiffler and Jen Brown!**

Brooke, as Assistant Director for Membership, is now managing member services and communications. This position is dedicated to ensuring Forum members continue to receive the highest possible benefit from membership. Brooke took his undergraduate degree at the University of Utah and received a Master's Degree in International Education Policy from Harvard University. He came to the Forum from the Kazakhstan Institute of Management Economics and Strategic Research where he served as the Deputy Director of the Office of the President overseeing marketing, communications and working on issues related to accreditation.

Jen Brown is the Assistant Director for Conference and Events. Many of you met Jen at the Boston Conference, where she proved to be invaluable in coordinating conference sessions and events. We are very pleased that Jen is now a permanent part of our team. Jen has eight years of combined experience in student development and academic affairs in higher education. Most recently, she served as the Executive Assistant for the Central Pennsylvania Consortium, planning and managing collaborative events and conferences for faculty, administrators, students and staff at Dickinson, Franklin & Marshall, and Gettysburg Colleges.

#### WELCOME!

Welcome to these new Forum members:

Kenyon College

Rider University

#### PORTLAND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Online registration for the 5th Annual Forum Conference will open September 15, 2008.

For additional information, visit the Conference page of the [Forum website](#).

### Portland Conference Session and Workshop Proposals

A reminder: session and workshop proposals for the 5th Annual Forum Conference (Portland Oregon, February 18 - 20, 2009) are due August 15, 2008. The conference theme "Being There: Teaching and Learning Abroad" brings to the forefront the central focus of the work of education abroad. We've already begun to receive innovative proposals for dynamic sessions! Submission forms are available at <http://www.forumea.org/dialogue-conference.cfm>.

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