

Announcing a Collaboration with Undergraduate Assessment Symposium

The Forum is pleased to announce that members of the Outcomes Assessment Committee will be collaborating with the 5th Annual North Carolina State University [Undergraduate Assessment Symposium](#). To be held on April 13 – 15, 2007 in Cary, NC, the Symposium is one of the leading meetings to focus on undergraduate assessment, and it draws faculty members, administrators, student affairs professionals, librarians and assessment professionals from around the country.

Dr. Peggy Maki, higher education consultant and principal of Peggy Maki Associates, will be the keynote speaker. Linda Suskie, Vice President of Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and Dr. Joseph Hoey, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness at Savannah College of Art and Design, will be the plenary speakers.

The Forum is assisting with the development of a new international education track at the Symposium, and Darla Deardorff is chairing that track, with assistance from Mell Bolen. Forum members are encouraged to submit session proposals according to the guidelines below.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

The 2007 NCSU Undergraduate Assessment Symposium is accepting proposals for concurrent session presentations. The theme this year is "Systematic, Systemic & Sustainable Assessment: A Process of Inquiry." Each concurrent session will be 60 minutes long and should be highly interactive, providing opportunities for audience participation. Tracks include: Academic Disciplines, General Education, Community Colleges, Academic Support Services, Student Development, and International Education. For more details, please go to: <http://www.ncsu.edu/assessment/symposium/proposal.htm>

Deadline for submission is 5:00pm, January 5, 2007. To submit a proposal, please go to:

<http://oasurveys.ncsu.edu/classclimate/online/>

The password is "2007proposal." You may cut and paste from a word document into the form fields.

If you have any questions regarding a proposal, contact Darla Deardorff at d.deardorff@duke.edu or Mell Bolen at mbolen@bcaabroad.org. In addition, please send a copy of your submitted proposal to Darla or Mell.

Where Are They Now?

The Forum has recently received updates from 2004 and 2005 Undergraduate Research Award winners, who continue to inspire us. Brian Hoyer wrote from Monrovia, Liberia where he has continued his work with AmeriCares. Heidi Boutros is a Marshall Scholar at Trinity College at Oxford University, reading for an MPhil in International Relations.

Two days after graduating, Emily Kanstroom moved to Paris. She spent the year teaching primary school English and interning at the *Fédération Internationale des Droits de l'Homme* (International Federation on Human Rights) assisting with general translation and research, and researching and writing for the Federation's North Africa/Middle East department on the treatment of suspected terrorists in this region.

WELCOME TO THE FORUM!

New members since October 15, 2006 are:

Flinders University
Friends World Program at
Long Island University
Hope College
Rollins College
St. Mary's College of
Maryland
University of Missouri –
Columbia
Washington University



SPOTLIGHT ON: WILLIAM G. DURDEN

Durden, the President of Dickinson College, will give the keynote address at the Forum conference: "Challenges and Opportunities for Education Abroad in Higher Education." A leading voice for the internationalization of higher education and the critical importance of education abroad to a liberal education, Durden holds Ph.D. in German languages and literature from The Johns Hopkins University. He chairs the Advisory Board of the Center for the International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Scholar Program.

A ROOM OF YOUR OWN

To take advantage of special rates, book your room at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol by January 25, 2007. Reservations can be made through 888-855-7741.