

## Responding to the Media Scrutiny of Study Abroad

Since Monday, August 13, the Forum on Education Abroad has taken the following actions to address recent scrutiny of the field of study abroad:

- Responding to the media proactively and citing the need to focus on the academic and broader context of education abroad while also calling for transparency and policies and practices that benefit students.
- Communicating with NAFSA and NASULGC (National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges) and pledging to work with the study abroad Task Force that NAFSA is forming in order to dovetail efforts in the most effective way.
- Convening an ethics summit within the next 30 days to assist the Standards Committee in developing a code of ethics.
- Speaking with numerous Forum members to listen to their concerns and ideas and to offer the Forum resources and support.
- Initiating [DiscussionForum](#) topics that allow the membership and others to voice their opinions.

As a service to the membership, the Forum has developed talking points and guidelines for working with campus leadership and the press. The document will be available to members on Friday, August 17 in the Standards Toolkit:

<http://www.forumea.org/standards-toolbox.cfm>

If you'd like to share this newsletter with your colleagues, a PDF is available at our online [Archives](#).

### ACCESSING THE TALKING POINTS

Members use their email addresses to register on the website and to access the Standards Toolbox. If it is your first time signing in, there will be a short lag time while you are approved by staff.

If you are having trouble, you can request a copy of the document from [info@forumea.org](mailto:info@forumea.org).

