

2008 State of the Field Survey Closes September 15

Make sure your institution participates in the Forum's 2008 State of the Field Survey! The deadline for completion is next Monday, September 15. All institutional representatives received email invitations to the survey. A preview of the survey is available at: www.forumea.org/data. If your institutional representative is unable to complete the survey or if you encounter any technical problems, please let us know: info@forumea.org.

Call for Member Comment: Draft of Standards for Short-Term Programs

The member comment period will close soon, and the Forum's Standards committee is ready to incorporate comments on their draft of the Standards of Good Practice for Short-Term Education Abroad Programs. This subset of the Forums' Standards applies specifically to short-term programs that are organized and/or led by faculty and are situated within an institutional or organizational structure that is responsible for administering the program. The draft is available to members in the [Standards Toolbox](#). As with all Forum projects, member feedback is essential!

Online Conference Registration Opens September 15

The 2009 conference theme, "Being There: Teaching and Learning Abroad" showcases the central focus of education abroad, and the response from the field has been exceptional! Starting September 15, registration opens for the Conference and Preconference Workshops. For registration information and to view the conference schedule, visit www.forumea.org/09conference. Detailed information on conference sessions will be available in the first week of October. Limited conference sponsorship opportunities are still available; please contact [Jen Brown](#) for details.

WELCOME!

To these new
Forum members:

Freie Universität Berlin
Hamilton College
National University of
Ireland, Galway
Old Dominion University
Tidewater Community
College
University of Alabama
Western Connecticut
State University

DATES TO NOTE

September 15, 2008:
•Forum State of Field
Survey closes

•Online conference
registration opens

November 15, 2008:
Peer Reviewer Training
Workshop, after the
CIEE conference,
Nashville, TN

February 18-20, 2009:
Fifth Forum Conference,
Portland, OR

In Memoriam: Dr. George Boyd

The Forum has lost a good friend and colleague. Dr. George Boyd, Associate Vice-Provost for Internationalization at the University of Denver, and formerly of Trinity University, passed away on September 2, 2008. George completed training to become a Forum Peer Reviewer, and most recently contributed helpful suggestions to the draft of the Forum's *Code of Ethics*. Those who knew and worked with George valued his gentle, collegial nature and his sage advice on education abroad and higher education topics. The Forum extends its condolences to George's family and friends, and to the University of Denver and Trinity University Communities. For an announcement about George's passing: <http://www.du.edu/today/>.

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